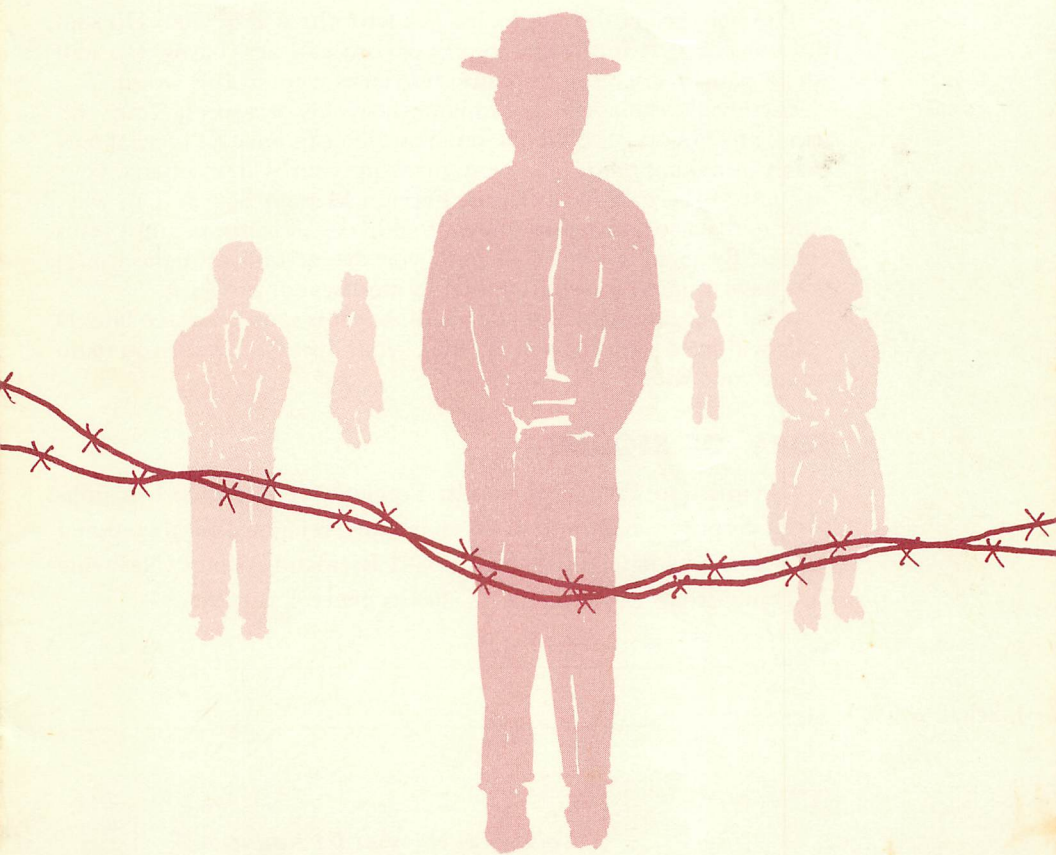


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AUGUST '62

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS



What Price
FREEDOM?

Is Your Will Fixed with the Will of God?

JESUS FIXED HIS WILL with the will of His Heavenly Father. "I seek not mine own will but the will of the Father which hath sent me." "Not my will but thine be done."

He unselfishly gave His life for you. The agony of Gethsemane is the conflict between the earthly and the heavenly, the natural and the spiritual. Not even our Lord was exempt from this warfare.

Man has been given the freedom of his will. He may obey or disobey the commands of God. He may receive or reject Jesus Christ. He may choose life or death.

The rich farmer did not fix his will with the will of God. His soul did not find ease in the abundance of corn and new barns. His soul was a pauper in eternity because his riches were in this world.

Earthly treasures can accumulate heavenly treasures. Your will can be fixed with the will of God. Your life can have an eternal outreach by taking the time now to draw up your will and make your bequest to the Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Board. This way, your desire to make Christ known to others will continue until Jesus comes. By making your will now, you are certain that the things you have worked for will be used to glorify your Saviour.

It is never too early to make a will, but it is sometimes too late. Is your will fixed with the will of God? What does God want you to do about your will?

FORM OF BEQUEST

I bequest to Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Board, a non-profit corporation organized for charitable, religious, or educational purposes, now having its office at 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee, \$ _____ for its general purposes.

Date _____

Signed _____

by

J. Reford Wilson

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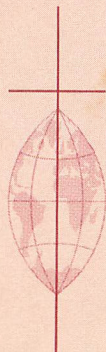
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ROLLA SMITH



LONNIE DAVOULT

New Board Members Named

NASHVILLE, TENN.—The Rev. Rolla Smith and the Rev. Lonnie Davoult were elected to the board of foreign missions by the 26th annual session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Mr. Smith, a former board member and general director, was chosen to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Reford Wilson who resigned from the board to become general director. He pastors the Donelson church in Nashville.

Mr. Davoult, pastor of the Capitol Hill church, Oklahoma City, was elected to a five-year term replacing the Rev. Raymond Riggs, "Mr. Foreign Missions" to Free Will Baptists for many years. Mr. Davoult attended Oklahoma Baptist University and is a graduate of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Mr. Riggs, an original incorporator of the board, was the first fulltime general director and is recognized as one of the outstanding missionary pastors in the denomination.

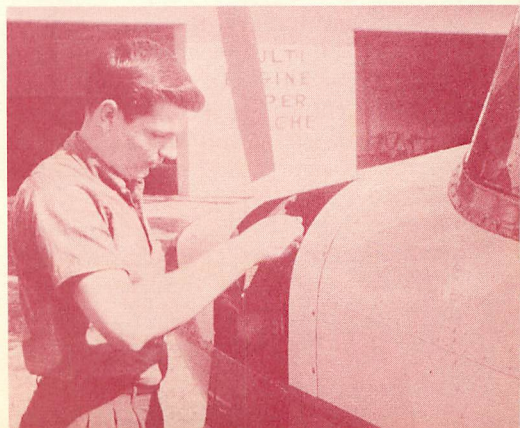
In other action, the association adopted a foreign missions budget for 1963 of \$274,518.29 compared with \$245,141.00 for 1962. A record offering for an association missionary service was received, \$3,002.17.

June Receipts Set Another Record

NASHVILLE, TENN. — For the second straight month, foreign missions receipts have reached an all-time high. May receipts were a record \$24,216.46. June receipts climbed to \$25,330.04, a new high for a single month. For this, the board offers praise to the Lord.

Partly responsible was an all-time record offering of more than \$7,000 received at a North Carolina Association rally June 25.

Missionary pilot appointee Bill Phipps with airplane similar to one to be purchased with \$2,500 raised in June by the Cramerton, N.C., church, the Rev. Roy Rikard, pastor. It will be used in Central America.



Meetings Scheduled in Hokkaido

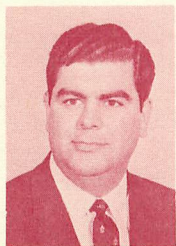
BIHORO, JAPAN—Warm weather is the time for special evangelistic meetings on this Japanese island. Several August meetings are set for which prayer is requested:

KOSHIMIZU CHURCH	August 6-8
BIHORO CHURCH	August 7-9
BIBLE CAMP (four churches)	August 10-13

Two meetings were held during late June and July at Abashiri church and Tsubetsu church.

Coffey Named to New Post

NASHVILLE, TENN.—The Rev. Rufus Coffey, pastor of First Church, Florence, S.C., has been employed by the board as director of conferences and itineraries. The newly-created position was demanded by the increasing number of missionaries and appointees on itinerary and the increasing demand for missionary conferences.



RUFUS COFFEY

Mr. Coffey will move to Nashville and assume his new duties on October 15. Although never serving on the board, he has visited Latin American fields and is recognized as an outstanding missionary pastor. He is a graduate of Bob Jones University.

In other board action, the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Phipps received final approval for missionary aviation service in Central America. The Rev. and Mrs. Ernie Deeds were approved for service in Latin America.



What Price FREEDOM?

by THOMAS H. WILLEY, SR.

THEY WERE only two young fishermen with their families, but they were ready to risk everything for life and freedom.

Had they been caught that terrible night they would have been shot. I have just interviewed the family, talked with the mother, played with the one remaining little boy. This is their story.

Only minutes after they pushed away from the shores of Cuba in a small, undependable fishing vessel with an inadequate motor, the pitching waves killed the engine. They were adrift.

The fog and wind-driven rain helped the darkness hide them from the searchlights of Castro's coast guard. Who would think of launching such a boat into the dark and fog with a storm raging and so many risks for such a shaky venture. And such a precious cargo aboard. These fishermen knew the sea and the risks and were willing to pay the price for freedom. There was no food, only a jug of water, but they had to go.

Adrift and hungry, the group looked for water only to discover that in their hectic departure, the water jug had been left behind. For six days and nights they drifted in an endless nightmare of horror, exposure, and blackouts. No food, no water.

Little John Paul, undernourished, asthmatic, and growing steadily weaker, cried for water. In desperation the mother wet his lips with sea water. Had no one told her better?

The days seemed to be years. The half-crazed mother declared over and over, "I am not hungry. I am not thirsty."

Then came the ray of hope that turned this story of hunger and exposure into a miracle of survival.

A large, white yacht appeared on the horizon gleaming through the mist. They had been sighted by the United States Coast Guard.

The boat came alongside, and kind hands reached down, American hands, to tenderly lift the Cuban family aboard to be taken to the hospital in Homestead, Florida, then on to Miami.

But for little John Paul it was too late. He was already cold in death. He would need no water now. The mother, now irrational, was trying to keep Manuelito from the same fate of overexposure and malnutrition.

The price for this family's freedom was the death of their small son.

At once Mrs. Willey got in touch with them to try in some way to meet their need. She stayed with the mother until she was out of danger. Our Cuban pastors stayed with the dead child.

When the father came, he said that he had no clothing to cover his child. We had just received a shipment from Levi and Strauss in Knoxville, Tenn. Other clothes were on hand from Free Will Baptists across the country. From these we clothed the boy for burial.

Why have I given you this case history? I want you to see the cost of

freedom. I warn you that if you really see, it will cost you something. Certainly, what we see should shock us into activity—melt our hearts of indifference.

I think I know our Free Will Baptist people. We can be touched, though too often that is about as far as we go. To move you is what I want—that you shall be “laid hold upon,” gripped by this challenging new mission field which is a combined project of the home and foreign boards, touched by the need of a people moving in a mass migration to the southern coast of Florida.

Here in Miami we are permitted a wide-eyed look over what was the plush sugar cane curtain, now a curtain of injustice and torture to 80,000 imprisoned by the merciless, atheistic, communistic regime.

We do not have to peep, as in Moscow, but can look with open eyes at those who pour out of Cuba every week by every means possible, legal or illegal, to the freedom of our land. We hear their descriptions of great hunger on the part of those who will not carry guns for Castro or a “travelers’ card.” They tell of horizons at night illuminated by burning cane fields and tobacco barns, of factories going up in smoke.

I have seen thousands on the march through Sao Paulo, Brazil, driven by hunger and drought, whole families with their few bundles of belongings tied to their backs. But, this thing here exceeds even that. This is the fruit of communism. They come out by the hundreds daily without bundles, only what they wear. Thank God that we are able to meet them, give them the gospel and meet their needs of food and clothing. We are able to do this as you respond to the challenge.

The price of freedom here is a total price. Anyone coming out of Cuba must count everything a total loss. In the beginning it was the upper class enemies and victims of the unjust Batista regime

whose eyes had been opened to the betrayer, Fidel Castro. Now, there is an even more amazing story from the class that inspired the revolution, the poor, undernourished, illiterate peons. They had always been strangers to plenty, yet they, too, are leaving. Why?

Freedom is the answer. And what price freedom? Life is just as sweet to them as it is to you. Your freedom to live has not been contested by an irresponsible country lout with a gun.

Isn’t it strange how the daring breaks for freedom in distant West Berlin and Hong Kong will stir our emotions while the drama being enacted on our doorstep has become commonplace?

Thank God for these brave people who had rather be dead than red, who will risk everything for the freedom you and I enjoy with indifference.

You might think that these peons have nothing to lose. Why don’t they calmly submit since they have so little to sacrifice? It is because they know the difference between slavery and freedom, and they say, “Give me liberty or give me death.” They are willing to pay any price demanded for freedom.

We are living among these who have paid dear prices for their freedom—the loss of possessions, the deaths of loved ones. Many are without work and have barely enough to keep them existing.

And, we are able to help them in their time of need. Then, we tell them of Jesus and His message, “If the Son shall make you free, then are ye free indeed.” ■

THE AUTHOR

Mr. Willey is director of Cuban Emergency Relief Fund, Miami. He spent over 20 years in Cuba where today there is a Free Will Baptist people numbering more than 2,000. They need your prayers and continued support.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD / JUNE '62

CASH IN BANK JUNE 1, 1962	\$40,752.70
Interest	398.00
	<u>\$41,150.70</u>

RECEIPTS

Refund	\$ 14.00
W.N.A.C.	121.77
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson	20.50
Miscellaneous	155.91
CERF	236.98
Alabama	317.48
Alaska	12.00
Arizona	15.00
Arkansas	221.46
California	853.17
Florida	390.32
Georgia	981.77
Illinois	763.94
Indiana	37.77
Kansas	264.06
Kentucky	480.70
Maine	23.00
Michigan	806.78
Mississippi	260.34
Missouri	1,681.14
New Hampshire	17.00
New Mexico	21.20
North Carolina	8,232.12
Ohio	532.12
Oklahoma	1,736.67
Oregon	10.00
South Carolina	1,035.84
Tennessee	3,077.77
Texas	1,432.20
Virginia	1,007.36
Washington	5.00
West Virginia	347.77
	<u>25,113.14</u>

\$66,263.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Africa	\$5,284.22
Brazil	2,886.20
Cuba	1,950.65
North India	1,011.94
South India	674.42
Japan	1,920.42
Panama	1,110.00
Uruguay	2,037.50
Missionary Medical Allowance	1,117.18
Missionary Social Security	341.57
Deposit on Furlough Car for Cronks	500.00
Missionary Itinerary Expense	595.92
Itinerary Expense	100.48
Operational Expense— Department Car	77.23
Books, Tracts, etc.	1.25
Films and Supplies	63.11
Salaries	1,582.66

Postage	216.27
Office Supplies	51.46
Mortgage Payment— Residence	65.67
Repairs on Residence	18.58
E.F.M.A. Dues	200.00
Printing	895.05
Maintenance	25.07
Telephone Service	83.25
Surety Bonds	36.36
Booths and Tables— National Convention	33.00
Miscellaneous	6.56
CERF	1,091.73
Withheld Income Tax— Office Personnel	125.50
Withheld Social Security Tax— Office Personnel	84.30
	<u>24,187.55</u>

\$42,076.29

UNEXPENDED FUNDS

General Fund	\$ 3,436.83
CERF	236.98
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock	875.41
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery	2,549.52
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Eagleton	408.72
Rev. Dave Franks	1,311.13
Rev. and Mrs. William Fulcher, Jr.	74.58
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna	1,499.90
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jones	813.46
Miss Eula Mae Martin, R.N.	1,499.03
Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne Miley	2,029.34
Rev. and Mrs. John Moehlman	9.21
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer	576.19
Rev. and Mrs. William Phipps	1,016.00
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole	1,426.46
Miss Mary Ellen Rice	396.98
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson	55.56
Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson	982.73
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Sr.	144.33
Miss Volena Wilson	1,817.38
Furlough Car	760.21
Africa—Medical Building	10,448.26
Africa—Children's Division	3,992.61
Airplane	2,603.00
Repatriation and Reserve	6,974.27

\$45,938.09

DEFICIT:

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cronk	\$1,003.66
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey	493.09
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel J. Merkh	1,589.75
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks	372.18
Mrs. Josephine Stevens	51.93
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid	57.79
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Jr.	293.40
	<u>3,861.80</u>

\$42,076.29

STATE QUOTAS

STATE	QUOTA	PAID	UNDER QUOTA	OVER QUOTA
Alabama	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 2,467.73	\$ 4,032.27	
Arizona	2,000.00	110.29	1,889.71	
Arkansas	7,000.00	2,042.05	4,957.95	
California	11,000.00	4,329.40	6,670.60	
Florida	6,500.00	2,545.72	3,954.28	
Georgia	8,000.00	4,742.47	3,257.53	
Idaho	200.00	90.91	109.09	
Illinois	10,000.00	4,762.86	5,237.14	
Indiana	2,000.00	643.75	1,356.25	
Kansas	500.00	691.09		191.09
Kentucky	5,500.00	1,463.46	4,036.54	
Maine	200.00	50.00	150.00	
Michigan	25,000.00	8,252.04	16,747.96	
Mississippi	5,000.00	1,442.81	3,557.19	
Missouri	18,500.00	10,124.77	8,375.23	
New Mexico	1,000.00	252.13	747.87	
North Carolina	50,000.00	26,481.42	23,518.58	
Ohio	8,000.00	3,065.82	4,934.18	
Oklahoma	14,000.00	7,705.33	6,294.67	
South Carolina	12,500.00	6,770.99	5,729.01	
Tennessee	20,000.00	10,528.43	9,471.57	
Texas	11,000.00	4,952.00	6,048.00	
Virginia	13,500.00	5,589.66	7,910.34	
West Virginia	3,500.00	1,358.64	2,141.36	
Miscellaneous	3,741.00	1,963.53	1,777.47	
	<u>\$245,141.00</u>	<u>\$112,427.30</u>	<u>\$132,904.79</u>	<u>\$191.09</u>



Missions Scrapbook

PERSONALITY SERIES/Nineteen

A motion picture film was used by God in leading the Bobby Aycocks to their ministry as his

AMBASSADORS TO ARARAS

A MOTION picture film, "Letter to Melitino," shown at different times and in different places was used by God to direct Bobby and Sue Aycock into missionary service.

Bobby saw the film, a Free Will Baptist foreign missions production filmed in Cuba, at his home church in North Carolina.

"I felt that the Holy Spirit was leading me to the foreign field," Bobby relates, "but I made no public dedication to the task. Everytime someone asked me what I planned to do, the mission field always came to mind. I simply could not get away from it. I kept trying to push it out of my way, but it just didn't work."

While at Free Will Baptist Bible College, Bobby felt God's call to foreign service so definitely that he then made a public commitment. "It was an abiding thing. When I thought of the Lord's will for my life, it was always the foreign field. I don't believe I could be happy anywhere else."

Sue had been reading foreign missions prayer letters for several years with keen interest. Then, the Rev.

Raymond Riggs came to her home church in Arkansas and showed the film, "Letter to Melitino." God moved in her heart in such a way that she yielded herself to foreign service if God should call.

"After being at Bible college for a semester and being faced with the missionary emphasis there," Sue recalls, "the Lord dealt with my heart in a definite way. I heard a message by Mrs. Trula Cronk and was convinced of God's call. It seemed as though I would be standing idle if I did not give myself to go to those who have never heard."

Sue and Bobby married on June 14, 1960, and following a period of pastoral work in North Carolina departed for Brazil where they labor today in the city of Araras.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birthdays: Bobby, April 1, 1935; Sue, September 3, 1937
Birthplaces: Bobby, Wilson Co., N.C.; Sue, Warren, Ark.
Parents: Bobby, Hugh and Debbie Aycock; Sue, Stanton and Helen White
Education: Bobby, B.A., Free Will Baptist Bible College; Sue, Free Will Baptist Bible College
Children: Debra, July 20, 1958; Rebecca, August 3, 1959
Field Address: Caixa Postal 50, Araras, Sao Paulo, Brazil, S.A.

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PRAY FOR LABORERS

It is not necessary to ask the Lord to send young people into engineering, education, medicine, or any other secular field. These occupations fit the natural propensities of human nature, and hence men do not need to be prayed into them. Not so with those who labor in the harvest. This is God's work, and the workers must be prayed into it.

—Dick Hillis in *World Missions, God's Will, God's Command*

as you pray for your missionaries...

BRAZIL, S.A. / The ministry of music is a means of proclaiming the gospel. A couple is needed with musical ability. Pray for the Lord to call forth someone for this ministry. **CUBA** / Pressure is being felt by the pastors. Pray for these men to have courage to faithfully proclaim the gospel. **IVORY COAST, AFRICA** / The school year has begun for missionary children. Pray for Kathy and Marion Palmer, Lynette and Larry Miley as they attend boarding school at Bouake. Pray also for the Dan Merkh's as they come home on furlough August 1. **JAPAN** / The four Tokyo church groups are taking steps toward closer fellowship. Pray for national pastors in the formation of this organizational fellowship. **INDIA** / Mettupalayam has been chosen as the location for a new gospel center. There are more than 25,000 Hindus in this city surrounded by many villages without a single witness. Prayer is solicited as this endeavor at Mettupalayam is begun. Pray for Mr. P. Wilson-Raj who will be in charge of the center. **PANAMA** / Plans are being made to register the mission here with the government. Pray for Tom Willey, Jr., as he makes necessary contacts. Pray that not only the doors of the country but the doors of many hearts will be opened to receive the gospel. **URUGUAY** / The Bill Fulchers have not yet received their equipment. Pray that supplies may soon arrive.

BRAZIL, S.A.

The Bobby Aycocks
The Ken Eagletons
Dave Franks*
Eula Mae Martin
The Bobby Pooles
The Sam Wilkinsons

CUBA

The Tom Willeys, Sr.**

IVORY COAST, AF.

The Bill Joneses
The Dan Merkh's*
The LaVerne Mileys
The Lonnie Palmers
The Lonnie Sparkses*

JAPAN

The Wesley Calverys
The Fred Herseys
The Herbert Waids

NORTH INDIA

The Daniel Cronks*
The Carlisle Hannas

PANAMA

The John Moehlmanns
The Tom Willeys, Jr.

SOUTH INDIA

Volena Wilson

URUGUAY, S.A.

The Bill Fulchers
The Paul Robinsons

ZULULAND, S. AF.

Josephine Stevens

*On furlough in states

**With CERF in Miami