



*may '62*

# heartbeat

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS



→ **SPECIAL REPORT**

# God Speaks

The Book of Nature speaks of God.

"There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard." But the majestic beauty of the mountain, the sparkling waters of the ocean and the dazzling stars of the sky cannot declare the message of redeeming grace.

The Book of Conscience cries out against wrong. The heathen may never have heard the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," but he hides that which is stolen. There is a consciousness of guilt but no knowledge of forgiveness. The Lord has commanded that repentance and remission of sins be preached in His name among all nations.

The Book called the Bible is the message of salvation. There is no other book comparable to this book. From Genesis to Revelation it is the unique book of God's mission to man and man's mission to men.

Nature shows the handywork of God and conscience the guilt of man, but only the Bible declares the love of God in the gift of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. God has chosen to make this message of salvation known through His servants.

In the past five years our missionary staff has doubled and the budget has increased accordingly. In the past four months we have had the added expense of opening new fields in Panama and Uruguay and bringing the Sparkses and Cronks home for furlough. We must have your prayers and support to continue the advance which God is giving to Free Will Baptists.

by  
J. Reford Wilson

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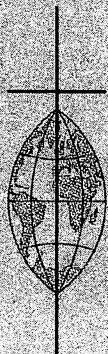
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### POSTAL DATA

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## **Converts Reported at Doropo**

DOROPO, IVORY COAST—Twenty-four converts have been reported here since the first of the year. Of these, there are 19 which missionaries have termed “faithful.” The larger part are Lobis with a few Kulangos. A young Roman Catholic lad is attending services faithfully, and prayer is requested that he will soon be won.

## **Length of Terms Shortened**

NASHVILLE, TENN.—The length of terms for Free Will Baptist missionaries was shortened during the recent annual meeting of the foreign mission board.

First terms will remain five years, but succeeding terms have been cut to four years duration. Furlough time will remain the same. This action is effective immediately.

## **Baptisms Reported in N. India**

SONAPURHAT, NORTH INDIA—The baptism of 21 new converts has been reported by missionary Carlisle Hanna.

On March 25, he baptized 13 believers from a village seven miles from here. The next day, he baptized eight in a village three miles away. All attend services in Sonapurhat.

“We ask your prayers for us and for these as they continue to learn of Him and to follow Him,” requests Hanna.

## **Work on Dispensary Continues**

DOROPO, IVORY COAST—The foundation of the medical dispensary is finished, reports Dan Merkh in a recent communique. “We have begun filling in with fill-dirt to the floor height,” he informs. “The carpenter is working on the trim of the house, and it is coming along nicely. We trust to finish the garage floor by the time you receive this and then continue on the dispensary work. In other words, things are encouraging.”

## **LATE NEWS BULLETIN**

AN OFFICIAL communication has just been received by the Board of Foreign Missions from the North Carolina Board of Missions that effective immediately all funds received by their board earmarked for missionary accounts will not be forwarded to the Board of Foreign Missions as provided by the action of the North Carolina State Convention during their last regular session but will be sent directly to missionaries on the field.

Only a very minor portion of foreign missions receipts is affected since the total earmarked by the North Carolina Board during April for missionaries on the field was \$166.10. However, the Board of Foreign Missions feels that churches in North Carolina and elsewhere should know of this unprecedented action on the part of a state mission board. Churches in North Carolina desiring their earmarked funds to be handled in the only proper and ethical manner should send them directly to the Board of Foreign Missions as the majority of supporting churches in North Carolina are presently doing. Only an even \$400.00 of the total \$3,359.36 received from North Carolina churches last month was channeled through the North Carolina Mission Board.

The Board of Foreign Missions sincerely regrets these actions by the connexional group of Free Will Baptists in North Carolina, but offers praise to the Lord for the many who have kept receipts from North Carolina comparable to that for same months in past years. It is the sincere desire of this agency not to be further hampered in its sacred responsibility of getting the gospel to the ends of the earth.

# SPECIAL REPORT: A PASTOR SURVEYS WORK IN BRAZIL

## AN INTERVIEW WITH THE REV. RUFUS COFFEY

A SOUTH CAROLINA pastor had the opportunity to visit Free Will Baptist mission work in Brazil during late March. The Rev. Rufus Coffey, pastor of the Florence, S.C., church and member of the executive committee of the National Association, made the trip under the auspices of missionary radio station HCJB.

Here are his impressions and observations regarding Brazil today:

*Mr. Coffey, what is your impression of Latin America in general and Brazil in particular?*

Brazil like Latin America as a whole is a land of contrast. One sees the extremely rich people on the one hand and the extremely poor on the other. One section will be filled with shacks, and adjacent to that will be a modern section. There is little or no middle class as we know it in this country.

If this is obvious to the casual onlooker, it is certainly obvious to people there. And, the immense poverty of multitudes while

others have so much, furnishes propaganda material for the communists, and they are at work.

*What is your impression of the present status of Free Will Baptist missionary work in Brazil?*

I have only praise for all of our missionaries in Brazil. They're really accomplishing a great deal for the Lord, and they're working tirelessly. They're doing a good job.

Ken Eagleton is doing a tremendous work in Campinas. The church there is growing, and they have formed their own mission board for evangelizing the Campinas area. Ken is field director of the work in Brazil and has the respect of the missionaries. He is capable and efficient.

Bobby and Sue Aycock have some wonderful prospects in their work at Araras which has just begun. He has been able to reach the more elite class.

The same is true in Jaboticabal where Sammy and June Wilkinson are working. I preached there, and there were three bankers and several university professors in the audience. Tremendous opportunity there.

Bobby and Geneva Poole and Dave Franks are making good contacts in Ribeirao Preto where they have just begun to work.

I was amazed at the closeness of fellowship among our missionaries in Brazil. I did not detect the least friction among them. They are all in good health. I just commend them. They are young and have not had a lot of experience, but they are dedicated and conscientious and are being used by the Lord in a great way.

Pastor Coffey (second from left), welcomed at airport by missionaries Ken Eagleton, Eula Mae Martin, and Geneva Poole (left to right) upon arrival in Sao Paulo, Brazil. (Photo by Bobby Poole)



# *Experience the Power of Christian Fellowship*

The twenty-first chapter of First Kings tells about a time when Ahab, King of Samaria, desired the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.

His offer was most attractive. "I will give thee for it a better vineyard than it; or, if it seem good to thee, I will give thee the worth of it in money." The forthright response of Naboth to this proposition is interesting. He said, "The Lord forbid it me, that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee."

Naboth was a man of conviction—he voiced that conviction—and ultimately he died for that conviction. These are days when Free Will Baptists are under pressure to give away their inheritance.

An inheritance which is ours because of the faithfulness and sacrifice of our fathers. Basic beliefs within the church are under fire.

Other attacks could be on the way. The pressure is on, and what pastor doesn't feel the intensity of it today!

In times like these, the natural desire is for fellowship with other believers of like precious faith. And there's power in that fellowship! Make no mistake about it. Praying together, sharing victories, exhorting one another from the Word—these put muscle on our spiritual frame and send us back to "speak the word of God with boldness." (Acts 4:31).

The National Association of Free Will Baptists is dedicated to the task of providing a spiritual fellowship that stabilizes and strengthens when the pressure is on. If this is your need, plan to be with us at Nashville, July 10-12.

# A Personal Invitation



As moderator of the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptists, I am happy to extend to you this invitation to join us in Nashville on July 10-12 for the twenty-sixth session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. You will find our people anxious to receive you with warm, Christian hospitality.

Our state association, which now has approximately 130 churches and 15,000 members, is eagerly looking forward to having you in the volunteer state for another session of the National Association. We have fond memories of your last visit with us in 1951.

We believe that you will find Nashville to be a friendly city. The facilities are excellent and reasonably priced. Here, in addition to several historic points of interest, is located Free Will Baptist Headquarters Building and Free Will Baptist Bible College. We feel that we are most fortunate to have these facilities, which serve all Free Will Baptists, within our state and we are sure that you will appreciate the opportunity of a personal visit.

Please accept our invitation to visit with us. Join the hundreds of Free Will Baptists who will be coming this way to share in the blessings of the Lord. We will seek faithfully to make your visit a joyful experience.

*Robert C. Hill*

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## DELEGATE'S OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

THIS CERTIFIES that \_\_\_\_\_ is a duly authorized delegate  
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(Name of church or state association)

\_\_\_\_\_ of (if church, give city and state) \_\_\_\_\_

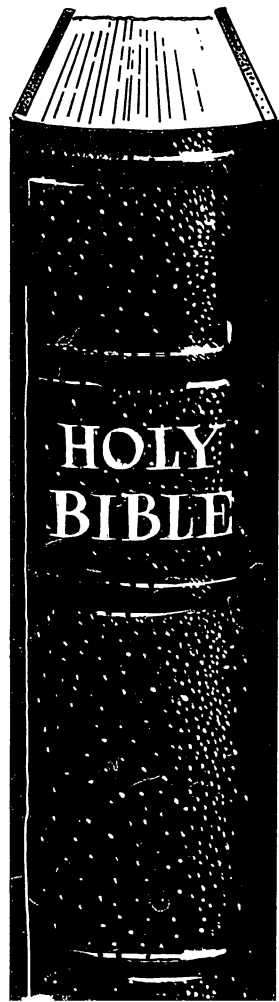
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Moderator or Pastor

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Clerk or Secretary

**Important:** All delegates representing a state, district association, or local church must present this form properly signed to be registered.

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# God's Word

*...key to spiritual awakening*

emphasis of the

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**

of the

**National Association  
of Free Will Baptists**

# GOD'S WORD . . . KEY TO SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

The historic city of Nashville, located in mid-Tennessee hardly more than two day's drive from the majority of Free Will Baptists, will be the convention city for this year's session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. This twenty-sixth session will be held exactly 235 years since the organization of the first General Conference of Free Will Baptists in the United States. It is fitting that on this occasion we convene in Nashville—site of the organizational meeting of our present day National Association in 1935, home of Free Will Baptist Headquarters Building, and Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Realizing the power of God's Word and sensing the need of a spiritual awakening in our midst today, the program emphasis will be developed around the general theme "God's Word—Key to Spiritual Awakening." The Reverend Billy A. Melvin, Executive Secretary of the National Association, will bring the keynote message. His message on Tuesday evening will be "God's Word—Our Rule of Faith and Practice." Special music as well as lively congregational singing will be a feature of this service.

On Wednesday morning the National Association will have the opportunity to share with Free Will Baptist Bible College in the celebration of their twentieth anniversary year. Faculty and students will participate in this service developed around the theme "God's Word—Declared by Dedicated Men."

The service on Wednesday night will bring a missionary emphasis. Returned missionaries and missionary appointees will be introduced during this service. The Reverend W. Stanley Mooneyham, assistant moderator of the National Association and editor of *Action* magazine, will be the speaker for this hour. His message will be "God's Word—The Hope of the World."

"God's Word—Sure Guide for the Future" will be the message on Thursday morning by the Reverend Winford Floyd of Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Special features of the convention will be a pastor's dinner on Tuesday evening, an early morning prayer service on Wednesday, visits to Free Will Baptist Bible College and the Headquarters Building, and the annual laymen's breakfast on Thursday.

All services and business sessions will be held in the War Memorial auditorium. The Hermitage Hotel has been designated as the headquarters hotel. The association will open on Tuesday night, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. It will be preceded by the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention which will open on Monday night, July 9. National Association sessions will continue through Thursday afternoon, July 12.

Many have already made plans to attend this association. Every church should insist that their pastor attend and should arrange to help with his expenses. The business of the denomination is the business of every pastor and delegate. Churches should also take advantage of the opportunity of having their own personal delegate at the convention. The attached form is provided to designate your delegate.

Above all—pray for the spiritual success of this meeting! Pray specifically that our chosen theme will become a glorious reality in our midst.

## A WORD TO OUR PASTORS

Our pastor's dinner is set for Tuesday evening, July 10, at five o'clock. Wives are invited. This dinner will be served in the dining hall of Free Will Baptist Bible College with Dr. George Ford, Executive Director of the National Association of Evangelicals, as speaker. His address is titled "Evangelicals and the Ecumenical Movement." You will not want to miss this timely address and the wonderful fellowship which this dinner affords. Tickets are available at \$1.50 per plate from the Executive Department, 3801 Richland Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee. Order your tickets early. There is space for only 250 people.



## HOTELS AND MOTELS

**HERMITAGE—Headquarters Hotel—**(One-half block from auditorium.) 231 6th Avenue North. Single: \$5.50-\$11.00; Double: \$8.00-\$14.00; Twin: \$10.00-\$18.00. Air conditioned, children twelve and under free, free overnight parking, TV, radio.

**ANDREW JACKSON—**(One-half block from auditorium.) 314 6th Avenue North. Single: \$6.00-\$9.00; Double: \$8.00-\$11.00; Twin: \$10.50-\$14.00. Air conditioned, TV and radio.

**NASHVILLE DOWNTOWNER—**(One-half block from auditorium.) 7th and Union. Single: \$8.00-\$10.50; Double: \$12.00; Twin: \$12.00; Studio: \$10.00 one person, \$12.00 two persons. Air conditioned, free parking, TV, swimming pool.

**HOLIDAY INN—CAPITOL HILL—**710 James Robertson Parkway. Single: \$7.00 or \$9.00 for two people; double: \$9.00 or \$11.00 for three people, \$13.00 for four people. Air conditioned, free parking, TV, children free, swimming pool.

**CAPITOL PARK INN—**400 5th Avenue North. Single: \$7.00-\$10.00; Double: \$9.00-\$11.00; Twin: \$11.00-\$15.00. Air conditioned, TV and radio, free parking, swimming pool.

**NOEL—**202 4th Avenue North. Single: \$6.00-\$10.00; Double: \$8.50-\$12.00; Twin: \$9.50-\$13.00. Air conditioned, TV available, attached garage.

**JAMES ROBERTSON—**118 7th Avenue North. Single: \$5.00-\$7.00; Double: \$7.00-\$12.00; Twin: \$8.50-\$10.00. Air conditioning in most rooms, TV available.

**SAM DAVIS—**132 7th Avenue North. Single: \$3.50-\$6.50; Double: \$6.00-\$9.00; Twin: \$7.50-\$9.00. Air conditioned and air cooled, free parking.

**ALLEN—**2004 West End Avenue. Single: \$6.00 and up; Double: \$8.00 and up. Air conditioned, free parking, TV in most rooms.

**ANCHOR MOTEL—**1921 West End Avenue. Single: \$8.00-\$10.00; Double: \$10.00-\$12.00; Twin: \$12.00. Air conditioned, TV and radio, swimming pool, free parking.

**ALAMO PLAZA HOTEL COURTS—**450 Murfreesboro Road. Single: \$6.00; Double: \$8.00; Twin \$10.00. Air conditioned, 17 kitchenettes, swimming pool, free parking.

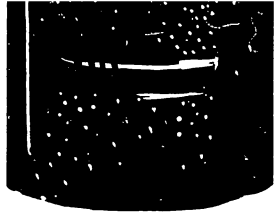
**ALBERT PICK MOTEL—**320 Murfreesboro Road. Single: \$7.50; Double: \$9.50-\$11.00. Air conditioned, TV and radio, playground for children, swimming pool.

**BILTMORE HOTEL COURTS—**2400 Franklin Road. Single: \$6.00-\$8.00; Double: \$9.00-\$10.00; Twin: \$10.00 and up. Air conditioned, TV, swimming pool, free parking.

**BOZEMAN'S COURT—**438 Murfreesboro Road. Single: \$7.00; Double: \$9.00; Twin: \$11.00. Air conditioned, TV, playground for children, swimming pool.

**HOLIDAY INN—**1800 West End Avenue. Single: \$8.00; Double: \$12.00. Air conditioned, free parking, TV and radio, swimming pool.

**NOTE:** Since the Hermitage Hotel is our headquarters hotel, all ministers, delegates, and visitors to our National Association are urged to register here if at all possible. The facilities are excellent, reasonably priced, and convenient to the auditorium. This hotel will furnish rooms for our committee and board meetings as well as space for our exhibits. You are to make your reservation directly with the hotel or motel of your choice. To avoid disappointment, act early.



## WAR MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE JULY 10-12

Under the general theme **"God's Word — Key to Spiritual Awakening,"** Free Will Baptists will gather in Nashville, Tennessee, for the twenty-sixth session of the National Association. All official sessions and worship services will be held in War Memorial Auditorium. The Hermitage Hotel, located one block away, will serve as headquarters hotel.

We believe that this convention will be a spiritual experience which you will cherish in your memory for some time. Many opportunities await you. Besides the extra features of our convention program, you will also be able to visit Free Will Baptist Bible College and the Headquarters Building. But more important — here is an opportunity for Free Will Baptists to sit under the challenge of God's Word, pray together, and take the flame of revival back to the local church and community. Plan to share with us this year in this fellowship.



George Ford



Billy A. Melvin



W. S. Mooneyham



Winford Floyd

***Enjoy the rich spiritual experience that awaits you as you gather with Free Will Baptists from across the nation. Be challenged and informed by these speakers who will preach the authority and relevance of God's Word in these turbulent times.***

*Is there a need for more missionaries in Brazil?*

Yes. Brazil is a land of tremendous need. And, the door is generally wide open. This is true in most of South America—one of the greatest opportunities in the world for getting the gospel out.

Twenty-five years ago, there were only 2,300 missionaries in Latin America. Today there are 7,600. Protestant work is growing. There are seven times as many believers there today as in 1936. There are 20,000 pastors now compared to 3,000 25 years ago.

But there is the need for more to go. Our works at present are in areas where there is little or no evangelical witness.

I think that the thing that really challenges my heart is to see the need—physical and spiritual. People will not believe the things I could say about the conditions, the need, how really blind the people there are. They are confused. They have been misled and mistaught. It's heartbreaking to see the real spiritual impoverishment as well as physical need. I wish every pastor could go down for a visit.

*What about the modern capitol city of Brazil, Brasilia?*

We should have missionaries there. Now is a good time to get into Brasilia, yet our missionaries have all they can do where they are. There is the need for God to call forth someone to go to the capitol city. We need to pray for this.

*Is there persecution of Protestant missionaries in Brazil today?*

There is not a lot of persecution. There's some. This is mostly in smaller towns where the Roman Catholic priest is the big cheese and can exercise more influence. But, in larger towns there is generally an open door. And, there are many open doors. Ken says that we could use 100 more missionaries.

Spiritism is become a greater problem all the time. It is the most Satanic cult I have ever seen. The intellectual group is not as bad as the lower class one. Some of them eat frogs and do all sorts of hideous things.

*In your opinion, what are some of the basic needs in Brazil at the present?*

It would really be impossible for me to enumerate here the many problems and

needs which our missionaries have. I can mention some of the major ones, though.

Monetary values fluctuate so much that it makes it hard to know what to do most of the time. There is a lot of inflation. An American dollar was worth 445 crusaders back in January. While I was there it fluctuated around 356-358.

There is a tremendous communications problem. There is evidence that much of the mail is tampered with. Ken is interested in investigating the possibility of using short-wave radio to speed up communication with the states. This seems to be a real need.

The governmental situation is uncertain, very unstable. No one really knows just what is going to happen. The former President, a very popular man suddenly quit. Now he has returned and is running for governor of Sao Paulo state. May cause problems. No one knows his intentions.

The present President is not very popular in the sense of having the support of the masses of people. He's a smart man, though, and people seem to feel that he's a very good President. He doesn't seem capable of commanding real leadership, appealing to and swaying the masses with emotionalism.

It is hard to evaluate the threat of communism in Brazil. Missionaries are unable to ascertain its workings.

I found the people to be very responsive. They can be led. However, there is the need for more teaching. The area of Sunday schools needs to be developed. The need for a national worker training institution is growing. Ken has definite plans to work on this in the not too far distant future.

There is a terrific need for literature—gospel tracts, study materials, and especially Sunday school materials.

*What can we in the states do?*

There is much we can do. We can pray. God works in answer to prayer. The more we pray here, the more we will see happen there.

We can become more aware of the needs and give our money so that the work can advance. It is not enough for the missionary to make all of the sacrifices. We must make sacrifices ourselves so that we can take advantage of the great opportunity that is ours in Brazil today.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD / APRIL '62

CASH IN BANK APRIL 1,1962.....	\$36,379.80
Interest.....	57.23
	<b>\$36,437.03</b>

## RECEIPTS

CERF.....	\$ 224.28	
Uruguay.....	25.12	
W.N.A.C.....	119.81	
Miscellaneous.....	204.05	
Alabama.....	656.98	
Arizona.....	25.00	
Arkansas.....	347.94	
California.....	786.37	
Florida.....	311.75	
Georgia.....	616.34	
Hawaii.....	15.00	
Illinois.....	732.75	
Indiana.....	28.04	
Kansas.....	150.38	
Kentucky.....	267.09	
Michigan.....	2,172.63	
Mississippi.....	337.97	
Missouri.....	1,043.79	
New Hampshire.....	13.75	
New Mexico.....	59.80	
North Carolina.....	3,359.36	
Ohio.....	318.69	
Oklahoma.....	1,092.51	
South Carolina.....	722.05	
Tennessee.....	1,271.72	
Texas.....	497.26	
Virginia.....	892.98	
West Virginia.....	192.64	
	<b>16,486.05</b>	
	<b>\$52,923.08</b>	

## DISBURSEMENTS

Africa.....	\$1,681.09
Brazil.....	1,217.50
Cuba.....	2,015.46
North India.....	1,033.58
South India.....	595.17
Japan.....	2,069.65
Latin America.....	2,051.10
Uruguay.....	2,005.00
Missionary Medical Allowance.....	85.00
Missionary Social Security.....	1,364.04
Missionary Itinerary Expense.....	1,542.92
Board Members Travel Expense.....	209.00
Itinerary Expense.....	164.86
Operation Expense—	
Department Car.....	74.83
Books, Tracts, etc.....	14.85
Films and Supplies.....	29.21
Salaries.....	1,136.65

Withholding Tax.....	48.80
Social Security Tax.....	248.10
Postage.....	179.24
Office Supplies and Equipment.....	84.59
Housing Allowance—	
Director of Publications.....	100.00
Payment on Residence.....	65.67
Printing.....	1,008.89
Maintenance.....	25.07
Telephone Service.....	57.09
Miscellaneous.....	13.07
	<b>19,120.43</b>
	<b>\$33,802.65</b>

## UNEXPENDED FUNDS

General Fund.....	\$ 586.66
Printing Press.....	186.16
CERF.....	224.28
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock.....	821.76
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery.....	4,701.95
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Eagleton.....	826.97
Rev. Dave Franks.....	1,203.30
Rev. and Mrs. William Fulcher, Jr.....	260.58
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna.....	1,482.04
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey.....	1,496.78
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jones.....	466.72
Miss Eula Mae Martin, RN.....	1,392.03
Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne D. Miley.....	1,783.85
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer, Jr.....	608.88
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Phipps.....	733.50
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole.....	774.11
Miss Mary Ellen Rice.....	67.65
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson.....	216.19
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Wald.....	117.03
Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson.....	1,382.87
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Sr.....	61.20
Miss Volena Wilson.....	1,881.44
Furlough Wagon Depreciation.....	420.21
Africa—Medical Building.....	9,693.90
Africa—Children's Division.....	3,971.18
Airplane.....	103.00
Repatriation and Reserve.....	2,974.27
	<b>\$38,438.51</b>

## DEFICIT:

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cronk.....	\$1,628.49
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel J. Merkh.....	27.43
Rev. and Mrs. John Moehlman.....	779.22
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks.....	1,088.73
Mrs. Josephine Stevens.....	148.82
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Jr.....	963.17
	<b>4,635.86</b>
	<b>\$33,802.65</b>

## STATE QUOTAS

STATE	QUOTA	PAID	BALANCE
Alabama.....	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 1,627.50	\$ 4,872.50
Arizona.....	2,000.00	67.00	1,933.00
Arkansas.....	7,000.00	1,288.58	5,711.42
California.....	11,000.00	2,633.78	8,366.22
Florida.....	6,500.00	903.07	5,596.93
Georgia.....	8,000.00	2,583.90	5,416.10
Idaho.....	200.00	75.85	124.15
Illinois.....	10,000.00	3,275.82	6,724.18
Indiana.....	2,000.00	381.70	1,618.30
Kansas.....	500.00	315.42	184.58
Kentucky.....	5,500.00	642.84	4,857.16
Maine.....	200.00		200.00
Michigan.....	25,000.00	5,538.27	19,461.73
Mississippi.....	5,000.00	990.97	4,009.03
Missouri.....	18,500.00	5,283.98	13,216.02
New Mexico.....	1,000.00	179.60	820.40
North Carolina.....	50,000.00	13,983.55	36,016.45
Ohio.....	8,000.00	2,005.47	5,994.53
Oklahoma.....	14,000.00	4,948.79	9,051.21
South Carolina.....	12,500.00	3,907.29	8,592.71
Tennessee.....	20,000.00	5,626.91	14,373.09
Texas.....	11,000.00	2,819.79	8,180.21
Virginia.....	13,500.00	3,446.92	10,053.08
West Virginia.....	3,500.00	783.99	2,716.01
Miscellaneous.....	3,741.00	1,315.33	2,425.67
	<b>\$245,141.00</b>	<b>\$ 64,626.32</b>	<b>\$180,514.68</b>



*God spoke through missionary speakers,  
and LaVerne and Lorene answered the  
call to foreign service and to*

## **A MINISTRY IN MEDICINE**

**L**AVERNE MILEY had been vitally concerned about missions since shortly after his conversion. However, it was through the ministry of missionary speakers that he answered the call of God to go "unto the uttermost."

While furthering his education at Northern Baptist Seminary in 1950, "the Lord began to impress upon both my wife and me His will for us on the mission field through the ministry of a missionary-minded chapel speaker, Dr. Robert McQuilken, founder and late president of Columbia Bible College."

God continued to use missionary messages to challenge the Mileys. LaVerne was led to consider medical missions in a special way through messages by veteran missionary Laura Belle Barnard during LaVerne's time on the faculty at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

LaVerne had surrendered to the Lord for full-time service in 1945, and a year later entered Free Will Baptist Bible College for preparation.

"I was wonderfully blessed, encouraged, and challenged during the year I spent there," Dr. Miley remarks. "Perhaps this year, more than any other single year in my life, was the time of greatest spiritual development for me."

LaVerne and Lorene were married in 1947, and two and one-half years later felt the Lord's clear direction to prepare for missionary service.

"The conviction that the Lord would have us give our lives to the task of medical missions abode in our hearts," recalls Dr. Miley, "and continued to increase, and in the fall of 1955 I entered medical school to prepare for going to the mission field. Since that time . . . there has been no doubt in our minds that this is the will of God for us."

LaVerne graduated from medical school in 1958, and following a year's internship and six months of surgical residency, the Mileys sailed for Paris in 1960 under appointment by the Board of Foreign Missions for medical service in Africa.

The Mileys are in Africa today using the knowledge and skills God has given them as a means of reaching men with the saving message of the Lord Jesus.

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**Children:** Lynn, November 28, 1948; Lynette, July 27, 1950; Larry, November 28, 1953

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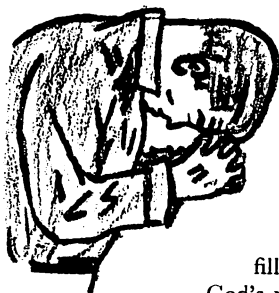
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## prayerlessness

by B. H. PEARSON



PRAYERLESSNESS GROWS in the soil of doubt. He who doubts God's promises does not pray. The heart of him who truly believes God's promises is filled with prayer and praise. To believe God's promises for missions is to release omnipotence on behalf of nations. Jesus said, "Whosoever . . . shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith."

(Mark 11:23)

## as you pray for your missionaries . . .

**BRAZIL, S.A.** / As work expands, the job of direction becomes more difficult. Pray for Field Director Ken Eagleton as he faces numerous problems of administering work here. **CUBA** / Continue to pray that God will give wisdom and strength to the 2,000 Free Will Baptists on this communist-held island. **IVORY COAST, AFRICA** / Furlough time for the Dan Merkh's will be here soon, yet much remains to be done. Pray for strength to finish the job on schedule. **JAPAN** / Continue to pray for young Christians here that others will be called forth to preach to their own people. **SOUTH INDIA** / Pray for Bible teachers as they proclaim the Word of God in the Free Will Baptist ministry here. **PANAMA** / Continue to pray that God will work in the task of setting up a new field. **URUGUAY** / Give praise for the safe arrival of personnel and equipment. Pray for blessing as work begins.