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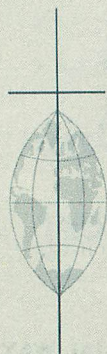
These Gods...
or the One
Who Lives?

Lest We Forget

"AND THEY REMEMBERED His words . . ." In Galilee, after Peter's confession, Jesus told the disciples that "He must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day." ¶We must not *forget*—Christ arose! ¶I saw many dead Christs in Latin America. He was still on the cross. Candles burn constantly in cemeteries because loved ones have no knowledge of Christ as the light of life and conqueror of death. Our church must "go quickly" and preach the living God. ¶We must not *fear*—"all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." The high priest of Judaism demanded the sentence of death. The authority of Caesar condemned the Son of God to the cross. The powers of earth, religious and political, cannot turn aside the Holy Spirit from continuing the ministry of Jesus. ¶Catholicism still opposes the advance of the evangelical witness. In Uruguay, I saw the public sign of the communist political headquarters. It is a fact that the *good* of communism competes with the church for the souls of men. The slaughter of the innocent could never be approved by the church. However, freeing slaves, feeding the hungry, educating the ignorant, and relieving the afflicted have place in the ministry of the church. These are also the purported objectives of the communists. ¶The church must not be afraid to assert the power of the Holy Spirit to not only properly socialize man for earth but to *save man for heaven*. Communism cannot offer salvation. It has no living Savior. ¶We must have *faith*—"If Christ be not risen . . . your faith is also vain." The disciples demonstrated their faith with bold witnessing. Paul proved his faith through suffering. We must boldly give our witness and suffer for the preaching of the gospel. The number of young people committing themselves for foreign service and the increased giving of Free Will Baptists to foreign missions "show your faith." At this Easter season our hearts must cry, "Lord, increase our faith."

by

J. Reford Wilson



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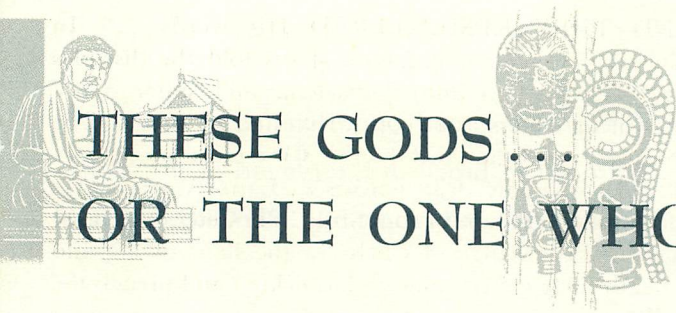
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THESE GODS ... OR THE ONE WHO LIVES?

THE WORLD needs no more gods. Look at the sacred shrines and holy cows of India, the god-shelves of Japan, the fetishes of Africa, or the ritualism of Latin America—millions of lifeless gods keeping hungering souls of earth in the darkness of pending doom.

● But we have the resurrection message of life. On Easter Day across America Free Will Baptists worship the Living God in the midst of prosperity He has given. No generation has ever existed which had so much of so many things.

● This is a glorious day which we are commemorating. It was on this day 20 centuries ago that Jesus came forth from the tomb in proof of the fact that He is Who He says He is and will do what He says He will do.

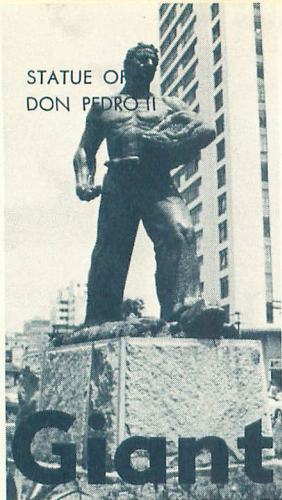
● Resurrection power is needed today to free the pain-ridden body of an Indian Hindu, to release the superstition-bound Latin American, to open the closed heart of the disenchanted African, to free the culturally bound Japanese. It is this power that God has placed in our hands for the purpose of taking His message of hope to all men. "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach *all nations*, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world" (Matthew 28:18-20).

● Jesus' plan is for all men to hear His message of life. And He has committed unto us this ministry of evangelizing the world. There is no other day of the Christian year of greater missionary significance than Easter.

● What will you do this day that the ends of the earth may hear of the Savior Who lives? Will the unreached of the world be doomed to continue in bondage to their multitude of gods, or will we as God's people hasten to them with the message of the God Who lives?

THIS IS THE MONTH TO REMEMBER FOREIGN MISSIONS IN A SPECIAL WAY

STATUE OF
DON PEDRO II



The problems and opportunities of missionary outreach in Brazil are surveyed in this penetrating first-hand report by J. REFORD WILSON

Giant to the South

THE GIANT of South America, Brazil, is stretching itself. Jungle areas are cleared as the giant takes its step. Coffee fields dot the hill sides. Skyscrapers appear almost overnight in the rapidly growing cities. Industries select country sites near the cities, and like an overflowing river the cities quickly engulf the factories.

The evangelical church has its golden day of opportunity. The giant has multitudes in its hands lifting them out of tradition and family ties. People are waiting to be embraced with the arms of those who care and understand. It doesn't really matter to them whether it is communism or Christianity. They are looking for shelter, food, and clothing.

At Port Alegre, on my way to Uruguay, a crowd had gathered at the airport to welcome Dr. Joao Soren, president of World Baptist Alliance. Ken Eagleton and I introduced ourselves, and as I discussed with Dr. Soren the spiritual possibilities of this great country, he said, "Brazil has the greatest receptivity of the gospel of any country I know." The church must claim Brazil for Christ or the communists will capture it for Satan.

As goes Brazil, so goes all of Latin America. Communism is a definite

threat to Brazil's 70 million people. Religiously, Brazil is a Roman Catholic country, but less than five per cent attend church. There are ten million spiritists in Brazil compared with three million Protestant Christians.

Free Will Baptist missionaries are entering the open doors of this great country and preaching Christ as the answer to Brazil's need. Our first vacation Bible school in Brazil was conducted by Bobby and Sue Aycock and Laercio (Larry) Miguel, one of our national pastors, at Pirassununga. Following the vacation Bible school on a Wednesday night, 11 people were saved.

I preached at this place the following Saturday night in the small seven by nine feet front room of the family who had only been saved six months, and two men and a woman were saved. Pastor Larry returned to Pirassununga for a service on Sunday afternoon and evening, and the next Wednesday night 18 people had been saved in this city. A house and lot have been purchased for this church and a loan of \$400 (not a gift) is needed to give this work a real boost.

The city of Riberao Preto, where the Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole are working, may well become a center of evangelical witness because of the

Christian radio station now serving this area. Several cities in this area with four to 15 thousand population have no evangelical work. Until recently, Bobby and Geneva Poole were the only foreign missionaries living in Riberao Preto.

A young man attending the church at Riberao Preto went with Bobby Poole and me to the country for the farm service. On the way out of town we passed a football-soccer stadium and he was telling me about some of their players and the fantastic sums of money they were paid. I looked at Benedito and asked him a Holy Spirit directed question, "Benedito, what do you want out of life?"

I had expected him to answer with the desire to have a machine shop of his own and to become a famed soccer player. His answer, however, was directed by God's Spirit. He said, "I want salvation most of all."

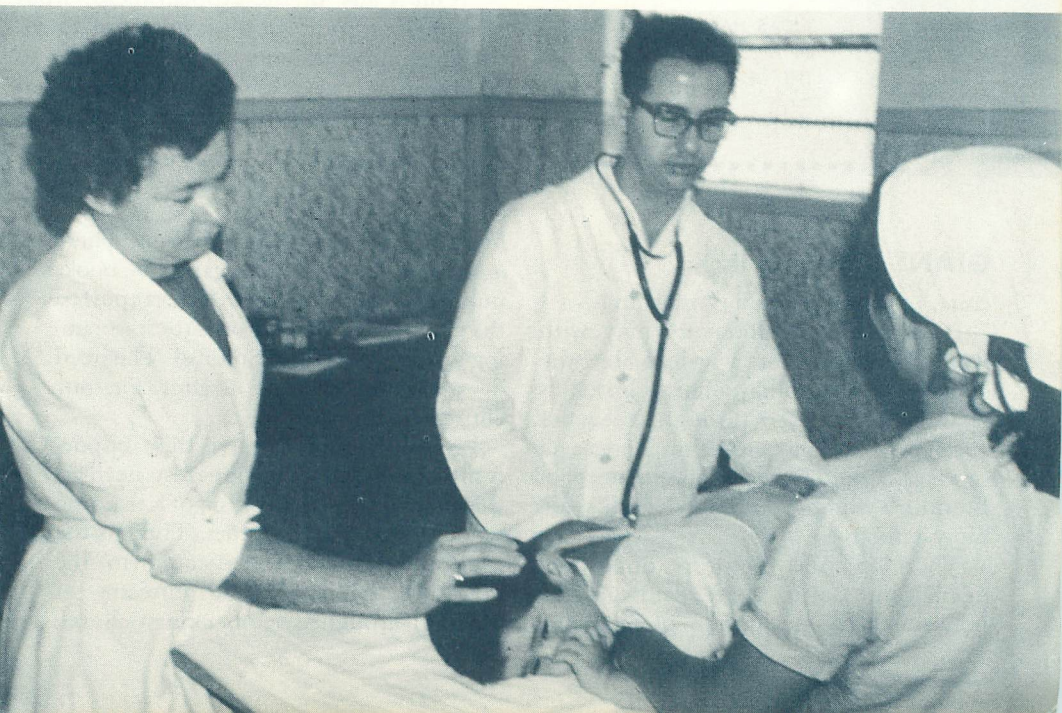
Bobby Poole asked, "Benedito, do you mean you want to be saved now?"

His reply, "I do." The jeep was pulled to the side of the rough, red dirt road. There we prayed, and Benedito was saved. We went on our way rejoicing.

Radio is an effective tool in the ministry of the missionary and on Saturday, February 9, the Rev. Sammy Wilkinson inaugurated his radio ministry at Jaboticabal.

A street service was conducted that evening in the main plaza preceding the regular service in the church. This was a historical meeting for Free Will Baptists in the city of Jaboticabal. The believers were being officially organized into the second Free Will Baptist church of Brazil. Ken Eagleton, field director of Brazil, preached the organizational message. The proposed constitution was read and adopted, and 23 charter members were received into the organization. I spoke of the example of the Thessalonian church and presented the Bible and gave the charge to the ►

NURSE MARTIN extends ministry of church through medical clinic at Campinas.





by BOBBY AYCOCK

Christ is still dead
in this great land

Easter in Brazil

JUDAS HANGS ON CROSS
IN REVENGE FOR
THE DEATH OF CHRIST

AND IF CHRIST be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain, ye are yet in your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished" (I Cor. 15:14, 17, 18).

Have you ever stopped to think what our situation would be if Christ had not risen from the dead?

From Easter celebrations here in Brazil one would hardly get the idea that Christ rose from the dead and today is the living Christ at the right hand of the throne of God. His portrait is that of the dead Christ, and it seems that a spirit of hopelessness sweeps over the people as they mourn His death rather than rejoice in His glorious resurrection.

Some celebrations which reach their climax on Easter are begun many days before. One of these practices is the moving of the image of the virgin Mary, called "Nossa Senhora de Aparecida" (Our Lady of the Appearance), from house to house in all sections of town. The image usually stays from one to three or more days in each house. When it is moved, it is usually at night and is

GIANT to the South ►

congregation on Sunday morning.

I returned on Sunday evening with Ken Eagleton for services in the church at Campinas. This church is training its members through its leagues woman's auxiliary, visitation, and street services. Our churches are in need of literature which would make their work more effective.

There are 160 literature publishing agencies in Latin America but only 50 bookstores. A circulation of available

literature therefore is a problem. There is a need for a greater range of books published in Portuguese. It is reported that there are more Portuguese-speaking evangelicals than Spanish. The need of study material is urgent for our church in Latin America.

Free Will Baptists have their opportunity in Brazil. The greatest need at this hour is the establishing of a training school for national pastors. There is the need for personnel dedicated to the literature ministry. The ministry of nursing through the missionary church

accompanied by a small group of people carrying lighted candles and chanting a weird song. The home that is host to the image is supposed to receive special blessings and helps in their lives.

Palm Sunday is not without its celebration. Mass has a special attraction. Also, children are seen with weeds, grass, and branches from trees. Their objective is to celebrate the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem before His crucifixion. During the week, almost everyone attends a four to five-hour long movie portraying the story of His suffering to the resurrection.

My first year in Brazil I happened to be downtown in Campinas on Friday before Easter. I noticed that there was a great crowd of people coming from every direction and making their way toward the center of town. Being curious, I went to see what was coming off. Everyone was headed toward the big Roman Catholic cathedral. Shortly, a procession began which was made up of priests, nuns, altar boys, and a great host of regular members.

There were banners, incense vessels, and crucifixes. A group of men passed who had the appearance of pallbearers

supposedly carrying the body of Christ in a casket. The people following had their rosaries and prayed to the virgin Mary as they marched. When the body of Christ passed, the bystanders knelt down and repeated a memorized prayer making the sign of the cross.

If you should pass through the sections of town late Good Friday afternoon, you will see a stuffed dummy of a man. He is usually tied to a pole and sometimes even on a cross. This is Judas Iscariot. They have put him in Christ's place. He remains on the pole or cross until Saturday, at which time he is taken down and whipped and in many cases burned. The significance—it is revenge for the death for Christ.

Easter celebrations come to a close with a special mass on Easter Sunday.

Even though Christ said, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (John 11:25), millions sit in the darkness of sin without hope of life eternal.

This is the reason we are in Brazil today—to proclaim the glorious message of resurrection life to these who otherwise will never hear.

has been proven effective by Eula Mae Martin, R.N. The radio ministry of our missionaries can be greatly enlarged. Possibilities are tremendous.

I believe the National Association of Free Will Baptists has just begun to awaken to its great missionary potential. I met missionaries in Brazil whose denomination in the United States has one missionary for every two churches. The awakening of missionary interest among Free Will Baptists is seen in the fact that out of the 49 missionaries under appointment, 37 of them are in

their first term of service. This is our hour. There is no time for delay.

NEXT MONTH: Report on Uruguay
MISSIONARY POOLE instructs 16-year old convert Benedito



GOD WORKED BEHIND CUBAN BARS

MIAMI—The story of Cuban Brigade 2506 is now history. Except for the story of Juan Cabrera and the way God used him behind prison bars.

Jaun had been a Free Will Baptist lay preacher in pre-Castro Cuba. He was a rifle-carrying soldier when captured following the Bay of Pigs battle. He was taken to the El Principe prison in Havana.

There Jaun started a Bible class in his three feet by six feet room. The original four members grew. Even the communist guard was found listening attentively. And men began to come to Christ. Out of the group of 214 men

imprisoned with Jaun, some 50 were won to the Lord.

Now the prisoners are free men. The Christians remain together, most of them attending the Free Will Baptist Spanish mission here. Of Juan Cabrera, leaders of Brigade 2506 say, "There, indeed, is a Godly man."

JAPAN ORGANIZATION FINALIZED

BIHORU, JAPAN—The Hokkaido Association of Free Will Baptists became a reality March 30 when representatives from area churches met here in organizational session, reports Missionary

BAY OF PIGS SOLDIERS saved while in Cuban prison pose outside Free Will Baptist Spanish mission in Miami. Fifth from left on front is Juan Cabrera who ministered to them behind bars. Sixth is home missionary Melitino Martinez. Front right stands Thomas Willey, Sr., director of CERF.



FIRST CHRISTIAN HOME CONFERENCE in Hokkaido, Japan, was attended by this group of couples from Bihoro and Abashiri churches. The Wesley Calverys and children are on back row in center.



Wesley Calvery serving on this northern island.

Four churches affiliated. It is hoped that a similar association will soon be formed in Tokyo resulting in the possible formation of a National Association in Japan.

AGNI TRANSLATION COMPLETED

KOUN, IVORY COAST—Translation of the Gospel of Mark into Agni has been completed and copies memo-graphed for distribution, according to Missionary Bill Jones.

This is another step forward in making the Word of God available in

the language of the people with whom Free Will Baptist missionaries in Africa are serving.

JABOTICABAL CHURCH ORGANIZED

JABOTICABAL, BRAZIL—The second Free Will Baptist church in Brazil has been organized. Missionary Sam Wilkinson reports the successful organization of the church with 20 charter members. He has been working in the city for several months.

General Director Reford Wilson was on hand to assist in the organization.

The church sponsors a weekly radio program "The Royal Message." Sunday school attendance is averaging 45. Five other preaching points in the area are being maintained.



SPECIAL NOTE

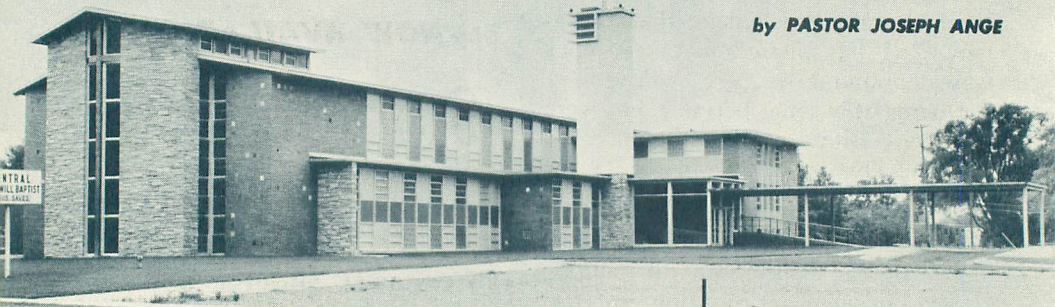
A MIX-UP in publication of the CERF address in Miami is causing considerable confusion. Reports of shipments of clothing and other correspondence being returned to sender are numerous. Please note that the correct address of CERF is 232 S.W. 8th Street, Miami, Fla. Be sure to include full address.

FEET WASHING service at Abashiri church, Japan, finds Pastor Yamaji washing feet of a converted convict. Looking on is an older Christian.

CENTRAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Second in a Series

by PASTOR JOSEPH ANGE



THE THRILL of my first missionary conference at Edgemont church in North Carolina has never worn off. That was the first abiding impact that the world-wide cause of missions ever made in my life. From that day until this the great enterprise of world-wide evangelization has been a constant challenge and thrill.

The value of a strong missionary emphasis in the churches that I have pastored has been inestimable. It would be hard to compute all of the many wonderful results that come to a church that emphasizes the one thing nearest to the heart of God. Nevertheless, several things come to my mind immediately.

A church that is informed and challenged concerning the needs of the world will be a church that will pray much for missions. Secondly, a well-informed church will give as they have never given before. Thirdly, a missionary-minded church will send forth a constant stream of courageous, dedicated men and women into the harvest fields of the world. Fourthly, a strong missionary emphasis will help the local

church and the individual Christian to keep eternal values in view.

In Central church the Lord has more than met our needs on the home front. For instance, eight years ago the church had two full-time workers and one part-time worker. Today the church has four full-time workers and one part-time worker. The church also supports two missionary interns. All through the years there has been a strong emphasis on missions giving, praying, and going at the Central church. Consequently, the Lord has seen fit to put His stamp of approval on this work from its very beginning.

There is a tremendous amount of truth in the statement, "The light that shines the farthest, shines the brightest at home." Central church has never robbed its missions giving to take care of the home needs. During the last eight years our church has been engaged in an expansion program at home which has cost more than one half million dollars. At the same time this was going on we have been steadily climbing in our missions giving.

During this eight-year period from

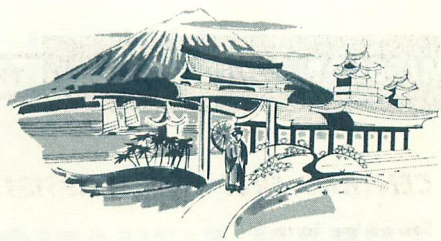
1955 through 1962 our church has given a total of \$83,582.04 to foreign missions and a total of \$9,541.81 to home missions making a total of \$93,123.85 given to missions during years of a strenuous building program. This is per capita giving of \$16.63 per member per year for mission causes outside of our own local church. We believe that this is why God has blessed in every other way so abundantly.

During this same period there were 759 conversions at the altars of the church. This is an average of 95 per year. There were 440 people who followed the Lord in believer's baptism, or an average of 55 each year. There were 624 new members added to the church roll, or an average increase of 78 new members per year.

The Sunday school likewise has grown. From the end of 1955 until the end of 1962 the average Sunday school attendance increased from 431 to 666. Overall giving in the church has realized a steady increase also. Church income has increased from \$55,000 per year in 1955 to nearly \$100,000 per year. This is almost a 100% increase in total giving.

One of the greatest tools available to Free Will Baptists today to further the cause of foreign missions is the annual missionary conference on a local church level. Three months ago we had our annual missionary conference in the Central church. The impact of this conference was tremendous. Total pledges for foreign missions reached \$15,000. Since the end of that conference, which was December 2, 1962, our church has given a total of more than \$5,900 to foreign missions.

If you want your church to be aflame for God, start emphasizing missions. Preach missions. Teach missions. Pray for missions. Have missionary conferences. You will be ever so glad that you did. ■



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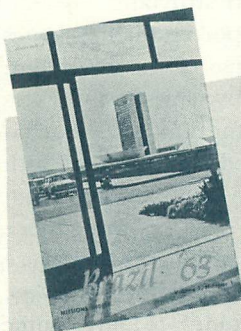
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CUBAN SITUATION SEES REPRISALS

THE MOTIVE of the present letter is to inform you of the actual tribulations that are being suffered in Cuba," writes a Christian from Havana. "A few days ago a great shipment of Bibles was received from Mexico, England and Canada. The majority of these have already been taken to the National Paper Factory, and there they have been ground up and taken to be converted into cardboard to be used in making posters and notices with which they plan to convert the minds of the Cubans to Communism. So far, 12,000 Bibles have been destroyed."

The Havana reporter further states that a representative of the President, when approached by Christian workers asking for an explanation of the barbarous act committed against the faith through destruction of Bibles, told them they would not receive any more clothing and shoes as long as they were in the Lord's work, because they were "out of production." (The writer explains that in reality even the agricultural workers are not receiving clothing or shoes, and as a result some are refusing to cut cane.)

In the Oriente province and in the province of Las Villas several churches have been closed, according to the writer. When the Christians go to protest and claim their rights before the authorities, they are answered heartlessly: "You have no right, as

there are too many things to do in the fields and in production for you to be wasting your time praying and gathering in churches."

The writer was deeply distressed by what he called "men, apostate from Christ." These, he says, continue to call themselves Christians but spend their time propagating the Communist line. One of them writes a column for the newspaper *El Mundo* (operated by "the old Communist, Gomez Wanguemert") defending socialism.

WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS SLAIN IN VIET NAM

SAIGON, VIET NAM—Two members of the Wycliffe Bible Translators were slain in South Viet Nam on March 4 by Viet Cong (Communist) guerrillas. Shot down without apparent reason or provocation were translators Elwood Jacobsen, 36, of Foreston, Minnesota, and Gaspar Makil, 36, Wycliffe's Filipino member. One of Mr. Makil's four-month old twins, Janie, and his three-year old son Thomas were seriously wounded by the burst of gunfire. Janie died the following day in a Saigon hospital.

The Wycliffe party of nine, comprising the Jacobsen and Makil families, was traveling by Land Rover in a convoy of some 30 vehicles stopped by the guerrilla roadblock. When the roadblock was encountered, instructions to

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stop and leave the vehicle were obeyed.

Banditry on the highway is not uncommon in South Viet Nam, but violence to civilian personnel has been rare. The Saigon-Dalat highway on which the slayings occurred is one of the main arteries in South Viet Nam and is commonly traveled by Americans.

ROMAN CATHOLICS SET TO MODIFY POLITICAL STRATEGY IN LATIN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Roman Catholic Church in Latin America is moving to identify itself more closely with the social and economic changes developing in Latin America, says an

article in *The Washington Post* (February 21, 1963).

In keeping with the dictum of Pope John XXIII—"Let us recognize our failures"—the Catholic Church in Latin America blames itself for not adapting rapidly enough to the constant social and economic changes taking place in the area.

Bishop Mark McGrath of Panama City said recently that new generations are emerging "who are ignorant of the profound social aspects of the church." A strong supporter of land reform and strengthening of the labor movement in Latin America, the Bishop believes the area will serve as a guide to worldwide social revolution.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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RECEIPTS

Co-laborer.....	\$ 147.11
CERF.....	64.91
Miscellaneous.....	43.25
Alabama.....	430.49
Alaska.....	7.00
Arizona.....	53.55
Arkansas.....	825.36
California.....	1,210.13
Colorado.....	41.46
Florida.....	343.23
Georgia.....	971.07
Idaho.....	5.00
Illinois.....	420.26
Indiana.....	113.09
Iowa.....	26.49
Kansas.....	97.88
Kentucky.....	115.07
Louisiana.....	25.00
Mexico.....	10.00
Michigan.....	4,408.12
Mississippi.....	152.52
Missouri.....	1,186.10
New Hampshire.....	8.88
New Mexico.....	7.65
North Carolina.....	2,746.30
Ohio.....	711.66
Oklahoma.....	1,569.25
South Carolina.....	831.45
Tennessee.....	1,835.57
Texas.....	380.27
Virginia.....	731.61
West Virginia.....	296.09
	<u>19,815.82</u>
	\$63,138.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Africa.....	\$3,703.68
Brazil.....	1,677.33
Cuba.....	1,694.54
CERF.....	147.84
Hokkaido, Japan.....	195.00
North India.....	839.16
Panama.....	1,236.35
South India.....	487.43
Tokyo, Japan.....	1,317.42
Uruguay.....	513.50
Missionary Medical Allowance.....	325.70
Missionary Itinerary Expense.....	227.55
Operational Expense—	
Department Car.....	85.51
Tracts and Books.....	67.80
Films and Supplies.....	327.00
Salaries.....	1,819.91

Maintenance.....	31.24
Postage.....	162.99
Office Supplies and Equipment.....	547.09
Mortgage Payment on Residence.....	65.67
Repairs on Residence.....	8.50
Printing.....	2.00
Telephone Service.....	166.42
	<u>15,649.63</u>
	\$47,489.11

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General Fund.....	\$ 3,101.99
CERF.....	64.91
Repatriation.....	7,386.92
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Africa—Children's Division.....	4,059.70
North India Buildings.....	3,337.90
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Alabama.....	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 1,457.80	\$ 5,542.20	\$
Alaska.....	300.00	9.00	291.00	
Arizona.....	1,000.00	53.55	946.45	
Arkansas.....	8,000.00	1,475.53	6,524.47	
California.....	12,090.00	1,802.79	10,197.21	
Florida.....	6,500.00	501.99	5,998.01	
Georgia.....	8,500.00	1,187.73	7,312.27	
Hawaii.....	100.00		100.00	
Idaho.....	200.00	9.32	190.68	
Illinois.....	11,000.00	526.08	10,473.92	
Indiana.....	2,500.00	211.12	2,288.88	
Kansas.....	1,250.00	125.49	1,124.51	
Kentucky.....	5,500.00	419.12	5,080.88	
Maine.....	250.00		250.00	
Michigan.....	26,500.00	5,726.73	20,773.27	
Mississippi.....	5,500.00	342.02	5,157.98	
Missouri.....	21,500.00	2,336.23	19,163.77	
New Hampshire.....	200.00	13.28	186.72	
New Mexico.....	1,250.00	68.09	1,181.91	
North Carolina.....	54,000.00	6,267.22	47,832.78	
Ohio.....	9,000.00	1,225.75	7,674.25	
Oklahoma.....	17,000.00	3,839.89	13,160.11	
South Carolina.....	15,000.00	2,350.93	12,649.07	
Tennessee.....	22,500.00	4,191.64	18,308.36	
Texas.....	12,250.00	867.45	11,382.55	
Virginia.....	17,500.00	1,785.15	15,714.85	
Washington.....	250.00	5.00	245.00	
West Virginia.....	4,000.00	1,247.85	2,752.15	
Miscellaneous.....	3,968.29	546.62	3,421.67	
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TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

THE STARS had never seemed so bright, the moon so full, nor the night so radiant as it did that summer night of April 28, 1947.

"The message was preached clearly and plainly by our evangelist, the Rev. Seldon Bullard of Darlington, S. C. During the invitation, I walked down the aisle, knelt at the old fashioned altar, gave my hand to the preacher, and my heart to the Lord Jesus."

Thus begins the testimony of Mary Ellen Rice. At the age of 12 she received Christ as Saviour, and "from that time until the close of high school I knew God had a special purpose and plan for my life."

Mary Ellen prayed much, studied much, and counseled much to find God's plan for her life. Mrs. Ethel Whaley, now a missionary to Alaska, was instrumental in pointing Mary Ellen to a furtherance of her education at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

With the help of interested friends, Mary Ellen attended college. "I somehow had that instinct that God wanted me to be a missionary on foreign soil. And in college I gained full assurance that this was God's will for me."

Years of discouragement followed college, and Mary Ellen testifies that she "became somewhat indifferent toward the Lord and tried to get away from His will

for my life. As I reflect on these days, I know that it was through the encouragement of Mr. Bullard, who had become my pastor, and Christian friends in my church that I was drawn back into the fellowship and will of God."

In 1961, Mary Ellen entered Missionary Internship in Detroit, Mich., while there she was an intern at Central Free Will Baptist Church, pastored by the Rev. Joe Ange, member of the foreign mission board. "While there, I saw the need more than ever of reaching individuals and helping them to see their needs. The world challenges me to keep on pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. My one desire in life is to know Him better and to make Him known."

This is the reason Mary Ellen has given her life to serve in Brazil as a Free Will Baptist representative to South America's largest country.

Mary Ellen is now in Campinas, Brazil, in language study. She needs your prayers. She needs your support.

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—Billy Graham in *Commission, Conflict, Commitment*

as you pray for your missionaries...

BRAZIL / Plans are now being formulated for the reopening of the Bible Institute to train national workers. *Pray that details will be worked out in keeping with the will of the Lord.* **CUBA** / "We are in an inferno, but all together. It is dark and no escape for us. We are sad." These words were included in a recent letter from Cuba to relatives in the states. The situation continues to deteriorate. (See story on page 12.) *Continue to pray for Christians who continue the gospel witness on the island.* **IVORY COAST** / Unbelievable stories of heartache and suffering are daily witnessed at the medical clinic in Doropo. *Pray that God will work through His faithful servants that many will come to know Him as a result of the medical ministry.* **INDIA** / Spring thaws are expected to bring resumed conflict between Indian and communist forces. *Pray that missionaries in the area will be able to continue unmolested.* **JAPAN** / Organization of the Hokkaido Association is completed. *Pray for Missionary Wesley Calvery as he supervises mission work in this needy area.* **PANAMA** / Resident papers finally in hand, Free Will Baptist missionaries now settle down to business of establishing work here. *Pray for fruit in establishment of believers in this Central American republic.* **URUGUAY** / A number have responded to the gospel in Rivera. *Pray for the establishment of a strong local church here.*