

# HEARTBEAT

NOVEMBER '64

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS

## A VILLAGE IN CONFLICT

When God acts, Satan seeks  
to counteract; you can  
count on it

**A**LBERTINA IS a little farm village situated about 12 miles off the paved road. Once the area was a large plantation, around 28,000 acres, owned by an Englishman. When he decided to sell, he felt it would be best to ► TO PAGE 4

by **GENEVA POOLE**

**FROM THE  
DEFEAT  
OF  
ACTIVITY  
TO THE  
VICTORY  
OF  
WAITING**



by  
**JOHN  
MOEHLMAN**

MISSIONARY  
TO ECUADOR

THE MISSION field is a challenging place. On every hand are tremendous and exacting needs that cry out to be met and satisfied. The missionary, being human, senses these woes of the human heart and with all his being seeks to throw himself into the fray and conquer in the name of Jesus Christ. ■ Heathen darkness and bondage viewed first-hand is a soul gripping experience that will stir the soul of the missionary laborer. All that is within his heart is moved and compels him to try to break the bonds that chain souls in the spiritual darkness of the 15th Century with its ignorance, superstition, and suspicion. More times than he can count, he has flung out the Good News against the towering barriers that block the entrance of the "Light of the world" into the hearts of men without a knowledge of the Truth. There being repelled only served to increase the fervor and dedication to see the wall crack and fall in order that the Truth might go forth. ■ With the passing of days the burden and responsibility increase and the lack of results cries out that there be more activity and action in order that efforts be redoubled so that results be forthcoming. And so with renewed vigor and dedication the battle is pressed with the desire that fruit be produced from the fiery trial that would honor and praise the Lord. ■ It is for the Lord that the missionary laborer has gone forth to preach the gospel and claim the salvation of souls in Jesus Name. To this end he is dedicated and has separated himself that all his abilities may be consecrated and concentrated to the missionary task. Thus when serving and laboring he sees no fruit, the spirit of discouragement wells within him and cries out that all is in vain! ■ How very gracious is the Lord when He speaks to His servant and asks that he do but one thing: "Be faithful; wait and in that waiting find the victory." Whether it be preaching the Word in power and demonstration of the Spirit to the multitudes or administering a cup of water to one thirsty soul, it is the will of his Lord and can be done with the greatest joy known to the ► TO PAGE FIVE



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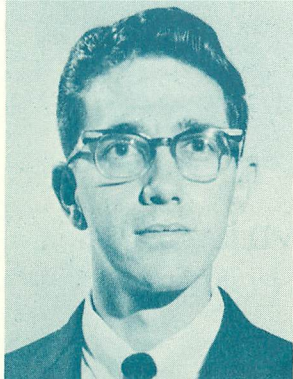
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## ▲ THE EDDIE PAYNES

### Paynes Arrive in Ivory Coast

*Doropo, Iv. C.*—Eddie and Sandra Payne and children arrived here the last week of October to begin permanent assignments following a year of language study in Switzerland. They left the states in October, 1963.

The Paynes will be located here with Dr. LaVerne Miley. Mr. Paynes has special training in art and linguistics. Mrs. Paynes is a registered nurse.

Mr. Paynes, an Arkansan, is a graduate of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Mrs. Paynes is from Florida. The Paynes have one child, Laura, aged three. A second is expected in January.

## MISSIONS in ACTION AROUND THE WORLD



### Bible and Youth Camps in Africa, Brazil, and Japan 'Hit the Mark'

*Nashville*—Reports received here indicate unusual success in vacation camps held in Africa, Brazil, and Japan sponsored by Free Will Baptist missions.

Bible camps have been a high mark on the Japanese church calendar for some time. This year's event in Hokkaido was no disappointment. Pastor Osawa San of Tokyo was the main teacher.

A total of 34 boys from six tribes attended a youth camp held by the mission in Ivory Coast, Africa. Classes were held on selected books of the Bible, mission of the church, music, and doctrine.

The first Brazilian youth camp was held on new institute property near Jaboticabal. Writer and youth film producer Ken Anderson participated with missionaries in the camp. Bible study and recreation were combined to provide a spiritually rewarding vacation retreat.

#### New Work Begun

*Shari, Japan*—Wesley Calvery has begun work here in cooperation with the Koshimizu Church. "We are distributing literature," he writes, "before conducting meetings. I feel that the work will be blessed."



▲ *YOUNG PEOPLE from Brazilian churches study the Bible during recent camp. (Photo by Ken Anderson)*

## A VILLAGE IN CONFLICT

FROM PAGE 1 ► divide the land and sell to his workers. As a result, many families now living in the village own their own land. Population is about 250.

Winding down the farm road leading to Albertina, the three of us—Dave Franks, my husband Bobby, and myself—prayed that the Holy Spirit would work through us and also that the rains would be stayed until after our return trip. We knew that rain would make the tiny road impassable.

We introduced ourselves to the villagers, sang a few hymns, and delivered a short message. The folks of Albertina invited us to return.

Hearing our Jeep station wagon bump over the rocky road as we returned each Wednesday evening, boys, girls, men, and women with babies in their arms

would leave their small homes and walk down the dusty road to wait patiently for us to prepare our equipment for a service.

We showed filmstrips, played recorded hymns, preached to the people. They would tell us, "We want you to come back. We like the music, messages, filmstrips, and everything. But we do not understand."

THEN WE began to hold Sunday school on Sunday afternoons. Children were eager to hear flannelgraph stories. Some Sundays we had around 50 present.

After each service in which the gospel was presented, we prayed that the Holy Spirit would open their hearts to the Truth. And God answered our prayers.

Following one service, our hearts were overjoyed to see one of the men step out for Christ as the invitation was given following the message. Within a few weeks four others received Him.

Then we knew we were getting somewhere. Real trouble started.

The public school teacher began telling the children that if they attended our services she would not let them study any more at school. Most believed her and stayed away. She also led in demonstrations to interrupt services.



### THE AUTHOR

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Missionary Bobby  
Poole and serves  
with her husband  
in Ribeirao Preto,  
Brazil.*

## FROM THE DEFEAT OF ACTIVITY TO THE VICTORY OF WAITING

One Wednesday night someone put nails under our tires. Fortunately, a friend removed them. Rocks were placed in the road, and we had to move them before we could pass. There was talk of stoning us next time.

FOR A month, the Lord worked things so that we were unable to return to Albertina. Finally, we came once again to the village. We were unable to hold a service, but we found those who had been saved still faithful to Christ, and we had wonderful fellowship with them.

We also were thrilled to learn that the Christians had won another to Christ in our absence.

One of the Christian ladies invited us to hold services in her home, so the meetings have resumed. Our group of believers has grown to 11. Three of these have completed a new convert study course on the book of John and have begun to study the book of Acts. At least one of the girls has expressed interest in attending our Bible institute.

In the midst of seeing God build His Church even in the face of adversity, this verse has been proved to us once again, "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." ■

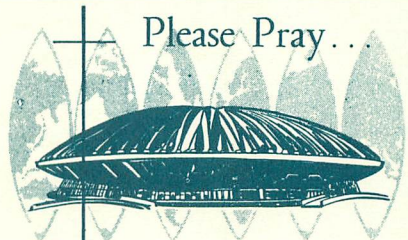
FROM PAGE TWO ► heart of man.

And so, is it vain that a witness is given in a simple, mud-walled, dirt-floored, thatched-roof house in a foreign land? Or is it rather the fulfilling, and joyously at that, of the blessed will of God? It can be summed up in two verses from *Living Letters*:

"For to me living means opportunities for Christ, and dying—well, that's better yet!

"For to you has been given the privilege not only of trusting Him but also of suffering for Him."

—Philippians 1:21,29. ■



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# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD / SEPTEMBER '64

CASH IN BANK SEPTEMBER 1, 1964. \$54,639.83

## RECEIPTS

State Quotas.....	\$32,386.13	
Other Income.....	256.25	32,642.38
		\$87,282.21

## DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Fields.....	\$21,430.64	
Traveling and Promotion.....	2,203.89	
Administrative.....	3,176.46	26,810.99
		\$60,471.22

## UNEXPENDED FUNDS

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Aldridge.....	\$ 4,375.91
Miss Molly Barker, R.N.....	696.97
Rev. and Mrs. James K. Combs.....	2,468.13
Rev. and Mrs. Louis Coscia.....	4,472.25
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cronk.....	2,207.31
Rev. and Mrs. Earnie Deeds.....	1,095.24
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Eagleton.....	1,658.34
Rev. and Mrs. Walter M. Ellison.....	2,836.76
Rev. and Mrs. Dave Franks.....	34.27
Rev. and Mrs. William Fulcher, Jr.....	311.29
Dr. Ruby Griffin.....	3,062.91
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey.....	834.06
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Rev. and Mrs. Archie Mayhew.....	5,346.24
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer.....	845.50
Rev. and Mrs. Eddie J. Payne.....	4,242.96
Rev. and Mrs. William R. Phipps.....	4,659.40
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole.....	577.73
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Rev. and Mrs. Don Robirds.....	2,759.40
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Mrs. Josephine Stevens.....	361.65
Miss Patsy Tyson, R.N.....	426.05
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid.....	498.73

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel L. Wilkinson.....	1,085.45
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Jr.....	643.97
Miss Volena Wilson.....	481.60
Furlough Car Loan Fund.....	.26
Africa—Medical Building.....	2,780.11
Africa—Children's Division.....	4,094.72
North India Building.....	7,170.99
Africa Vehicle.....	67.60
Payne House.....	1,538.07
Uruguay Vehicle.....	1,009.59
Waid Vehicle.....	3,095.90
Repatriation.....	3,190.59
Hanna Jeep.....	3,647.78
Land in Uruguay.....	44.42
Mayhew House.....	1,007.41
Missionaries Medical Fund.....	2,702.50

\$79,884.83

## DEFICIT ACCOUNTS

General Fund.....	\$ 1,434.68
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock.....	67.61
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery.....	1,308.37
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna.....	344.10
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jones.....	1,787.34
Miss Eula Mae Martin, R.N.....	266.98
Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne D. Miley.....	1,508.89
Rev. and Mrs. John Moehlman.....	2,407.18
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks.....	81.16
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Willey, Sr.....	132.44
Palmer House.....	3,423.72
Brazil Bible Institute.....	4,158.47
South India Vehicle.....	788.95
Audio Visual.....	626.27
Rev. and Mrs. Estenio Garcia.....	927.45
Rev. and Mrs. Lucio Ballart.....	150.00

19,413.61

\$60,471.22

## STATE QUOTAS 1964

STATE	SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS	QUOTA	PAID	UNDER QUOTA	OVER QUOTA
Alabama.....	\$ 928.06	\$ 9,250.00	\$ 7,383.96	\$ 1,866.04	\$
Alaska.....		400.00	58.37	341.63	
Arizona.....	18.52	1,000.00	231.44	768.56	
Arkansas.....	737.95	9,250.00	6,744.67	2,505.33	
California.....	1,440.17	13,000.00	18,704.51		5,704.51
Colorado.....	38.27	500.00	335.88	164.12	
Florida.....	336.09	7,500.00	6,848.39	651.61	
Georgia.....	1,687.89	10,750.00	13,846.88		3,096.88
Hawaii.....		150.00	95.00	55.00	
Idaho.....		250.00		250.00	
Illinois.....	2,316.20	11,750.00	8,458.28	3,291.72	
Indiana.....	269.09	3,500.00	1,930.82	1,569.18	
Iowa.....		300.00	521.53		221.53
Kansas.....	138.53	2,000.00	1,746.66	253.34	
Kentucky.....	639.77	5,500.00	3,315.70	2,184.30	
Louisiana.....		250.00	6.52	243.48	
Maine.....	80.00	400.00	491.00		91.00
Michigan.....	5,033.03	28,500.00	23,192.03	5,307.97	
Mississippi.....	245.75	6,000.00	3,782.86	2,217.14	
Missouri.....	1,764.36	23,500.00	17,335.35	6,164.65	
New Hampshire.....	5.00	360.00	358.86	1.14	
New Mexico.....	9.10	1,350.00	338.30	1,011.70	
North Carolina.....	3,975.64	50,000.00	34,199.32	15,800.68	
Ohio.....	2,021.26	11,000.00	10,563.43	436.57	
Oklahoma.....	2,854.31	25,000.00	23,391.63	1,608.37	
Oregon.....	25.00	150.00	58.00	92.00	
South Carolina.....	3,815.12	18,000.00	16,952.89	1,047.11	
Tennessee.....	1,941.38	27,500.00	21,939.80	5,560.20	
Texas.....	314.15	13,000.00	6,662.80	6,337.20	
Virginia.....	1,099.93	18,000.00	9,709.34	8,290.66	
Washington.....		360.00	101.22	258.78	
West Virginia.....	639.32	5,000.00	6,826.75		1,826.75
Miscellaneous.....	166.26	3,103.10	2,515.53	587.57	
	\$ 32,540.15	\$306,573.10	\$248,647.72	\$ 68,866.05	\$ 10,940.67



"But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

—II CORINTHIANS 9:6, 7



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## WHY NOT JUST BE CHRISTIANS?

IF THE CHURCH would only be the church—if Christians would only be Christians—nothing could halt our onward march. We are like the early Christians “behind closed doors for fear.” We are smitten with an inferiority complex.

The answer is not in church unification. We need not huddle together in self defense; we need to scatter in all directions preaching the Word. We have the answer to our problems and to everybody else’s problems. We were here first. The early church faced a pagan civilization, but they did not meet it with panel discussions on Caesar and slavery. Paul did not join a symposium of pagan philosophers to discuss the problems of the times. Whittaker Chambers said, “Communism is no stronger than the failure of other faiths.” All of our adversaries are no stronger than the failure of the church to rise to its duty.

—by Vance Havner in *Why Not Just Be Christians?*

## as you pray...

**BRAZIL:** The deficit in the general fund seriously threatens postponement of plans to produce an evangelistic youth film for use in Brazil and the U. S. A decision in this regard must be made by November 15. *Pray for God’s provision for this strategic project.*

**CUBA-MIAMI:** The Rev. Benito Rodriguez and the Rev. Moises Toirec continue their ministries among Cubans who have settled in the Miami area. *Pray that their churches will be strengthened through their faithful ministries.*

**IVORY COAST:** Eddie and Sandra Payne arrived here October 25 to begin work. *Pray for God’s blessing as they assume their responsibilities.*

**JAPAN:** Wesley Calvery is seeking to establish a new work in Shari, Hokkaido, Japan. *Pray for Wesley and those working with Him that souls will be reached in Shari and that a church will result.*

**SOUTH INDIA:** Sunday school enrollment here now stands at more than 900. *Pray for God’s blessing as the Word is taught and young people are challenged to give themselves to the Lord.*

**URUGUAY:** Bill Fulcher has been holding services weekly in Livramento, Brazil, just over the border from Rivera, Uruguay, where he is located. Several have already responded. *Pray for the development of the work in Southern Brazil where the Walter Ellisons may be located.*

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## 'out of my heart'

*a word from the general director*



■ Missions is an essential, not a luxury. Obedience to the great commission is an integral part of church life. New churches in new areas, an outreach of the Department of Home Missions and Church Extension, almost without exception have recognized this and are zealous in missionary support. The churches of New England, Canada, the North West, Alaska, and Hawaii have manifested a vision of world-wide evangelism. ■ Special emphasis is being given this month to *home missions*. Our foreign ministry is dependent on the strength of our home front. We must have more large, strong churches at home to continue expanding our foreign program. No Free Will Baptist Church can afford to escape its missionary responsibility. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" can be spoken to the Church as well as to individual disciples. ■ As we have given missions its proper emphasis, our denomination has increased at home and abroad. Missionary education begins in the local church in Sunday school classes and Church Training Service. From these will come our missionary personnel. There are missionary societies "crying" for called and qualified missionaries. The lack of workers and support is an indictment against an idle and rich Church in America. Again, MISSIONS IS AN ESSENTIAL, NOT A LUXURY. ■ How long has it been since a real challenge for missions has come from the pulpit of your church? How long has it been since your heart had a real burden of prayer for your missionaries? How long has it been since you gave cheerfully to reach the uttermost? This is a ministry which involves every Christian. Our measure of concern for the multitudes without the gospel will largely determine our spiritual growth. We dare not let the things of earth dim our vision of the fields waiting for harvest. Our missionaries and the heathen multitudes are waiting for our response.

*J. Reford Wilson*

**Are you moving?**

**Please don't forget to send us your change of address.**