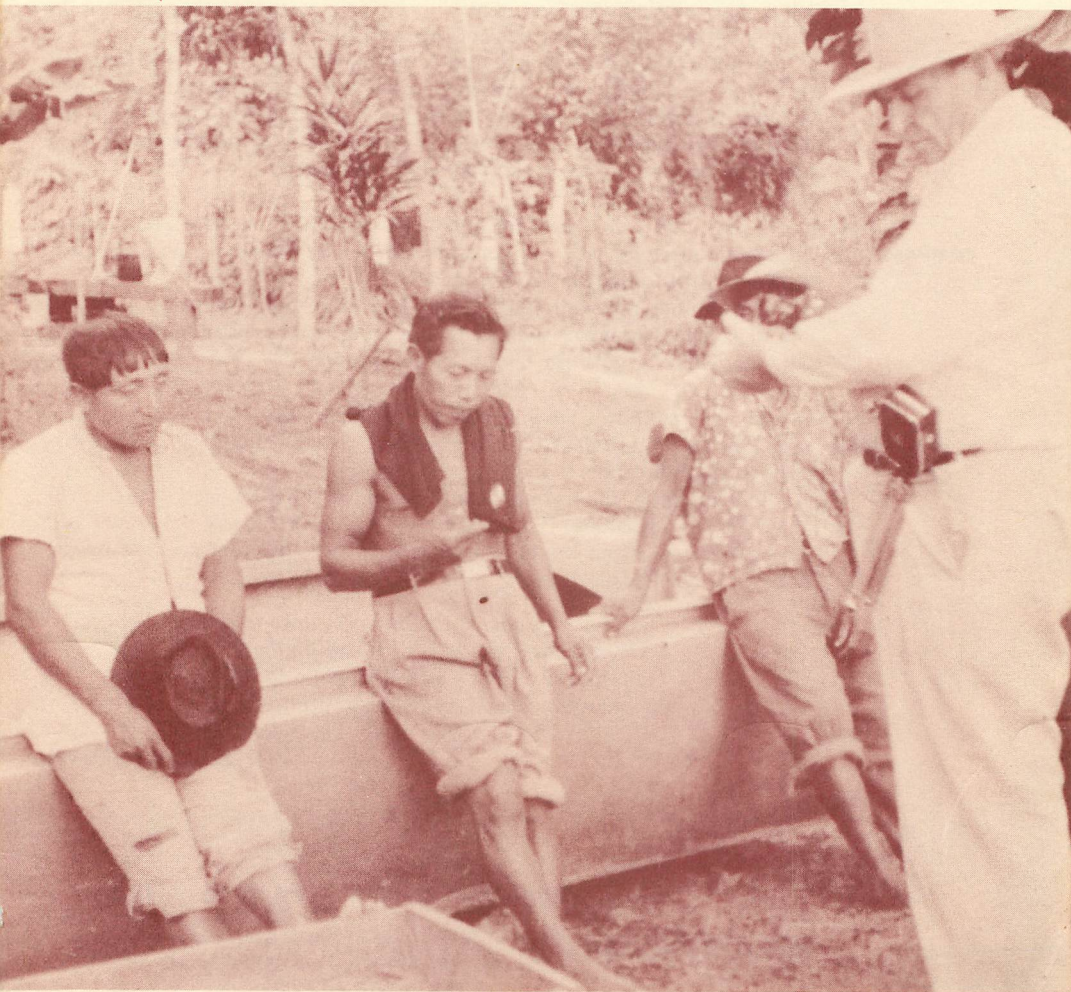


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# heartbeat

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS



TOM WILLEY, SR., PREACHES TO SAN BLAS CUNA INDIANS WHILE SURVEYING PANAMA WITH JOHN MOEHLMAN AND TOM, JR.

A Look at 1962  
in Light of 1961



Heartbeat Wins  
National Award



# Give Ye Them to Eat /

This was the command of Christ to his disciples in reference to feeding the multitude with the loaves and fishes. Since Jesus, according to John, had in view the larger multitude, who were starving not for natural food but for the Bread of Life, there are obviously some missionary lessons to learn from this familiar story.

**THE VISION** The need of spiritual vision is illustrated in Christ's view of the multitude. "Jesus lifted up his eyes and saw a great company." The disciples also saw, but their vision was the kind that is all too often displayed today—a selfish vision. Having departed with Jesus into a private place, they seemed to selfishly consider the appearance of the multitude an intrusion.

Selfishness is one of the greatest causes of failure to share the Bread of Life. Many are so absorbed in personal interests that they are not concerned with the needs of others. Christians should have an arresting vision of the needs of the whole world—one which looks beyond personal interests and shares the Saviour's concern for mankind everywhere.

**THE COMPASSION** Christ's sympathy for the multitude illustrates the need of compassion. Unlike the disciples, He was not annoyed by the crowd. Instead, He was "moved with compassion toward them."

On another occasion Jesus beheld the multitude "fainting, scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd." This is an apt description of the world today and should move the church to compassion.

**THE METHOD** The divine method of feeding the spiritually hungry is illustrated in the feeding of the multitude—"He gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude."

The hunger of the throng is symbolic of the spiritual need of the world today. Just as Christ met that need by the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, so He can meet the spiritual needs of the famishing millions in our time—through His disciples.

"Thou hast no hands, O Christ, as once of old,  
To feed the multitude with bread divine;  
Thou hast the Living Bread, enough for all,  
But there's no hand to give it out but mine."

**ROLLA D. SMITH**



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**NEWS**

## EPA'S 'Most Improved Format Award' for 1961 Presented to 'Heartbeat'

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—*Heartbeat* was named winner of the "Most Improved Format Award" for 1961 during the annual awards program of the Evangelical Press Association. The announcement was made to some 150 editors representing various denominational and interdenominational periodicals belonging to EPA, climaxing their three-day convention here.

On hand to receive the award for *Heartbeat* was the editor, Jerry Ballard, promotional secretary for the board of foreign missions. It is the first national award ever presented a Free Will Baptist publication.

*His* magazine, published by Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, was named "Periodical of the Year" for 1961. Awards were also presented to leading magazines in six publication categories. There were more than 80 evangelical publications entered in the awards competition.

W. Stanley Mooneyham, assistant moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and editor of *United Evangelical Action*, was elected vice president of EPA for 1962. R. C. Cunningham of the *Evangel* was named president.

Larry Ward, editor of *World Vision Magazine* and EPA executive secretary, reported that the group's 173 member periodicals include publications of 41 denominations as well as many interdenominational bodies.

## Two Births Announced

NASHVILLE, TENN. — The missionary family was increased by two during December. A girl, Rebecca Ruth, was born to Paul and Amy Robinson December 7. A boy, Bruce Kenan, was born to Sammy and June Wilkinson December 30.

## Mileys, Palmers Arrive on Coast

ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST — The Dr. LaVerne Mileys and the Lonnie Palmers arrived here last month en route to permanent assignments in the Bondoukou Circle.

The Palmers came from Switzerland where they had been studying French. The Mileys had been studying in Paris. Both families traveled to the Coast on the same ship.

The Mileys will institute a program of medical missions in the Circle. Dr. Miley is the first Free Will Baptist medical missionary in modern history. The Palmers will work at Goumère while the Lonnie Sparkses are in the states on furlough.

## Works Begun in Panama, Uruguay

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA—The John Moehlmans and Tom Willeys, Jr., have arrived at the foot of Central America, Panama, to begin a new mission work for Free Will Baptists.

The missionaries arrived in the country by auto the first of the month. Exact location of their work has not yet been determined.

The Paul Robinsons traveled to Panama with the Moehlmans and Willeys. They will proceed immediately to Montevideo, Uruguay, to begin a new work there. The Bill Fulchers, presently completing language study in San Juan, Costa Rica, will join them as soon as their papers are cleared by the Uruguayan consulate.

## A SPECIAL REQUEST

**WE NEED your help!** The new postal rate for returning undeliverable mail and for notifying publisher of change of address has been doubled from five to ten cents. In other words, if you move and do not notify us of your change of address in advance, we have to pay ten cents.

We're endeavoring, as the Lord's servants and yours, to be efficient and economical. We'll appreciate your help.



# a look at 1962 in light of 1961

IN POLITICAL, governmental, scientific, and medical circles, 1962 is being approached as one of the most important years in the history of man. Decisions made this year, they say, will determine the future welfare of the human race.

This is nonetheless true in regard to worldwide missionary endeavor. Almost every spot on the globe huddles in the shadow of impending catastrophe. Yet, where the picture is darkest seems to be where the most hunger for the gospel is found. Men everywhere are feeling the need for a way out of their precarious predicaments.

God has been preparing Free Will Baptist foreign missions for today. Last year was one of investigation and preparation in many areas of the denomination's foreign ministry. Sixteen missionaries were in language study. All are now at their permanent places of assignment or en route. In every way, 1962 looks to be the year of greatest advancement in the history of Free Will Baptist foreign missions.

## IN LATIN AMERICA

Cuba went behind the Iron Curtain during 1961. But God is still at work on the island through faithful pastors who are continuing to proclaim the message of salvation.

"Operation spread out" is the best description of the work in Brazil. Work was

begun in one new city during the latter part of 1961. Already this year three other areas have been entered by Free Will Baptist missionaries and national workers.

The Sammy Wilkinsons moved to Jaboticabal last September. They are having an average attendance at all services of 35. Their greatest problem is pressure from the unsaved on those who are saved. Plans call for the organization of a church in Jaboticabal this year and the beginning of work in nearby villages.

The Bobby Aycocks arrived in Araras during January. Several good contacts have already been made and a regular schedule of services is being instituted. A church here in 1962 is the goal.

The Bobby Pooles and Dave Franks have entered Ribeirao Preto. Work will start from scratch, but organization of a church during the year is being prayed for.

The Ken Eagletons and Eula Mae Martin remain in Campinas, the origin of Free Will Baptist missions in Brazil. Eula Mae is working with a Christian hospital and with the church. Ken will continue his work in strengthening the Campinas work. Some 50 decisions were recorded for 1961.

Two new countries, as far as Free Will Baptist foreign missions is concerned, are being entered this month. The Tom Willeys, Jr., and the John Moehlmans have arrived in Panama to set up a missionary operation at the foot of Central America. The Paul Robinsons are en route to Uruguay. They will be followed shortly by the Bill Fulchers as Free Will Baptists expand their program to include another Latin American country.

## IN INDIA

Fifty-five decisions were recorded during the year by the mission in South India. Missionary Volena Wilson maintains a full schedule of weekly Bible classes, prayer cells, and evangelism assignments with national workers. Seventeen trained Free Will Baptist nationals serve with her.

Plans for 1962 call for a gospel center to be established in Mettupalayam along with five Sunday schools. Other Sunday schools and preaching points are to be added in surrounding areas.

The Carlisle Hannas and Daniel Cronks labor in North India with the help of four



national workers. The Cronks are en route to the states on furlough now, leaving increased responsibility on the Hannas and the nationals.

There is increasing interest in the gospel by Santal communities. A more intensified program of evangelism for these people is in the offing for this year. A major need in the North Indian work is more nationals who will prepare for full-time service.

**IN JAPAN**

The Herbert Waids moved to Tokyo during the year and is making progress in his work with four church groups. He is working at the present among middle-class urban people and university students.

Several evangelistic meetings are set for this year. Free Will Baptists have 15 nationals helping in the work.

The denomination also has a work on the island of Hokkaido administered by the Wesley Calverlys.

**IN THE IVORY COAST, AFRICA**

The year 1961 was one of preparation, translation, and indoctrination in the Bondoukou Circle, Ivory Coast. The first Free Will Baptist medical missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne Miley, were in France preparing for their ministry to the Lobi people. The Lonnie Palmers studied in Switzerland.

In the meantime, Dan Merkh was in the midst of a gigantic construction program, completing buildings at Goumere and Koun and hammering away at the first medical station in Doropo, which is nearing completion. The Merkhs will come to the states on furlough during the year.

The Lonnie Sparkses and Bill Joneses have been maintaining heavy schedules of village preaching and Bible study classes in addition to the backbreaking chore of translating the gospel into the languages of the Agni and Kulango people. Language primers and translations of the Gospel of Mark will be completed in both of these languages this year. Other translation work will follow.

Literature received special attention by the department during 1961 and will continue to do so in 1962. Already this year three Portuguese pamphlets are in production in addition to *Heartbeat* and promotional literature.

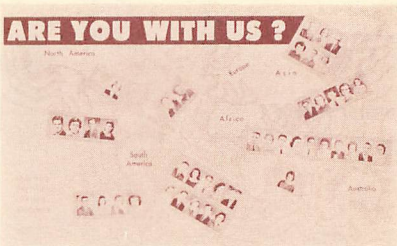
**ABOUT THE INSERT**

STAPLED IN THE center of this page is a two-page card presenting to you an opportunity to "share in the future world-wide ministry of the National Association of Free Will Baptists."

The need for expanded facilities is urgent. Missionary staff has grown from 11 to 43 and the foreign missions budget has more than tripled since moving into the present building eight years ago.

It is not necessary that money be sent with the card, but it is important that you let us know what you believe God would have you do in this regard.

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This map is available in any quantity free of charge, although contributions to cover costs of production and mailing are appreciated.

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD / JANUARY, 1962

CASH IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1962	\$45,217.89
Interest	151.00
	<u>\$45,368.89</u>

## RECEIPTS

W.N.A.C.	\$ 122.92
Miscellaneous	24.00
Alabama	441.41
Arizona	15.00
Arkansas	361.81
California	540.23
Florida	118.33
Georgia	506.02
Hawaii	35.00
Illinois	389.44
Indiana	123.04
Kansas	25.00
Kentucky	185.12
Maryland	25.00
Michigan	1,259.91
Mississippi	200.00
Missouri	1,461.23
New Hampshire	9.57
New Mexico	31.61
North Carolina	4,140.15
Ohio	438.64
Oklahoma	1,200.28
South Carolina	1,499.69
Tennessee	2,201.68
Texas	456.22
Virginia	1,026.18
West Virginia	151.35
Washington	10.00
	<u>16,998.83</u>
	<u>\$62,367.72</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Africa	\$ 3,531.62
Brazil	1,437.38
Cuba	2,054.46
N. India	3,047.99
S. India	597.15
Japan	2,941.25
Latin America	3,388.35
Uruguay	2,708.95
Missionaries' Medical Allowance	80.00
Missionaries' Itinerate Expense	111.37
Itinerate Expense	31.00
Operation Expense on Department Car	49.09
Books and Tracts	27.00

Salaries	1,219.39
Postage	59.37
Office Supplies	39.30
Housing Allowance (Promotional Secretary)	100.00
Payment on Residence	65.67
Printing	878.27
Maintenance	18.11
Telephone Service	57.60
Social Security—Administrative Personnel	111.99
Miscellaneous	5.84
Withholding Tax	125.50
	<u>22,686.65</u>
	<u>\$39,681.07</u>

## UNEXPENDED FUNDS

General Fund	\$ 3,614.44
Printing Press	186.16
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock	730.97
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery	3,439.32
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Eagleton	47.90
Rev. Dave Franks	1,223.09
Rev. and Mrs. William Fulcher, Jr.	2,079.64
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna	1,500.06
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey	762.90
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jones	288.55
Miss Eula Mae Martin, RN	1,179.03
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel J. Merkh	44.82
Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne D. Miley	2,477.93
Rev. and Mrs. John Moehlman	21.29
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer	242.09
Rev. and Mrs. William Phipps	543.50
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole	656.93
Miss Mary Ellen Rice	388.50
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson	67.58
Mrs. Josephine Stevens	99.32
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid	53.78
Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson	382.87
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wiley, Jr.	49.49
Miss Volena Wilson	1,854.50
Furlough Wagon Depreciation	420.21
Africa—Medical Building	12,570.87
Medical Facilities—Children's Division	3,942.64
Airplane	103.00
Repatriation	2,917.04
	<u>\$41,888.42</u>

## DEFICIT:

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cronk	\$ 1,743.57
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks	463.78
	<u>2,207.35</u>
	<u>\$39,681.07</u>

## STATE QUOTAS

STATE	QUOTA	PAID	BALANCE
Alabama	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 441.41	\$ 6,058.59
Arizona	2,000.00	15.00	1,985.00
Arkansas	7,000.00	361.81	6,638.19
California	11,000.00	540.23	10,459.77
Florida	6,500.00	118.33	6,381.67
Georgia	8,000.00	506.02	7,493.98
Idaho	200.00		200.00
Illinois	10,000.00	389.44	9,610.56
Indiana	2,000.00	123.04	1,876.96
Kansas	500.00	25.00	475.00
Kentucky	5,500.00	185.12	5,314.88
Maine	200.00		200.00
Michigan	25,000.00	1,259.91	23,740.09
Mississippi	5,000.00	200.00	4,800.00
Missouri	18,500.00	1,461.23	17,038.77
New Mexico	1,000.00	31.61	968.39
North Carolina	50,000.00	4,140.15	45,859.85
Ohio	8,000.00	438.64	7,561.36
Oklahoma	14,000.00	1,200.28	12,799.72
South Carolina	12,500.00	1,499.69	11,000.31
Tennessee	20,000.00	2,201.68	17,798.32
Texas	11,000.00	456.22	10,543.78
Virginia	13,500.00	1,026.18	12,473.82
West Virginia	3,500.00	151.35	3,348.65
Miscellaneous	3,741.00	226.49	3,514.51
	<u>\$245,141.00</u>	<u>\$16,998.83</u>	<u>\$228,142.17</u>





## EULA MAE MARTIN, MISSIONARY NURSE

*Real peace in doing the will of God  
came only after completely yielding  
herself to do anything God desired*

**L**ORD, I'LL DO anything you want me to." A simple statement made in simple surroundings, but it had profound repercussions.

Eula Mae Martin was brought up on a North Carolina farm. At the age of 20 she was still unconverted. "When friends spoke to me about being saved, I thought they were trying to mind my business. One day I realized that my salvation was their concern." And Eula Mae came to the Lord.

For three or four years following her conversion, Eula Mae lived what she describes as a "mediocre Christian life." But, then the Lord began to convict her of the fact that He had something for her to do.

"I thought there was something the Lord wanted me to do," she testifies, "and many times I prayed, 'Lord, what will you have me to do?' This did not bring the real peace I longed for until one day I was so convicted that I finally said, 'Lord, I'll do anything you want me to.' From that moment on, the Lord began to make it plain to me that he definitely wanted me to carry the gospel to those who had never heard."

She knew that preparation was necessary for one to serve God in a foreign country. So, in 1952, Eula Mae entered Free Will Baptist Bible College for a three-year course of study.

God continued to lead Eula Mae in a plain path, and because of His direction she entered nurses' training at McLeod Infirmary School of Nursing, Florence, S.C., in 1955. Three years later she received the R.N. degree.

In March, 1958, Eula Mae made final application to the board of foreign missions for service as a foreign missionary. There was an urgent need for nurses to serve in

Brazil. So, Eula Mae set her face toward South America's largest nation. She was commissioned on November 30 and sailed for Brazil on January 18, 1959.

Following several months of studying Portuguese, the language of Brazil, Eula Mae began her service in a Christian hospital in Campinas.

The people of Brazil are superstitious about their health. It is a real task to persuade them to take the simplest health precautions. And this takes days of patiently showing concern until their confidence is won.

Eula Mae is a member of the Free Will Baptist church in Campinas, and a good part of her time is spent in various ministries there. Many have gained confidence in her hygienic advice so that now she is able to assist them in their health needs.

Yet, her ministry is not merely to the physical. Basically, her desire is to bring men to Christ, and medicine is one of the tools she uses.

Eula Mae greatly enjoys working with children. She also holds classes for Sunday school teachers. She works with the intermediate league. And the women of the church have elected her president of the Woman's Auxiliary for this year.

People in Brazil are hungry for the gospel, and Eula Mae has found joy in feeding these for whom Christ died.

### Biographical Data

**Birthday:** April 22, 1927

**Place of Birth:** Four Oaks, N.C.

**Parents:** W. A. and Effie S. (deceased) Martin

**Education:** Diploma, Free Will Baptist Bible College; R.N., McLeod Infirmary School of Nursing

**Field Address:** Caixa Postal 273, Campinas, Estado de Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America

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Eula Mae Martin  
The Bobby Pooles  
The Sam Wilkinsons

### CUBA

The Tom Willeys, Sr.\*

### IVORY COAST, AF.

The Bill Joneses  
The Dan Merkhs  
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 Moehlmans  
The Tom Willeys, Jr.

### SOUTH INDIA

Volena Wilson

### URUGUAY, S.A.

The Bill Fulchers  
The Paul Robinsons

### ZULULAND, S. AF.

Josephine Stevens

**BRAZIL, S.A.** / The Bobby Aycocks moved to Araras, one and a half hours' drive from Campinas, during January to begin a new Free Will Baptist work. Laercio, a national worker, moved with them and will assist in the work. The Bobby Pooles and Dave Franks are moving to Ribeirao Preto to start a new work. This is a city of 180,000 people located 200 miles from Campinas and 50 miles from Jaboticabal, where the Wilkinsons are working. *Pray for these that they will know the mind of the Lord regarding the details of beginning new works, that contacts will develop into converts, and that churches may soon be established.*

**CUBA** / Work here continues. A gospel witness is being maintained. *Pray that national pastors will have needed wisdom and strength for these days of opportunity.*

**INDIA** / The Daniel Cronks will be leaving their posts in North India this month en route home on furlough. *Pray for the work in their absence, for the Carlisle Hannas who will have added responsibilities, and for national workers.*

**IVORY COAST, AFRICA** / Progress continues in translation work being done by Bill Jones and Lonnie Sparks in the Agni and Kulango languages. *Pray that God will give needed insight into these native tongues and hasten the day that these tribes will have the Word of God in their own languages.*

**JAPAN** / Herbert Waid is making contacts with university students in his section of Tokyo. *Pray that many will respond to the gospel and then carry the message to their own people.*

**URUGUAY** / Paul Robinson is en route here to begin a new Free Will Baptist work. *Pray for God's direction in making initial contacts. Pray for the Bill Fulchers who will follow shortly.*

\*On itinerary in states

\*\*On furlough in states