



**MISSION TO
URUGUAY**

HEARTBEAT

MAY '63

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS

MODERN SOUTH
AMERICAN ART
DEPICTING NEW
THINKING IN THE
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

The Deficit Matter

MESSAGE, men, and money are important to the Free Will Baptist worldwide witness. There are churches and individuals who share directly in this witness by designating their gifts for a particular missionary. This is called personalized giving. ¶ Each missionary has an account from which he draws his salary, child allowances, transportation, medical expenses, furniture allowance, furlough travel, and in most instances field project expenses. This means that a missionary must receive more than basic salary support. ¶ A layman recently asked in a missionary conference, "What is the meaning of a deficit account?" A deficit account is an overdraw of mission funds to meet expenses of a missionary's work. It may be a building project for which adequate support is lacking. It may be the purchasing of tickets for furlough travel. It could be that the supporting church or individuals have withdrawn their support. ¶ A missionary depends on his donors to send regularly to his account. If the personal account of a missionary is not sufficient, the missionary's salary and operating needs are provided from the general fund, but his account is charged with the overdraw. ¶ There are some churches which read carefully the monthly financial report and designate their giving that month to a deficit account. Your attention is especially called to the report this month of the accounts which are in deficit. The Tom Willeys, Jr., and the John Mochlmans are in need of regular support. The Ken Eagletons and the Herbert Waids are in the deficit because of purchasing tickets for furlough travel. The Lonnie Palmers are in need of funds with which to build their house. ¶ It is desirable that special projects be adopted by an individual, church, or group. Such projects, however, should be cleared with the foreign missions office to avoid duplication. ¶ Our ministry is of faith because we believe that God through you will supply the needs of our missionaries.

by
J. Reford Wilson



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BOARD ADOPTS FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

NASHVILLE—A definite step regarding production of foreign language literature has been taken by the board of foreign missions meeting in annual session here April 2-5.

The board adopted a proposal by Director of Publications Jerry Ballard calling for immediate production of evangelistic tracts and other materials needed in the denomination's Latin American ministry and for immediate production to begin on a two-color evangelistic quarterly magazine for use in Latin America by 1964.

An expansion of Portuguese tract production is included in the program along with a Portuguese version of the magazine by 1965.

The Rev. Benito Rodriquez has been employed by the board to work in this area.

In other action, the board proposed that Cuban pastors in the states be encouraged to organize Cuban churches among refugee groups and that the board solicit sponsoring churches for each interested and qualified Cuban pastor.

The board commended the Woman's Auxiliary for efforts in providing medicines for medical missions and advised them that channels have been opened for purchase of medicines out of field budgets, thus relieving them of this responsibility.

In other board business, the proposed 1964 foreign missions budget was accepted for presentation to the National Association meeting in annual session July 16-18. Action also included: interviews with prospective missionaries, approval of plans to establish bible institute in Brazil in 1965, approval of purchase of short-wave radio equipment and generator for use in Uruguay providing a license for operating is obtained.

The Rev. Joseph Ange, pastor of Central church, Detroit, was elected new board chairman. The board commended the Rev.

Mark Lewis for his long and faithful service as chairman.

The following field director appointments were made: Brazil—Ken Eagleton; Africa—Bill Jones; Japan—Hokkaido, Wesley Calvery, Tokyo, Fred Hersey; India—Daniel Cronk; Uruguay—Bill Fulcher; Panama—Tom Willey, Jr.

UNPRECEDENTED ATTENDANCE SEEN IN BRAZILIAN CONFERENCE

RIBEIRAO PRETO, BRAZIL — An average attendance of nearly 100 per night was witnessed during a recent four-day conference at the Free Will Baptist mission here.

Meetings were divided into two groups due to space limitations at the meeting hall. Children met on the front porch of a nearby house, and the young people and adults met in the rented meeting hall.

Manoel Simoes Filho, associated with Christian radio station PRA-7, was the evangelist.

There were six first-time decisions and 11 rededications. Missionary Bobby Poole and his family are working with the mission here.

LAND PURCHASED IN BRAZIL

PIRASSUNUNGA, BRAZIL—Property was purchased here by the Free Will Baptist mission for use as a meeting place.

Missionary Bobby Aycock is working in this city. The property was bought for \$450.

JAPAN ASSOCIATION MEETS

BIHORU, JAPAN—The second meeting of the Hokkaido Association of Free Will Baptists met here for a three-day session April 28-29. The session was in the form of a Bible school emphasizing Christian literature. A representative of Christian Literature Crusade was the main teacher during the meeting.

**Free Will Baptist
Foreign Missionary**

NEWS



Fulcher and Wilson hear Uruguayan say, "One by one they will come."

A survey report on Free Will Baptist work in one of South America's most strategic nations by J. Reford Wilson

MISSION TO URUGUAY

THE PLANE taxied to a stop on the hard dirt runway in front of a yellow stucco building. Bill Fulcher, Paul Robinson, and Kenny were standing at the fence to welcome me to Uruguay.

The airport serves the sister cities of Livramento, Brazil, and Rivera, Uruguay. It is several miles from the towns and situated on a plateau. It is an area of rolling hills with scenic beauty.

The first evening in Uruguay was a time of visiting with the Fulchers and Robinsons. Paul and Amy Robinson, Kenny and Rebecca had come to Montevideo, Uruguay, in February of 1962. Bill and Glenda Fulcher and Billy joined the Robinsons in April of that year.

A city in the northern part of Uruguay on the border of Brazil was chosen as a place of beginning. The sister cities have a population of more than 60,000 with smaller towns also presenting a challenge for evangelism. The first response to the witness of our Free Will Baptist missionaries came from the village of Santa Teresa. One family of believers has pledged their cooperation, and services began in their house.

My visit to this field came about eight months after their beginning. A small mud-brick house in Santa Teresa had been rented for the services. As I

saw the children coming for the service, I thought of the words of Jesus, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

These children are coming to the kingdom of God because Free Will Baptist missionaries are there telling them about Jesus. They sing the choruses with the same enthusiasm as the children of our Sunday schools.

The women sit with keen interest because most of them only recently have become Christians. There were no men attending the service. I talked with a man who sends his son regularly to the services, and he said that one by one they will come. Since my visit, three men have been saved.

A survey of the rural area was made on Monday morning. This was done on horseback and by horse-cart. Very little has been done to reach the rural areas with the gospel. It is a sheep and cattle ranch area and the population is scattered, which makes it more difficult to reach the people.

On this survey trip an army outpost on the Uruguay-Brazil border was visited and gospel tracts were given to the soldiers. Bill Fulcher and Paul Robinson have the desire to reach the neglected ones with the message of Christ.

In the cities, the people live in "barrios" or communities, and only if the church is in their community will they attend. There are many of these areas in Rivera in which no one is ministering. A place in Rivera is now being selected in which to establish a work in the city.

Transportation is a need for our missionaries. The cost of vehicles makes it almost prohibitive to buy a car in Uruguay. In most Latin American countries the economy is unstable. A report last fall was that living costs in Latin America were rising faster than the world average. In the past five years it has jumped 212 per cent in Argentina, 146 per cent in Brazil, and 133 per cent in Uruguay.

Factories are being built and more consumer goods are being produced, but wage scales are comparatively low. A worker receives from 20 to 30 dollars a month. Most of the buildings in the village where our work began are made of mud and stick walls with thatched roofs.

The communist party has a political headquarters only a few blocks from the Robinsons. Communism is a serious threat to all of Latin America. The church must meet this threat with the preaching of the gospel and the practice of New Testament Christianity that meet the spiritual and social needs of the people. Our best defense is an offense with the preaching of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Two more missionary couples could be effectively used immediately in this area. The city of Livramento, Brazil, and the surrounding area is an open door for Free Will Baptist ministry. Spanish is the official language of Uruguay; Portuguese is the official language of Brazil. And because of the location of these cities, both of these languages are spoken and understood in this area.

The Fulchers and Robinsons have a real compassion for the people of these cities. My last evening in Uruguay was spent with these missionaries in the Robinsons' apartment. I wish you could have listened with me to Mrs. Fulcher narrating a Bible story filmstrip to a neighbor lady and her daughter who had come by for a visit.

At the close of the Bible story, Glenda Fulcher and Amy Robinson sang a beautiful hymn. This was their opportunity to witness to their friends. I delivered a brief message to these missionaries and time was spent in prayer fellowship.

Our missionaries are serving in Uruguay under God's appointment. They are suspicioned by some, ignored by others, but there are those who have heard their message and received their Christ. The salvation of souls is the joy of their life and the reward of their labor. They are asking, "Are you with us?" ■

NEXT ISSUE: PANAMA

Missionaries Paul Robinson (left) and Bill Fulcher (right) fellowship around outdoor cooking stove. Little Billy Fulcher plays in front.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD / MARCH '63

CASH IN BANK MARCH 1, 1963 \$47,489.11

RECEIPTS

Sale—"Unto the Uttermost".....	\$ 35.00	
Postage.....	10.95	
W.N.A.C.....	94.93	
Refunds.....	307.50	
Income on Press.....	712.06	
CERF.....	94.57	
Alabama.....	656.19	
Alaska.....	7.00	
Arkansas.....	147.07	
California.....	573.28	
Colorado.....	26.27	
Florida.....	661.04	
Georgia.....	1,356.85	
Illinois.....	589.84	
Indiana.....	20.00	
Iowa.....	79.93	
Kansas.....	175.25	
Kentucky.....	392.11	
Louisiana.....	3.00	
Michigan.....	5,058.11	
Mississippi.....	131.00	
Missouri.....	1,384.69	
New Mexico.....	33.07	
North Carolina.....	3,041.44	
Ohio.....	629.04	
Oklahoma.....	1,542.94	
Oregon.....	10.00	
South Carolina.....	669.21	
Tennessee.....	1,317.16	
Texas.....	259.88	
Virginia.....	562.80	
Washington.....	7.32	
West Virginia.....	195.29	
	<u>20,784.79</u>	

\$68,273.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Africa.....	\$5,030.59
Brazil.....	1,720.48
Cuba.....	1,625.00
CERF.....	64.91
Hokkaido, Japan.....	866.97
North India.....	938.70
Panama.....	1,514.10
South India.....	488.43
Tokyo.....	917.92
Uruguay.....	268.50
Missionary Medical Allowance.....	10.71
Missionary Social Security.....	137.51
Missionary Furlough Itinerary Expense.....	385.28
Field Literature.....	75.00
Itinerary Expense.....	354.54
Operational Expense—	
Department Car.....	75.01
Tracts and Books.....	26.50
Films and Supplies.....	105.53
Salaries.....	2,233.65

Maintenance.....	31.24
Postage.....	323.68
Office Supplies.....	78.14
Mortgage Payment on Residence.....	65.67
Insurance Premium on Residence.....	57.40
Repairs on Residence.....	14.60
EFMA.....	140.00
Printing.....	2,384.57
Telephone Service.....	146.78
Withheld Income Tax.....	134.60
Withheld Social Security.....	103.16
Auditing.....	225.00
Fidelity Bonds.....	49.30
Miscellaneous.....	1.66
	<u>20,595.13</u>

\$47,678.77

UNEXPENDED FUNDS

General Fund.....	\$ 5,357.05
CERF.....	94.57
Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Aldridge.....	2,700.12
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock.....	686.80
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery.....	1,718.77
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cronk.....	1,205.23
Rev. and Mrs. Earnie Deeds.....	2,809.68
Rev. Dave Franks.....	3,349.07
Rev. and Mrs. William Fulcher, Jr.....	754.99
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna.....	1,951.31
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey.....	908.14
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jones.....	580.36
Miss Eula Mae Martin, R.N.....	93.82
Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne D. Miley.....	415.74
Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Payne.....	1,683.44
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Phipps.....	708.87
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole.....	871.22
Miss Mary Ellen Rice.....	1,309.98
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson.....	933.48
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks.....	765.23
Mrs. Josephine Stevens.....	63.59
Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson.....	1,587.83
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Sr.....	264.25
Miss Volena Wilson.....	1,610.11
Furlough Car.....	1,199.26
Africa—Medical Building.....	6,851.27
Africa—Children's Division.....	4,059.70
North India Building.....	3,387.90
Repatriation.....	2,686.92
Vehicle for Lonnie Sparks.....	481.51
House for Lonnie Palmer's.....	79.71

\$51,169.92

Deficit:

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Eagleton.....	\$ 500.48
Rev. and Mrs. John Moehlman.....	629.95
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer, Jr.....	1,235.91
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid.....	54.43
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Jr.....	1,070.38
	<u>3,491.15</u>

\$47,678.77

STATE QUOTAS

STATE	QUOTA	PAID	UNDER QUOTA	OVER QUOTA
Alabama.....	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 2,113.99	\$ 4,886.01	
Alaska.....	300.00	16.00	284.00	
Arizona.....	1,000.00	53.55	946.45	
Arkansas.....	8,000.00	1,622.60	6,377.40	
California.....	12,000.00	2,376.07	9,623.93	
Florida.....	6,500.00	1,163.03	5,336.97	
Georgia.....	8,500.00	2,544.58	5,955.42	
Hawaii.....	100.00		100.00	
Idaho.....	200.00	9.32	190.68	
Illinois.....	11,000.00	1,115.92	9,884.08	
Indiana.....	2,500.00	231.12	2,268.88	
Kansas.....	1,250.00	300.74	949.26	
Kentucky.....	5,500.00	811.23	4,688.77	
Maine.....	250.00		250.00	
Michigan.....	26,500.00	10,784.84	15,715.16	
Mississippi.....	5,500.00	473.02	5,026.98	
Missouri.....	21,500.00	3,720.92	17,779.08	
New Hampshire.....	200.00	13.28	186.72	
New Mexico.....	1,250.00	101.16	1,148.84	
North Carolina.....	54,000.00	9,308.66	44,691.34	
Ohio.....	9,000.00	1,854.79	7,145.21	
Oklahoma.....	17,000.00	5,382.83	11,617.17	
South Carolina.....	15,000.00	3,020.14	11,979.86	
Tennessee.....	22,500.00	5,508.80	16,991.20	
Texas.....	12,250.00	1,127.33	11,122.67	
Virginia.....	17,500.00	2,347.95	15,152.05	
Washington.....	250.00	12.32	237.68	
West Virginia.....	4,000.00	1,443.14	2,556.86	
Miscellaneous.....	3,968.29	806.70	3,161.59	
	<u>\$274,518.29</u>	<u>\$58,264.03</u>	<u>\$216,254.26</u>	



Few appreciate or are even aware of the important service rendered by those who work

BEHIND THE SCENES

THE CONSTANT staccato of typewriters on a never-ending mission, the click and purr of an adding machine, the quiet search for information hidden in the hay stack of filing procedures—this is the life of those who serve the foreign missions program behind the scenes.

As the denomination's foreign missionary program has grown, so has the office work load at missions headquarters.

During the more than 12 years that Mrs. Hubert Sloan has served with the board of foreign missions, she has seen the bookkeeping chore grow from a system of five basic operations in 1950 to the present more than 20 bookkeeping procedures within the scope of her responsibilities.

Mrs. Sloan, holding the longest term of service with the home staff, was secretary to the Rev. Raymond Riggs when he assumed the responsibility of promotional secretary of the department in connection with pastoral duties at Highland Park, Mich., November, 1950.

When the department was moved to Nashville in August, 1953, to begin full time operation, Mrs. Sloan assumed the job of executive secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary department and continued part time service with the foreign missions board. In 1954 she resigned her position with W.N.A.C. to give her full time to the growing secretarial load of the home office.

Those working with Mrs. Sloan find it difficult to believe that the spry little lady always on the move has passed her 60th birthday. In addition to handling correspondence regarding enrollment of candidates in language school, their transporta-

tion, visas, and passports, Mrs. Sloan is charged with the bookkeeping operation.

She calculates and writes all checks to the field, maintains the complex bookkeeping system, and gives general assistance to missionaries and candidates regarding their financial relationship with the board.

It helps to appreciate the expansive bookkeeping operation when one realizes that a single contribution from a church necessitates at least eight bookkeeping operations and sometimes more than 15. Each gift must be receipted, advice slips are prepared for the missionary informing him of his donor, from three to ten entries are made in the cash receipts ledger depending on the manner in which a gift is earmarked, and entries are made in the church account and cross index file giving a running account of contributions from churches across the country.

Miss Hildred Dew joined the home staff on full time basis in May of 1961 to relieve the tremendous secretarial load. Prior to this time she had worked part time in connection with studies at Free Will Baptist Bible College from where she was graduated in 1961.

In addition to the two full time office employees, part time help is required during peak load periods.

The rewards for laboring behind the scenes are not as glamorous as other phases of the foreign missionary ministry. And yet great consolation comes from knowing that one's life is counting in the great task of reaching the unreached for our Lord Jesus Christ.

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The Bobby Pooles
Mary Ellen Rice
The Sam Wilkinsons

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, C.A.

The John Moehlman
The Tom Willeys, Jr.

SOUTH INDIA

Volena Wilson

URUGUAY, S.A.

The Bill Fulchers
The Paul Robinsons

ZULULAND, S. AF.

Josephine Stevens

THE GREAT REASON

THE GREAT DANGER in the missionary enterprise is that God's call may be effaced by the needs of the people until human sympathy overwhelms altogether the significance of Jesus Christ's sending. A missionary is a saved and sanctified soul detached to Jesus. The one thing that must not be overlooked is the personal relationship to Jesus Christ and to His point of view . . . The great reason for the missionary enterprise is not first the elevation of the people; nor first the education of the people; nor even first the salvation of the people, but first and foremost the command of Jesus Christ—"Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations."

—Oswald Chambers

as you pray for your missionaries...

BRAZIL / Field Director Ken Eagleton will be coming to the states on furlough during the summer. *Pray for him as he makes necessary arrangements to leave his ministry in Campinas.*

CUBA / Anti-church pressure continues to build up here. *Continue to pray much for God's people on the island during these days of adversity.*

IVORY COAST / Preaching continues in native villages here in the Bondoukou Circle. Fruit is being seen as the gospel is preached to many for the first time. *Pray especially for the Lonnie Palmers who are actively engaged in village evangelism in the Goumère area.*

INDIA / The Daniel Cronks will soon be returning to their field of service in North India following furlough in the states. *Pray much for them as they return—for their safety, for wisdom and strength to resume their important duties in this area.*

JAPAN / The Herbert Waids will be coming to the states on furlough during the summer. *Pray for them as they make necessary arrangements to leave their ministry in the Tokyo area.*

PANAMA / Missionary Tom Willey, Jr., legal matters regarding establishment of mission in Panama now cleared, plans to move inland to an area near where the John Moehlman is already located. *Pray much for the Free Will Baptist ministry in Panama that a breakthrough will be witnessed.*

URUGUAY / As is true in all new works, the need exists here for competent young nationals who are burdened to carry the gospel to their own people. *Pray that God will raise up Uruguayans to preach to their own.*

*On furlough in states

**With CERF in Miami