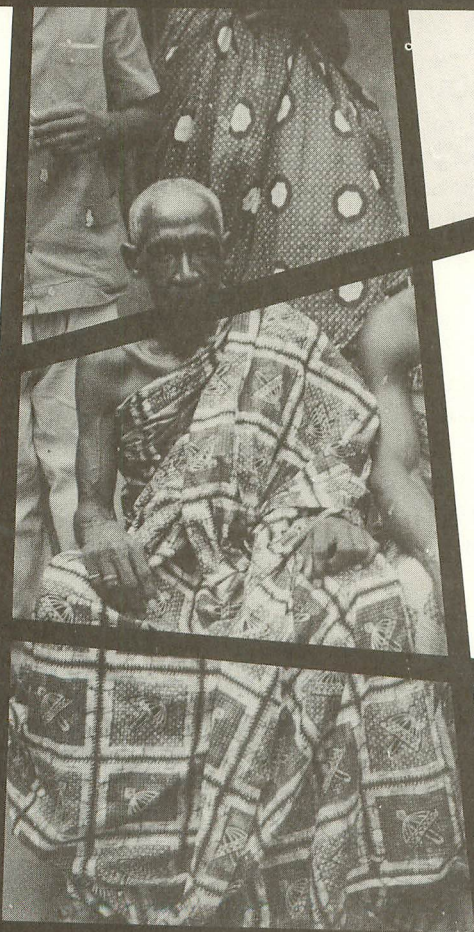


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JULY '63

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS



A CHIEF
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Missionary Beatitude

BLESSED IS THE missionary that walketh not in the counsel of the pagan, nor standeth in the way of heathen, nor sitteth in the seat of the cults. ¶But his delight is in the gospel of Jesus Christ and in this way of life he continually walks. ¶He is like a shepherd seeking the lost and bringing other sheep into the fold. Great is his reward in heaven because he is obeying the great commission. ¶The unconcerned are not so. They earn wages but give nothing to missions. They have ears to hear the missionary's plea but take no time to pray. They have eyes to see the multitudes without salvation but have no compassion for souls. ¶Therefore those who take no part in preaching Christ to all the world disobey His command and will not stand in the righteousness of Christ. ¶The Lord knows the motive of the heart and saves those who believe in Jesus Christ: but how can the heathen believe in Him of whom they have not heard? They perish unless we tell them.

Ideas From Others YOU CAN PROMOTE foreign missions in your church. I share with you ideas which others are using to support those whom God has sent forth. A church in Oklahoma devotes an entire prayer service each month to pray for missionaries, share letters written by missionaries, distribute missionary literature and exhibit curios and costumes of different countries. Free Will Baptist young people in East Tennessee are sponsoring services on Saturday evenings in various churches and receiving offerings for foreign missions. Churches in Michigan are listing foreign missions offerings each week on their Sunday school register. Vacation Bible schools in Oklahoma are designating offerings for Missionary Sparks' vehicle. A woman's auxiliary in California selects a field each month for which they pray and correspond with missionaries.

by **J. Reford Wilson** This is the cooperation and participation which must increase for the great task of world evangelism to be accomplished.



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**MISSIONS
in ACTION**
AROUND THE WORLD



JULY '63

Cuban Scene Grows Increasingly Dark

MIAMI, FLA.—Reports received here point to increasing anti-Christian activity in communist-held Cuba.

The increased pace of anti-Christian activity indicates that the newly-formed Department of Religious Affairs, under direction of Dr. Felipe Carneado, is fulfilling its function of cracking down on churches on the island.

It is reported here that the Castro regime is going all out to keep children under 18 out of Christian worship services. Other activities are arranged to absorb attention at church time.

Mob action by communist harrassers is becoming commonplace. Services are frequently interrupted with shouts of "We are the devil!" and "Lenin, si; Christo, no!" Communists have even run up and down aisles shouting.

An additional income tax of 11.9% has been levied against evangelical pastors. Several churches have already been converted into warehouses and other public uses. Construction of new churches has been halted.

Meanwhile, here in Miami the refugee problem continues to be great. Not only are refugees still trickling in, but thousands of Cubans still face the problem of relocation. Opportunity for gospel witness is unprecedented. Look for detailed report next month.

Unusual Response Witnessed in Uruguay

RIVERA, URUGUAY—"Our work in the village is going full speed now," reports Missionary Paul Robinson. Decisions for Christ are being recorded nearly every week.

A special class for adults has been started on Thursday evenings. Children's class has been changed from Thursday to Saturday in an effort to reach more children. It is being run on the order of a Bible club.

Need for more laborers in Uruguay was voiced by Missionary Robinson. He said, "Surely there's a couple somewhere out there in our Free Will Baptist constituency that can find it to be the will of God to come down. In the meantime, the Mormons continue to send in young men by the scads. Why can't our people love the souls of men enough to make a few more sacrifices? We shall continue to pray."

News in Brief The Herbert Waids arrived in San Francisco June 22 to begin a year's furlough following first term of service in Japan . . . The Jimmy Aldridges are set to depart this month for language study preparatory to service in Ivory Coast, Africa . . . Dave Franks married the former Pat Sturgill of West Virginia June 30. Pat is a registered nurse. The newly-weds will depart for Brazil in September . . . Paul Robinson reports continued difficulty in mail service and asks correspondents to be patient. If you should have heard from a missionary but haven't, write again. Your letter or his answer may have gone astray.



A CHIEF IS ENTHRONED

THE SYNCOPATED rhythm of ceremonial drums intensify as the left-hand attendant of the newly chosen tribal chief walks to the middle of the courtyard and begins his native dance. I find myself becoming increasingly tense as he glances first to the left and then to the right.

His body still swaying with the beat, he raises his arms and with hands crooked signals "Come." One can almost hear him as he repeats his gestures.

With everyone gathered around, the attendant suddenly turns and points stiffly to the new chief. He follows his finger to the new leader's immediate presence and bows in obeisance.

This scene took place in a small, muddy compound in a nearby village only a few days ago. A new chief of the Agni-Bona Assuade tribe was installed. Purpose of the ceremony was to call on the spirits of all dead ones to protect and obey the new sovereign. This is the old Africa.

But a new Africa is demanding enthronement. A representative of the government was on hand for the official presentation of the chief's stool, symbol of tribal authority.

The representative said in effect that tribal chiefs were outmoded, that only one real chief is in power in the Ivory Coast, the President, and that if there were any disagreement he would personally take away the chief's stool and show tribesmen the "road to the

by **BILL JONES**

Missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa



fields." Full allegiance is demanded.

Traditions ignored, ancient ways of worship largely forsaken, the tribes-people are much like a rudderless ship. Influence of the chief is greatly diminished, but they are reluctant to embrace the national government solely.

They want someone who will give direction with understanding. Many have turned to Roman Catholicism with its candles, medallions, and statues. Others have found new fetishes, special objects of devotion. Still others have added worship of Mohammed to tribal animism. Many have written to Europe, India, America, and other countries seeking stronger charms.

They are seeking a chief with the answer to longings within. They want peace instead of despair, joy instead of suffering, hope instead of dismay, light instead of darkness.

We are here to tell them about the Chief who cared enough to give His life that they might live forever, One who came back from the dead so He can personally meet their needs today.

And they are coming to Him. One by one they come. As our people back home pray and share, more are caused to hear the good news of the only One who can bring order out of chaos.

Christ alone is the Sure Guide for these who are so rapidly moving into a modern world often frightening to them. We dare not fail to tell them of the Chief who wants to be enthroned in every heart. ■

BOOKS

☆ **Evangelism in the Early Church** by Stanley C. Brown (Eerdmans, 73 pp., \$2.00). A study of Acts in easily understood language. Offers practical application to evangelism today.

Wrestlers with God by Clarence E. Macartney (Baker, 207 pp., \$2.95). A look at stalwart Old Testament characters at prayer. One of the interesting **Evangelic Pulpit Library** series. Good sermon idea material.

The Power of Christlike Living by Leslie B. Flynn (Zondervan, 127 pp., \$2.50). Exactly what is Christlikeness? With this question in mind, the author offers the Master as a Model for conduct. A moving spiritual excursion into a more meaningful life.

Upon the Earth by D. T. Niles (McGraw-Hill, 270 pp., \$4.95). A survey of the mission of God and the missionary enterprise of the churches by an associate in the Department of Missionary Studies of the World Council of Churches. Gives valuable insight into the ecumenical philosophy of missions.

RECORDS

Bette Stalnecker (Heart Warming, LP 1748, LPS 1748, \$3.98 mono, \$4.98 stereo). Backed by the Jordanares, the great voice of Bette Stalnecker is mixed with stirring arrangements designed for inspiration. Includes several Elmo Mercer songs such as "Each Step I Take."

The Lord Is My Light with Howard Correll, bass-baritone (Supreme, SS-2017, \$3.98 mono, \$4.98 stereo). The dignity of a Paul Mickelson production and the depth of Singer Correll give this production a sterling quality of which we would like to see more.

Bill Gardner Sings Ship Ahoy (Good News, \$3.98). A first by this well-known Free Will Baptist tenor. A companion album by Pianist Herman Hersey also available. Both albums for \$7.00.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD / MAY '63

CASH IN BANK MAY 1, 1963. 49,262.34

Administrative Expense. 4,019.81 23,183.59
\$51,315.02

RECEIPTS

Postage. \$ 2.00
Sale—Books. 5.85
Furlough Car. 500.00
Refunds. 80.78
Miscellaneous. 21.00
W.N.A.C. 120.03
Income on Press. 328.80
CERF. 131.54
Alabama. 717.20
Alaska. 39.00
Arizona. 10.00
Arkansas. 410.23
California. 833.92
Colorado. 26.60
Florida. 1,323.94
Georgia. 1,800.30
Illinois. 660.24
Indiana. 229.18
Iowa. 95.55
Kansas. 111.78
Kentucky. 247.75
Michigan. 1,129.01
Mississippi. 396.15
Missouri. 2,387.47
New Brunswick. 2.00
New Hampshire. 28.50
New Mexico. 47.56
North Carolina. 2,981.90
Ohio. 833.01
Oklahoma. 2,878.11
Oregon. 10.00
South Carolina. 1,109.60
Tennessee. 2,861.09
Texas. 605.37
Virginia. 1,431.36
Washington. 24.76
West Virginia. 814.69
25,236.27
\$74,498.61

UNEXPENDED FUNDS

General Fund. \$ 5,393.34
CERF. 131.54
Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Aldridge. 4,349.00
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock. 1,062.65
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery. 1,719.06
Rev. and Mrs. Earnie Deeds. 3,364.07
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Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson. 2,002.47
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Sr. 400.61
Miss Volena Wilson. 917.63
Furlough Car. 699.26
Africa—Medical Building. 6,886.55
Africa—Children's Division. 4,068.13
North India Building Fund. 5,355.66
Repatriation. 2,749.27
Sparkes Vehicle. 481.51
Palmer's House. 79.71
\$56,320.13

Deficit:

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cronk. . \$1,022.13
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Eagleton. 1,132.65
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Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid. 626.20
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Jr. 848.68
5,005.11
\$51,315.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Missions. 18,096.99
Traveling and Promotional Expense. 1,066.79

STATE QUOTAS

STATE	QUOTA	PAID	UNDER QUOTA	OVER QUOTA
Alabama.	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 3,798.39	\$ 3,201.61	\$
Alaska.	300.00	62.00	238.00	
Arizona.	1,000.00	240.98	759.02	
Arkansas.	8,000.00	3,001.39	4,998.61	
California.	12,000.00	5,234.35	6,765.65	
Florida.	6,500.00	3,501.91	2,998.09	
Georgia.	8,500.00	5,270.82	3,229.18	
Hawaii.	100.00	50.00	50.00	
Idaho.	200.00	9.32	190.68	
Illinois.	11,000.00	2,298.30	8,701.70	
Indiana.	2,500.00	613.29	1,886.71	
Kansas.	1,250.00	597.56	652.44	
Kentucky.	5,500.00	1,208.82	4,291.18	
Maine.	250.00		250.00	
Michigan.	26,500.00	13,627.51	12,872.49	
Mississippi.	5,500.00	1,118.00	4,382.00	
Missouri.	21,500.00	7,970.47	13,529.53	
New Hampshire.	200.00	195.07	4.93	
New Mexico.	1,250.00	200.46	1,049.54	
North Carolina.	54,000.00	14,900.87	39,099.13	
Ohio.	9,000.00	3,143.91	5,856.09	
Oklahoma.	17,000.00	9,783.30	7,216.70	
South Carolina.	15,000.00	5,348.96	9,651.04	
Tennessee.	22,500.00	10,549.44	11,950.56	
Texas.	12,250.00	2,599.43	9,650.57	
Virginia.	17,500.00	4,895.70	12,604.30	
Washington.	250.00	56.58	193.42	
West Virginia.	4,000.00	2,588.17	1,411.83	
Miscellaneous.	3,968.29	1,375.27	2,593.02	
	\$274,518.29	\$104,240.27	\$170,278.02	



Firmly convinced of the power of the printed page, Jerry Ballard dedicated himself to a

MINISTRY IN PRINT

WHILE WORKING on the editorial staff of a growing North Carolina daily, Jerry Ballard found many occasions to wonder why God had placed him in such an apparently fruitless spot. Today the reasons are clearly known.

Jerry, as he prefers to be called by everyone, joined the foreign missions home staff in 1960 as director of publications and information. He brought with him nearly ten years of experience in journalism and graphic arts production.

The youngest of two sons born to the Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Ballard, the native Tar Heel was reared in a journalistic environment. For years his father was associated with a denominational publishing house. It was under his father's tutorage that printer's ink began to flow through young Jerry's veins.

At the age of 15 Jerry began working part time at his hometown newspaper. He started at the bottom in a position known in the trade as a "printer's devil." He learned how to set type both by hand and machine, he made up forms, and even ran and repaired presses. Later, he became a partner in a growing printing plant. He sold his interest to continue his education.

Saved at the age of 16, Jerry knew within that God had something for him to do. Motivated by a growing desire to do the Lord's will, he

entered Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C., following high school.

Between scattered semesters of study, Jerry became associated with a chain of newspapers in his home state.

After editing two successful small weeklies, he moved to the editorial staff of a daily.

"I recall numerous times when I searched my heart to be sure I was still in the center of God's will," the 26-year old journalist recalls. "It was often hard for me to realize that working as a secular journalist was part of God's plan for my life, but now I understand. My ministry today is greatly dependent on the experience I was getting then."

Jerry received his bachelor degree and graduate study from Columbia Bible College. He studied at East Carolina College, North Carolina State, and the University of South Carolina, also.

In 1958 he married the former Winnie Underwood of Smithfield, N. C. The Ballards are expecting their first child this month.

Today Jerry directs the board's expanding literature ministry. Much of his time is spent in development of foreign language literature programs assisted by Benito Rodriquez.

Responsibilities also include production of audio visual materials. Several filmstrips are now in the making with a feature length motion picture on the docket for 1964.

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*On furlough in states

**With CERF in Miami

THE MOTIVE OF EVANGELISM

THE WHOLE QUESTION of our motive for evangelizing is intimately tied in with our concept of the Holy Spirit. When the disciples surrendered themselves to God, they became filled with the Holy Spirit. His living presence in them became their directive and power, and obedience to the Spirit their motive. The motive for evangelizing is not something man trumps up himself. It has no relation to modern advertising and promotional campaigns. God is His own motivator, and we become the instruments through which He works. Until we are *willing* to be used we may be promoters but never evangelists.

—from *Evangelism in the Early Church* by Stanley C. Brown

as you pray for your missionaries...

BRAZIL / Response and opposition is being seen in Ribeirao Preto area. *Pray for the Bobby Pooles that a real breakthrough will be seen in ministry in nearby farm community.* **CUBA** / The situation here has necessitated the departure of several Free Will Baptist pastors. Two are now seeking to leave. *Pray that legal details will be completed so they will be allowed to leave as God leads. Pray also for pastors already in states that they will be fully utilized to reach Spanish-speaking population in America.* **IVORY COAST** / Need exists for another doctor to join medical staff. God is working in an unusual way through the medical ministry. *Pray that additional personnel will become a reality.* **INDIA** / The Daniel Cronks will soon arrive back here following furlough. *Pray for guidance as they re-evaluate work in light of Chinese communist threat.* **JAPAN** / Missionaries are planning a special evangelistic emphasis in 1964 to commemorate tenth year of work. *Pray for God's leadership in planning.* **PANAMA** / Tom Willey, Jr., is receiving good response by Indians in Panama City area. *Pray for continued progress in work.* **URUGUAY** / The Fulchers and Robinsons are continuing to see favorable response. *Continue to pray for strong national leadership in the church.*