THROUGH DEATH TO LIFE

A Panamanian Indian woman grinds meal in ancient fashion

EARTBEAL

PHOTO BY T. WILLEY, JR.

The Measure Devotion

HOW CAN devotion be measured? The breaking of an alabaster box, the defending of the Lord with a sword, the washing of His feet with tears, the selling of all and dis-

tributing to the poor, the suffering of stripes and imprisonments, the laying down of life—these are acts of devotion to Jesus Christ. ¶What is the measure of devotion of Free Will Baptists to the last command of Christ? Our 168,706 Free Will Baptists gave last year to foreign missions \$239,038.14. This is an increase of average per capita giving from \$1.08 in 1961 to \$1.42 in 1962. This is less than three cents per member per week in reaching the "uttermost" for Jesus Christ. Many Free Will Baptists are more devoted to carnal-self than to Jesus Christ. There are church janitors who sweep up chewing-gum wrappers representing more than what the church gives to foreign missions. Some church lawns are decorated with more cigarette refuse than what they give to light the world for the Lord Jesus Christ. Some churches spend more for coke parties than they give to make known the joy of salvation. Most Free Will Baptists will sing heartily, "Oh How I Love Jesus," but give little to make known this love of God to dying souls in Japan, India, Africa, Brazil, Cuba, Uruguay, or Panama. Where is our devotion? ¶Are we convinced that the heathen are lost? "All have sinned . . ." (Romans 3:23). Is there no other way of salvation? "Neither is there salvation in any other . . ." (Acts 4:12). Do we believe that Jesus meant what He said? "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). ¶Give your alabaster box-that which is precious. Let your heart be broken and weep because of sin. March to the front line to defend your faith in Jesus Christ. Sell your property or make a will for it to be used for the by kingdom of God. Suffering or death could be your experience this

J. Reford Wilson year for Christ. Measure your devotion in the light of these things.

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1962 Receipts Up 10%; New Quotas Listed

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Denominational giving to foreign missions during 1962 was nearly \$20,000 more than the previous year although receipts fell under the budget by nearly \$6,000.

Seven states exceeded quotas for the year. Kansas had the greatest margin percentage-wise in passing its goal by 140 per cent. Oklahoma exceeded its quota by 43 per cent and had the greatest margin dollar-wise in going



MISSIONARY GENEVA POOLE, wife of the Rev. Bobby Poole, presents the gospel to a group of youngsters in Brazil through use of a flannelgraph.

FULCHER ADDRESS CHANGED

RIVERA, URUGUAY — Missionary Bill Fulcher's address has changed from Brasil 1211, Rivera, to Cassilla de Correo 1, Rivera, Uruguay.

DIRECTOR WILSON IN BRAZIL

CAMPINAS, BRAZIL—The Rev. Reford Wilson, general director of Free Will Baptist foreign missions, arrived here January 29, first stop in a monthlong series of consultations with Free Will Baptist missionaries in Latin America.

During his visit he will participate at Jaboticabal in the organization of the second Free Will Baptist church in Brazil.

Also in Brazil are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hicks of Effingham, S. C., parents of Mrs. Bobby (Geneva) Poole. The Pooles are visiting their daughter who is serving with her husband at Ribeirao Preto.

over by \$5,967.24. Georgia ranked third in exceeding its quota by 22 per cent.

Other states exceeding quotas were Alabama, Missouri, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Per capita giving last year ranged from \$6.12 in Michigan to 28 cents in Kentucky. State by state for 1962:

STATE	M'ship.	* Avg.	STATE	M'ship.*	Avg.
Michigan	3,269	\$6.13	Washington	110	1.82
Alaska	35	5.77	Idaho	64	1.72
lowa	65	4.37	Tennessee	15,380	1.55
North Carolina	12,000	4.00	New Hampshi		1.44
Hawaii	25	2.88	Ohio	5,231	1.30
Kansas	420	2.85	Florida	4.851	.99
Colorado	65	2.81	Arizona	325	.96
Ilinois	2.949	2.79	Mississippi	3.067	.87
New Mexico	229	2.78	Georgia	11,479	.85
South Carolina	6,954	1.94	Oklahoma	27,050	.74
Indiana	843	1.93	Maine	165	.66
Missouri	10.412	1.87	Arkansas	14,478	.44
Texas	4,709	1.85	Alabama	16,327	.40
California	4,366	1.83	West Virginia	7.021	.38
Virginia	6,689	1.83	Kentucky	9,539	.28

^{*}Reported membership in 1962 Minutes.

A \$4,000 per month increase in contributions is needed in 1963 to meet the denomination's foreign missions budget of \$274,518.29. Here are state quotas for 1963:

STATE	QUOTA	STATE	QUOTA 5.500.00	
Alabama	\$ 7,000.00	Mississippi		
Alaska	300.00	Missouri	21,500.00	
Arizona	1.000.00	New Hampshire	200.00	
Arkansas	8,000.00	New Mexico	1.250.00	
California	12,000.00	North Carolina	54,000.00	
Florida	6.500.00	Ohio	9.000.00	
Georgia	8,500.00	Oklahoma	17,000.00	
Hawaii	100.00	South Carolina	15,000.00	
Idaho	200.00	Tennessee	22,500.00	
Illinois	11.000.00	Texas	12,250,00	
Indiana	2,500.00	Virginia	17,500.00	
Kansas	1,250.00	Washington	250.00	
Kentucky	5,500.00	West Virginia	4,000.00	
Maine	250.00	Miscellaneous	3,968,29	
Michigan	26,500.00	Total	\$274,518.29	

NORTH INDIAN SITUATION CALM

SONAPURHAT, N. INDIA—"Everything seems calm here now," reports Missionary Carlisle Hanna following several weeks of intense border conflict between India and Red China.

The general consensus of opinion, however, is that fighting will resume when warm weather arrives. It isn't the question of whether there will be fighting, but rather where it will be.



Through Death to Life

by BOBBY POOLE missionary to Brazil

OUR VISITATION program brings us in contact with many heart-touching situations. We meet all kinds of people—most are poor and some are of doubtful reputation.

Only a short distance from our meeting hall is a group of houses where nine or ten families live. We entered these homes one Saturday afternoon to witness for Christ. It was the first time most of those to whom we talked had ever heard the gospel.

In one home we found the grandfather very sick. His time here was apparently short. We had prayer and read scripture to the 96-year old man and other members of the family who gathered around. I spoke with him about the way of salvation through Christ. To communicate with him was difficult. He was weak. And there was the handicap of a foreigner trying to speak his language.

I asked him if he had Christ in his heart as his personal Savior. He nodded his head, "Yes."

"Do you have peace with God?" I

"Yes, I believe," he replied.

The following Sunday we were at the hall preparing for Sunday school when a little girl arrived a bit frightened and out of breath.

"Granddaddy's worse," she said. "Would you come and have prayer with him?"

Immediately after Sunday school we went by the home. The old man was weaker and as skinny a human as we had ever seen. We read from the word of God and prayed for him and the family.

We did not get back to visit the old man until Tuesday afternoon. When entering the yard we were met by one of the daughters. "How is your dad doing today?" I asked.

"Dad was buried this afternoon," she said. As you can imagine it was a real shock to me. The law requires that the dead be buried within 24 hours of death. This caught me a little off guard, so I stumbled over words of sympathy and said I would return and speak with



THE AUTHOR

BOBBY POOLE serves with his wife in Ribeirao Preto, a city of about 150,000 people located 150 miles northwest of Campinas, Brazil. them at a time when they would be together.

It was about two days later when I returned and upon entering the yard was invited into the house of the daughter. She and her husband were there. To this couple I began to speak.

I spoke to them about a Savior, the One Who loves them and desires to save them from their sins and the power of sin. They responded quickly receiving Christ into their hearts by faith.

The daughter then said, "Mother also wants to be saved." About that

time the mother arrived, and she, too, received Christ as Savior. Because of what Christ did for us at Calvary, we were able to lead another precious soul to the knowledge of salvation.

During the past few weeks they have been showing forth fruit. They cannot read, but they have been faithful in attendance and in inviting others. They have problems, that is true. But, by the grace of God these precious souls will be in heaven because you cared enough to pray and send us to show the love of Christ in their time of need.

and GOD SUPPLIED ... through His people

THROUGHOUT 1962 Free Will Baptists responded to the needs of their missionaries.

Several special projects were completed during the year in addition to provision of regular financial needs. Throughout the years church groups have desired to undertake special projects. These were undertaken in 1962:

"Wheels for Wilkinsons" by the women of Georgia; vehicle for the Bobby Pooles by the women of South Carolina; plane for the Bill Phippses by the Cramerton, North Carolina, church; vehicle for the Lonnie Palmers by the Oklahoma churches; vehicle for Eula Mae Martin by the Florence, South Carolina, church; vehicle for the Wesley Calverys by the Grace church of Greenville, North Carolina (not yet completed); vehicle for the John Moehlmans by Fellowship church, Durham, North Carolina; visual aids for South America by the women of Virginia.

The board of foreign missions commends these churches for their

continued interest in their missionaries

Churches desiring to sponsor special projects are invited to do so. However, it is important that they contact the home office before launching a project so that they may determine needs realistically, avoid duplication, and operate within approved budget appropriations. Correspondence regarding such special projects should be addressed to General Director Reford Wilson.

Projects already approved for 1963 are:

House for the Lonnie Palmers, Africa; vehicle for the Lonnie Sparkses, Africa; house for the Daniel Cronks, North India; boys' hostel for North India; vehicle for the Herbert Waids by women of Virginia; property for Uruguay by women of Missouri; vehicle for the Eddie Paynes by women of Oklahoma; vehicle for the Earnie Deedses by the women of Arkansas; vehicle for the Jimmy Aldridges by the Northport, Alabama, church.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOREIGN MISSION BOARD / DECEMBER '62

CASH IN BANK, DECEMBER 1, 1962\$41,472.16	Books and Tracts	3.50	
INTEREST	Films and Supplies	41.25	
RECEIPTS	Travelers Insurance Salaries	2,044.78	
W.N.A.C\$ 82.00	Withholding Tax Social Security Tax		
CERF	Postage	202.91	
Refunds 306.31	Office Supplies and Eq Mortage Payment on 1	uipment 206.88 Residence. 65.67	
Sale—"Unto the Uttermost" 12.00 India 25.00	Printing	840.12	
Alabama	Maintenance Telephone Service		
Alaska	Insurance on Building Miscellaneous	76.23	21 197 60
California 634.40 Colorado 22.82	Wiscenaneous	1.49	\$44,020.81
Florida 130.05	UNEXPENDED FUND	c	\$44,020.81
Georgia	General Fund		\$ 2 605 32
Indiana 132.14	CERF Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	261.38
Iowa	Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Rev. and Mrs. Bobby	Aldridge	1,033.87
Kentucky 215.56	Rev. and Mrs. Wesley	Calvery	2,212.39
Louisiana. 2.00 Michigan. 3,405.20	Rev. and Mrs. Earnie Rev. and Mrs. Kenne	h P. Eagleton	579.59
Mississippi	Rev. Dave Franks Rev. and Mrs. William		. 2,898.78
New Brunswick 5.00	Rev. and Mrs. Carlisl	e Hanna	. 1,947.37
New Jersey 30.00 New Mexico 22.18	Rev. and Mrs. Fred F Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jo	lersey	446.25
North Carolina 5,218.87	Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne	D. Milev	1,333.01
Ohio	Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Rev. and Mrs. Eddie	Palmer, Jr Pavne	492.57
Oregon	Rev. and Mrs. William Rev. and Mrs. Bobby	n Phipps	. 1,052.69
Tennessee	Miss Mary Ellen Rice		. 1,801.76
Texas	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ro Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie		
Washington	Mrs. Josephine Stever Rev. and Mrs. Samuel	18	27.07
West Virginia	Rev. and Mrs. Thoma	s H. Willey, Sr	179.62
\$65,208.41	Miss Volena Wilson Furlough Wagon Dep		. 1,703.05
DISBURSEMENTS	Africa—Medical Build Africa—Children's Di	ling	8,190.93
Africa\$2,614.63 Brazil	Africa—Children's Di Repatriation and Rese	vision rve	4,033.74
Cuba	North India Buildings		. 1,957.03
CERF			\$46,322.88
South India	Deficit:		
Japan	Rev. and Mrs. Daniel I Miss Eula Mae Marti	R. Cronk \$ 11.53 n 387.88	
Uruguay	Rev. and Mrs. Daniel	I. Merkh 335.48	
Missionary Social Security 92.81	Rev. and Mrs. John M Rev. and Mrs. Herber		
Missionary Itinerary Expense 1,169.43 Itinerary Expense 358.37	Rev. and Mrs. Thoma	s H.	2 202 07
Department Car— Operational Expense 118.29	Willey, Jr		2,302.07
Operational Expense 118.29			\$44,020.81
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Alabama\$ 6,5	00.00 \$ 6,529.53	\$	\$ 29.53
	00.00 310.83 00.00 6,424.34	1,689.17 575.66	
California	00.00 7,985.06	3,014.94	
Georgia	00.00 4,821.64 00.00 9,726.15	1,678.36	1,726.15
Idaho 2	00.00 110.21 00.00 8,215.35	89.79 1,784.65	
Indiana	00.00 1,628.40	371.60	
Kansas	00.00 1,198.65 00.00 2,696.35	2,803.65	698.65
Maine	00.00 100.00 00.00 20,050.28	100.00 4,949.72	
Mississippi	00.00 2,667.77	2,332.23	
	00.00 19,482.37 00.00 636.64	363.36	982.37
North Carolina 50,0	00.00 47,954.83	2,045.17	
Oklahoma	00.00 6,824.89 00.00 19,967.24	1,175.11	5,967.24
	00.00 13,514.22 00.00 23,846.23		1,014.22 3,846.23
Texas	00.00 8,716.92	2,283.08	0,040.20
West Virginia 3,5	00.00 12,227.19 00.00 2,680.57	1,272.81 819.43	
Miscellaneous	4,165.66		424.66
\$245,14	\$232,481.32	\$27,348.73	\$14,689.05

PERSONALITY SERIES / Twenty-five

APOSTLES OF LOVE

The Paul Woolsey's serving in North India from 1947-1952, spearheaded Free Will Baptist work as pioneer missionaries in a needy land

T IS SAID that when he left North India thousands of Moslems wanted him to return so badly that they offered to sign petitions if it would help. This is one indication of the love and respect he acquired during a five-year term of service with the board of foreign missions.

Paul Woolsey is a well-known figure to Free Will Baptists. He is a man who has overcome physical handicaps to bring glory to God as a pastor, a missionary, a promotional man, an educator, and an author.

For years Paul Woolsey had had a missionary heart. He had placed the missionary program before churches throughout his East Tennessee association. He and Mrs. Woolsey had freely contributed to the cause of missions. But, in his own words, "Answering the specific call to foreign work proved to be a horse of a different color."

Yet, God had a job for the Woolseys to do in North India.

Mrs. Woolsey had not contemplated the idea of foreign missionary work, but she knew she was called to be Mr. Woolsey's helpmate, and she was willing to be that wherever God called him. In North India she was more than a helpmate; she became a true missionary. God opened to her a

real ministry as she worked in their medical dispensary and with the Indian women.

The first Free Will Baptist missionary went to India in 1935. In 1947, 12 years later, the Woolseys became the first Free Will Baptist reinforcements in that area.

A door was opened to Free Will Baptists in North India, and the Woolseys spear-headed the work there. They built the station at Sonapurhat. Mr. Woolsey started annual spiritual life conferences which have continued until today. And, through his ministry a work was established.

Perhaps his greatest contribution to Free Will Baptist work in India was his ability to meet and make friends with people of all walks of life throughout the area. Utilizing a pony, a bicycle, and his two well-trained feet he traveled throughout the area preaching and making important contacts.

Paul Woolsey went to India to do a job. He did it, and he returned home. He succeeded in laying the foundation for the work the Hannas and Cronks have developed during the past decade.

The Woolseys will long be remembered in North India as the missionary couple who came and cared. Their labors for Free Will Baptist foreign missions will live on for eternity.

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Mary Ellen Rice
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CUBA

The Tom Willeys, Sr. **

IVORY COAST, AF.

The Bill Joneses
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, A.C.

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

*On furlough in states

**With CERF in Miami

WHAT IS EVANGELISM?

IT IS TIME that a protest be made against the misuse of the word "evangelism." It has only one etymological, New Testament, historical and theological connotation: to tell the good news of One who came to earth to die on the Cross for us, who rose again, and who ever lives to intercede for those who repent and believe the gospel. To evangelize is to win disciples, to become fishers of men, to carry the gospel message directly to all nations.

-by Samuel M. Zwemer in Decision magazine

as you pray for your missionaries...

BRAZIL / The church in Jaboticabal is to be organized this month. Pray for the Sammy Wilkinsons as they continue their ministry in this city. **CUBA** / Several Cuban pastors have found it necessary to leave the island and are presently in Miami. Pray that God will give them clear guidance regarding their future ministries and that doors for service will be opened. IVORY COAST / The Jimmy Aldridges and the Eddie Paynes are on itenerary preparatory to departure for service in the Ivory Coast. Pray that necessary funds and pledges will be secured so they may depart for the field soon. INDIA / Distribution of gospel tracts, leaflets, and scripture portions plays a big part in village evangelism efforts here. Pray that many will be brought to the Lord Jesus through these efforts. Wesley Calvery writes, "We feel burdened because no new missionaries are coming to Japan. Is it our fault? Maybe we have not presented the need for missionaries as we should have. There is a great need for new missionaries, and we have begun to pray earnestly that they will be sent. Will you not present this need to our people?" Pray to the Lord of Harvest that He will raise up laborers for Japan. PANAMA / General Director Reford Wilson will be here the last of February for consultations with Free Will Baptist missionaries. Pray that God will bless blanning sessions and that the work here will prosper for His glory. URUGUAY / Sunday school attendance here has been on the upswing. Pray that those attending Bible study will find Christ as Saviour and Lord.