

Literature — Link to Life

FIAM ELECTED President, all missionaries will be out of the country by July." "Because of evidence of missionaries agitating in politics, we are ordering them out of the country . . ."

These threatening statements crackled in recent news headlines as Christian missions faced the pressure of rising nationalistic ambitions across the world. Some of the statements are, of course, exaggerated and unreasonable and never will be carried out. But other such threats have already been put into legislative action.

The world is changing . . . people are changing . . . fanatic nationalism on the one hand, religious fanaticism on the other, are TO PAGE TWELVE

by JIM JOHNSON

Who Cares THE NEW YORK incident-you remember the case where a young girl was brutally murdered before more than 30 witnesses who "did not want to become involved" and therefore did nothing to forestall or apprehend the criminal—is only one illustration of an American blight which has given rise to the description of our day as "the Age of the Shrug." Some call it the "era of non-involvement." It is an atmosphere in which the average American is so involved in his own interests that he is content to pull himself into his own little shell and "let the rest of the world go by." The disastrous thing is that this attitude invades and pervades the Church, keeping it from accomplishing that which God intends it to in our generation. A recent United Nations population study places the present world population at 3.25 billion. The rate of increse-2.1 per cent-is the greatest ever recorded. If it keeps up, population will double by the year 2000. The sad plight facing God's people is that we must double our efforts for world evangelization to even maintain our current rate of decline. And thousands of churches seem content to remain "closed religious clubs" evidenced by a lack of ferver in local outreach and only a token response-if any-to missionary endeavors. The world, meanwhile, becomes more non-Christian with each passing day while those through whom God longs to reach the needy mass of humanity continue to "play church" for self gratification. possible instrument through which our exploding world population can be reached today is the printed page produced and distributed by dedicated men-men of vision who realize the urgency of the situation and who are not ready to concede defeat to the Communists and cultists who have proven the effectiveness of literature to mold minds. God says to us today, "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?" Are you concerned about the two thirds of today's peoples who still have not heard about Jesus Christ? Do you care?

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Millions Are Reading

The press is the only way to reach "every creature" today / OSWALD J. SMITH

Do YOU KNOW that something has happened in this world of ours that has never happened before? Do you realize that for the first time in 6,000 years people in large numbers are learning to read?

Up until our generation, only a few have been able to read in comparison with the multitudes who have not. However, with the new methods that are now being used, people

MILLIONS ARE READING / WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO READ?

for the first time are able to read for themselves.

Do you know how many learn to read every week? You will be surprised when I tell you. No less than a million people every seven days learn to read for the first time. What does that mean? It means that a million who could not read a word last week are able to read this week. It means that this week another million who cannot read will be able to read next week.

Now what are they going to read? Of course they will read anything they can get their hands on. They are hungry for literature. Do you know what you would see if you were to visit the Asiatic world and look at the bookstands? You would see beautifully colored magazines. Do you know what they are? They are Communist magazines.

COMMUNIST PRESSES are going day and night turning out tons upon tons of literature. Very little of it is being sent to the Western world. Most of it goes to Africa and the Asiatic countries. Why, they even claim that they won China by the printed page. Now they want to win the whole world. And they will unless the Church awakens before it is too late.

Do you know how many pieces of literature the Communists have now printed? The Communists have printed, during the last few years, two pieces of literature for every man, every woman, every boy, and every girl on the face of the earth.

Can you tell me of any other nation that has printed that much for democracy? I know of none. The United States of America hasn't done it. Great Britain hasn't done it. But the Communists, as I have stated, have already printed two pieces of literature for every individual in the world. The Communists are on the job.

What else will you see on the bookstands? You will see another series of beautifully printed magazines. Do you know what they are? They are the magazines that are put out by Jehovah's Witnesses.

Do you realize that Jehovah's Witnesses have one press, which is the largest religious press in the world, that runs night and day? Do you know how many magazines it prints every minute? It prints no less than 500 magazines per minute. That means 84 million magazines a year. Where are these magazines distributed? They are sent to the Asiatic world, to Africa, and to many other countries. Jehovah's Witnesses provide literature for those who are learning to read for the first time. They are going to win them to their cult if at all possible.

Now, TO A large extent, they are succeeding. They are baptizing hundreds while we are baptizing two's and three's. And every convert has been won by means of the printed page. They do not waste their money on luxurious church buildings. They do not build expensive churches and invite people to come in. They put their money where it will count most for God. They put it into the printed page, into the message. They send their message out to those who do not have it, in an effort to reach them.

Let me tell you something. The Church of Jesus Christ is going to have to adopt some of the methods of Communism and those of Jehovah's Witnesses. Instead of building luxurious churches in which to worship God, we are going to have to put our money into the message and get the message out as far and as widely as possible.

Do you know how much money the Seventh Day Adventists put aside in one year for the printed page? You will be amazed when I tell you. They set aside \$15,000,000. How much has your denomination set aside? I do not know of any other denomination in the world that sets aside \$15,000,000 each year for the printed page. But the Seventh Day Adventists have done it. They know something of the power of the printed page and they are determined to get their message out. My FRIENDS, I know of no other way by which we can carry out our Lord's command to reach "every creature" apart from the printed page. If the Church of Jesus Christ is going to use methods that have been used for the last 150 years it is going to fail. For 150 years we have depended, more or less, on missionaries. Missionaries can never evangelize the world. It would be absolutely impossible for all churches combined to send out a sufficient number of missionaries to bring about the evangelization of the entire world. It just cannot be done.

Now that does not mean that missionaries are not necessary. We must still send them out. They are the ones who, with the help of the native workers, will distribute the printed page. Without missionaries we could not

get out the message. Therefore we must still send out missionaries. But let us put the tools they need in their hands. Let us give them the printed page.

Churchill said: "Give us the tools and we will finish the job." Our missionaries are saying the same. If we can give them millions of copies of the message, and they can systematically circulate it, then the world can be evangelized.

There are millions who will never be able to get the gospel over the air. Therefore, important as radio is, it cannot do the job by itself. Bible schools will continue to train nationals, but Bible schools alone will not suffice. Mass evangelism, newspaper evangelism, loud speakers, transcriptions, and all other methods will continue to be used, but I do not believe that any of them will be able to reach "every creature."

I believe the Rev. Jack McAllister has the secret. It is a long time since I have met a man with the missionary burden and passion that he has. He is clear in his thinking, and he knows that the most



A PHILIPPINO STUDENT BROWSING BOOKSHELVES

effective method is the printed page. Therefore he is giving his life to getting out the message by means of the printed page, and he is reaching countless millions as a result.

WE PRINTED 100,000 copies of my little salvation booklet in the Portuguese language and distributed them in Portugal. They printed 200,000 in the Italian language in Rome and distributed them throughout Italy. We printed 50,000 in Spanish and distributed them throughout the Island of Cuba. We have gone to Korea, Formosa, France, and many other countries with our salvation booklets. Calls are coming in continually. We are getting the most amazing letters from those who read them, telling of wonderful conversions. Our missionaries are going to be kept busy on some fields taking care of the converts.

Remember, it only costs 14 cents, according to those who are doing the job, to win a soul to Jesus Christ by means of the printed page. That means that there

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DR. SMITH is a familiar figure in missions circles. He is minister of missions of the Peoples Church, Toronto, Canada, where he has led his church in give more than a quarter of a million dollars to missions. He is a prolific author and song writer whose works have been distributed in numerous languages.

MILLIONS ARE READING is no cheaper way to carry on missionary work. If we can systematically put a copy of the printed page in every home in a given city, we will have reached "every creature" in that city, for we will have reached every member of the family.

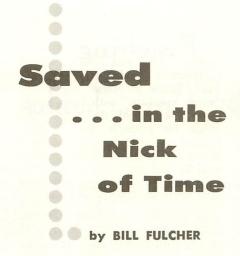
Our missionaries can organize a group of workers and send them from door to door, from house to house, with the message. That was Paul's method and, therefore, it is Scriptural. He evangelized from "house to house" so as to reach "every creature" with the gospel message. We cannot do better than to follow his example. Let us take the printed page and place it in every home in our community and thus reach every soul for God.

I KNOW of no method to compare with the printed page. It is needed on every field. The Bible says, "The gospel must first be *published* among all nations" (Mark 13:10). Well then, let us publish it. Let us put out simple salvation messages, filled with Scripture, and let us circulate them far and wide. Let us give them the gospel by means of the printed page.

A CROWDED CHRISTIAN READING ROOM IN INDIA



SIX/HEARTBEAT



DO YOU REMEMBER the man that went to the services with me one night and got saved?," a lady asked Missionary Paul Robinson.

"Yes," answered Paul.

"Well, he died immediately after that," the lady replied.

This man went to our services only one time. He then went out to meet God. I keep thinking what his situation would have been if he had not attended our services, or what if we had not been here in Uruguay to carry the gospel to him.

There is a verse in Hebrews 4:16 which tells us that as Christians we may come boldly before the throne of grace and find grace to help in time of need. Some have translated the words "in time of need" as "in the nick of time." The Greek gives it as "well-timed" or "opportune."

This is wonderful news to Christians. However, I keep thinking of the many people who have been saved in the nick of time because a pastor, teacher, missionary, evangelist, or dedicated layman was in the place God wanted him to be. I also think of the millions who have gone to hell because someone was not in the gap.

The man that died immediately after being saved in our services is not the only one who comes to my mind. I think of Bruno Silva, aged 80 years. His religion for many years was spiritism. I used to watch him wandering around in his yard. We wanted to reach him with the gospel.

One day he came to our services. I think one of our people had invited him. He listened very attentively. Later he attended again. One day he told me he would like to give his life to Christ, but he would have to check with his chief first. A little later I found out that his chief was a spiritist. Of course, he got no help from his chief.

Finally one day he came forward during the invitation and said he wanted to be saved. Missionary Robinson talked with him, as I remember it, and reported to me that the man had renounced spiritism and accepted Christ as his Saviour.

After that he attended our services very faithfully until he got very ill. Just a few days ago we buried him. We had funeral services for him at our church. People came to that service who had never attended church before. Even all the village drunks were there. It was the first time that these people had ever seen a funeral service.

His burial was simple and, humanly speaking, sad to the many who had known and loved him. However I am sure that his entrance into glory was not simple, nor was it sad as our Saviour and the angels waited to greet him with rejoicing. Had we been one year later getting to Uruguay, the story would have been eternally sad. He was saved . . . in the nick of time.

There is another very important part to all this. It concerns those of you back home who have been faithful to pray for us and support us with your money. Without you it would TO PAGE THIRTEEN

THE AUTHOR

MR. FULCHER and his wife are Free Will Baptist missionaries to Uruguay where they are working in Rivera near the Brazilian border.

Reaching the Unreachables

THE POSSIBILITIES of confronting the world's millions "man-to man" with the gospel are diminishing. Millions of listeners have been put "out of reach" by political and religious tyrannies, while the number of missionaries is not growing to match the ratio of exploding population. • Across the world, meanwhile, people are learning to read at the phenomenal rate of more than a million a week, 80 million a year. Masses of "unreachables" are included in this reading-conscious multitude, and the Church is catching the vision of how literature can be the link to life to these people. If a man can't "hear" with his ears the gospel, he may "hear" with his eyes as he reads. If he is prevented from contacting Christianity "man-to-man" he can still be reached through the "silent witness" of the printed page. • Russia knows this and is spending \$4.5 billion this year on Communist literature for the world. Every movement and ideology from vile pornography to idolatrous philosophy knows this, and tons of satanic literature is shipped annually into foreign areas. • We Christians know this too-but we have been slow to act, creeping when we should be running, hesitating when we should be leading. • Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions has launched an intensive foreign language literature campaign to help catch up for lost time. Thousands of evangelistic tracts and Scripture portions have been printed in Spanish and Portuguese for use throughout Latin America. • A quarterly, two-colored Bible study magazine Impacto was initiated in January of this year. Edited by the Rev. Benito Rodriguez, the periodical designed to stimulate serious Bible study has been well received in Spanish-speaking areas. Circulation is extended into Argentina, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, Uruguay, Venezuela, and the United States. • A Portuguese edition of *Impacto* for use in Brazil is slated for publication in mid-1965. The Rev. Don Robirds of California will arrive in Brazil early next year to assume the responsibility of development of the denomination's literature program for South America's largest nation. • A children's magazine Tam-Tam is being published in French for use in the Ivory Coast and other French-speaking areas in Africa. Slanted for the student, it is published nine months each year to coincide with the African school year. The first issue was introduced this month. • New convert materials in Spanish, Portuguese, and French are on the drawing boards. A doctrinal book in Spanish and Portuguese is also in the making. • A total of \$10,000 is needed this month to undergird the present production schedule. Faith promises totaling \$1,000 per month is needed to underwrite the denomination's foreign literature program for the months ahead. • Are you concerned? Will you pray? Will you give? • An envelope is provided for your convenience.

OUR MISSION HIGH FUL-FILLING

ANNUAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE / OCTOBER 5-7 BIBLE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM / NASHVILLE, TENN.

"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go, and bring forth fruit"—JOHN 15:16

MONDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 5

- 7:15 Songtime
- 7:30 Our Mission of Preparation: Dr. L. C. Johnson
- 7:55 Special Music
- 8:00 Our Mission Understood: Bill Jones

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6

- 8:15 Songtime
- 8:20 Our Mission of Preparation: Dr. L. C. Johnson
- 8:40 Our Mission of Truth: Carlisle Hanna
- 9:10 Recess ·
- 9:40 Our Mission of Love: Aileen Calvery
- 10:10 Our Mission of Mercy: Eula Mae Martin
- 10:40 Recess
- 11:20 Singing

Special Music Our Mission of Sowing: John Moehlman

12:20 Lunch

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 6

- 1:00 Prayer Band—Our Mission of Intercession: Joy Jones
- 1:30 Our Mission of Light: Bill Jones
- 2:00 Our Mission of Serving: Panel directed by Sammy Wilkinson
- 3:00 Adjourn

TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 6

- 7:15 Singing
- 7:30 Our Mission of Preparation: Dr. L. C. Johnson
- 7:55 Special Music
- 8:00 Our Mission of Reaping: Sammy Wilkinson

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM: HOME MISSIONS

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gospel. We have a few pastors who strongly proclaim this truth from their pulpits but have no vision or burden for those who cannot hear this gospel. Christianity is so narrow that making disciples is its chief aim. Fellowship halls, parking lots, and classrooms can be assets to the work of the Church, but these should supplement not prevent missionary activity. The Church or individual Christian who gives little for missions has a "me first" attitude which Jesus condemns (Luke 9:59, 61). Never before have we as a denomination had such wonderful opportunities for expanding our ministry.

J. Reford Wilson



AILEEN CALVERY

Mrs. Wesley Calvery Arrives for Furlough

San Francisco—Mrs. Wesley Calvery arrived here on September 4 to begin a year's furlough from service in Japan. Mr. Calvery will follow in December.

Mrs. Calvery came early to place their two children in school at the beginning of the school year. The Calverys have served two terms in Japan.

MISSIONS IN ACTION

Interviews with Missionaries Highlight Board Deliberations

Nashville—Hearing reports by returned missionaries and interviewing those under appointment were main items on the agenda of the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions held in Nashville September 7-10. All board members and executive personnel were in attendance.

The Sammy Wilkinsons and Eula Mae Martin reported on progress of work in Brazil. The staff in South America's largest country has been doubled in the past year to take advantage of the unusual opportunity for gospel witness in that strategic nation.

Bill Jones shared information on the denomination's ministry in Ivory Coast, West Africa. He stressed the need for additional workers.

The John Moehlmans brought the board up-to-date on work in Panama. The Moehlmans will pioneer a work in Ecuador next year.

The Carlisle Hannas told the board of plans for their ministry in North India to where they will be returning later this year.



FIRST CHURCH BUILDING in the Goumere area of Ivory Coast has been completed. It is a typical Africanstyle construction. The Lonnie Sparkses serve here.

The Thomas Willeys, Sr., reported on the Cuban refugee ministry in Miami. Two Spanish churches are now operating in the city. In view of the capability of Cuban pastors to assume responsibility of work there, the home office assumed oversight of the Miami refugee operation to free the Willeys for conference work.

The Archie Mayhews, under appointment to Africa, the Jim Combses and Don Robirds, under appointment for Brazil, Ella Rae Jones and Patsy Tyson, registered nurses under appointment to Ecuador, and Molly Barker, nurse under appointment to Uruguay, were interviewed regarding their future ministries.



SAMMY AND JUNE WILKINSON and children are welcomed home at Travis Field in Savannah, Ga., following their first term in Brazil. (Photo courtesy Seldon Bullard)

Mayhews Depart for Language Study

New York—The Rev. and Mrs. Archie Mayhew sailed from New York Harbor September 18 en route to Switzerland for language study in preparation for service in Ivory Coast, West Africa. They will study French, which is the official language of the Coast.

Their course of study takes one year.

The Mayhews hail from California. They have four children, two of whom will remain in the states where they are enrolled in high school and Bible college.

Mr. Mayhew is a graduate of Free Will Baptist Bible College and pastored in Tennessee prior to appointment for foreign service.

THE ARCHIE MAYHEWS

Student Magazine in Production for West Africa

Abidjan, Iv. C.—A heavily illustrated Christian magazine for school-aged children is to be released this month in Ivory Coast, Upper Volta, and Mali.

Printed in French, *Tam-Tam* is the only evangelical publication slanted toward children to take advantage of the African literacy boom.

Missionary Bill Jones worked with representatives of other evangelical missions in development of the project coordinated through the Ivory Coast Literature Committee.

The magazine will be published nine months each year to coincide with the African school year.

Mr. Jones said, "We are convinced that this publication can be greatly used by the Lord to win these young people to Christ, thus feeding our churches and strengthening the church of the future."

The magazine has potential circulation in 21 French-speaking countries of Africa.



LINK TO LIFE re-shaping geography and opportunity. And the missionary is pressed mercilessly. In some places he senses his time for evangelizing is running out like a short fuse, but everywhere he realizes an urgency as never before to reach the masses.

In turbulent areas of the world, one thing is common: people are looking. Not for any old straw to clutch that may blow away in the violent winds of change... but desperately seeking some firm footing, something that will hold them up, keep them from sinking, from being swallowed up in the rip tides of political and national conflict.

THEY ARE, indeed, looking for life.

What kind of life? It is that life that has meaning beyond the sound of bugles and guns and political speeches. A life that carries hope, comfort, peace, security. It is that life which only One has promised in history, the Son of God Himself.

But where do they find it? Where is the link to it? If the missionary is there and can reach them—yes. If the national pastor and church is there and can reach them—yes. But if the missionary and the pastor are overwhelmed with responsibilities, what then?

And what of the multitudes of people in other religions who cannot go to church for fear of reprisal from government or neighbors? What of the pagan who has not yet begun to sense the significance of the church to his own life? What of the student who, proud of his intel-

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lectualism, refuses to "listen" to the Gospel or relate himself to it for fear of ridicule of his fellow students or professors?

IS THERE still a link when human contact is beyond reach or even shunned because of fear? Is there still a link to spiritual life when the missionary is not available and the church is by-passed?

Thank God there is! For there is still the Word. And there are readers. One million new readers a week, more than 80 million a year! And the Bible is there . . . the tract, pamphlet, magazine, correspondence course. The "silent witness." Away from searching eyes, from the probing investigations of the state, away from the demands of entrenched religion, away from the critical in⁺rusions of friends or even family . . . people can read . . . alone. If they cannot hear, they can read. And think. And wonder. And finally, thank God, receive the offer of life in Christ.

Yes, literature is the link to life. While nations rock in their political and even religious upheavals, while missionaries spread themselves thin over the battlefields and confess they cannot reach the mushrooming masses in time there is literature.

Tomorrow, perhaps missionaries may have to leave rumbling nations . . . but our witness can remain; in national Christians alive to their responsibility, and equipped to reach these masses who long for hope beyond the darkening shadows of contemporary condition.



STIMULATING READING

REAPPRAISALS of the Christian world mission today are always welcome when they help God's people to realistically face the opportunities of reaching this generation for Christ. *Missionary, Go Home!* by James A. Scherer (Prentice Hall, 192 pp., \$3.95) is well worth while for the serious student of missions.

Another reappraisal from a different perspective is *The Supreme Task of the Church* by John T. Seamands (Eerdmans, 126 pp., \$2.95). In this book of sermons on the mission of the Church, the Biblical commands and present-day realities are carefully weighed. For the layman, an excellent presentation.

Other recent releases worth the price and more: David Brainerd. Beloved Yankee, a biography of a missionary great by David Wynbeek (Eerdmans, 256 pp., \$2.25 paper); New Testament Follow-Up by Waylon B. Moore (Eerdmans, 192 pp., \$1.95 paper), the best to date on this vital subject; John Sung, a missions biography by Leslie T. Lvall (Moody Pocket Book, 159 pp.); George Muller and His Orphans by Nancy Garton (Revell, 192 pp., \$2.50), a biography of the great man of prayer and trust; The Ministry of the Spirit, a valuable contribution to this area of Biblical study by A. J. Gordon (Baker, 212 pp., \$2.95), a classic; Prairie Pals by Alice Deckert, a story for each month of the year excitingly written for boys and girls (especially boys).

INSPIRING LISTENING

THE TIME is here to stock up on Christmas albums, and Zondervan Re-

cords has produced two excellent ones— Lorin Whitney Christmas (ZLP-652) and Martha Branham Sings Christmas Favorites (ZLP-647). These well-known Christian artists will add to the Christmas mood around your house.

A second album of *Choirsing!* with Paul Mickelson (Supreme SM-1023) is equally as superb as the first. Every choir member (and by all means director) should have this one in his library. Another worthy Supreme release is *Praises from the Pulpit* featuring singing minister Robert Alexander (SM-1025).

Joining the growing list of excellent recordings for children is Zondervan's *Happytime Songs for Children* sung by Al Smith and Helen McAlerney Barth (ZLP-642).

Silver Strings, a sparkling instrumental featuring the guitar of songwriter John Peterson (Zondervan ZLP-649), is the most delightful Zondervan release mentioned by this reviewer.

Word Records continues to prove its excellence in the sacred recording field with several new releases. *The Remarkable Trombone of Bill Pearce* (W-3312-LP) is appropriately titled. *Songs of the Southland* by the Melody Four Quarter (W-3313-LP) would be more accurately termed "Negro spirituals," and in that class is another harmonious rendering by a popular Christian musical group.

Saved . . . in the Nick

of Time have been very difficult for us to come with the gospel to this country. Those who have been reached possibly would never have been reached with the message of salvation had it not been for your help.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We trust that you will continue to remember and support us. We are depending on you as God uses you to help us in this great work of winning souls. **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

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| | | 150.00 | 95.00 | 55.00 | |
| Hawaii | | 250.00 | 20.00 | 250.00 | |
| Idaho | | 11.750.00 | 6,142.08 | 5,607.92 | |
| Illinois | | 3.500.00 | 1.661.73 | 1,838.27 | |
| Indiana | | 300.00 | 521.53 | 1,000.27 | 221.53 |
| Iowa | | 2.000.00 | 1,608.13 | 391.87 | 221.00 |
| Kansas | | 5,500.00 | 2,675.93 | 2,824.07 | |
| Kentucky | | 250.00 | 6.52 | 243.48 | |
| Louisiana | | 400.00 | 411.00 | 210.10 | 11.00 |
| Maine | | 28,500.00 | 18.159.00 | 10.341.00 | 11100 |
| Michigan | | 6.000.00 | 3.537.11 | 2,462.89 | |
| Mississippi | a 404 bit | 23.500.00 | 15.570.99 | 7.929.01 | |
| Missouri | | 360.00 | 353.86 | 6.14 | |
| New Hampshire | | 1.350.00 | 329.20 | 1.020.80 | |
| New Mexico | 15.489 | 50.000.00 | 30.223.68 | 19.776.32 | |
| North Carolina | | 11.000.00 | 8,542.17 | 2,457.83 | |
| Ohio | | 25.000.00 | 20.537.32 | 4.462.68 | |
| Oklahoma | | 150.00 | 33.00 | 117.00 | |
| Oregon | | 18,000.00 | 13.137.77 | 4.862.23 | |
| South Carolina | | 27.500.00 | 19,998.42 | 7.501.58 | |
| Tennessee | | 13,000.00 | 6.348.65 | 6.651.35 | |
| Texas | | 18,000.00 | 8.609.41 | 9,390.59 | |
| Virginia | | 360.00 | 10 22 | 258.78 | |
| Washington | | 5.000.00 | 6.187.43 | 230.10 | 1,187.43 |
| West Virginia | | 3,103.10 | 2,349.27 | 753.83 | -1101.10 |
| Miscellaneous | 103.71 | 3,103.10 | 2,049.21 | | |
| | \$ 28,308.55 | \$306,573.10 | \$216,107.57 | \$ 97,558.82 | \$ 7,093.29 |



"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."





... the ministry of prayer

A NEW STRATEGY

IT IS MY profound conviction that the Church . . . must take a new look at the whole matter of Christian literature. It must plan a new strategy, and that at once, unless we are to see the Christian battle for the mind of the world lost in our generation. Nothing less is called for than the "impregnation" of society, at all levels of culture, in all races of the world, with literature which conveys the Christian message.

-The Archbishop of York in The Church's Task in the Field of Christian Literature

as you pray...

BRAZIL: A portuguese version of the Bible study magazine *Impacto* is scheduled for publication in mid-1965. Don Robirds is under appointment to Brazil to work on this literature project. *Pray that God will clearly direct plans and development of this ministry.*

INDIA: Literature has been a valuable vehicle of gospel proclamation through literature booths at fairs. *Pray that the power of the Holy Spirit will be evident in this strategic witness.*

IVORY COAST: A children's magazine *Tam-Tam* is in production in French for use here and in Upper Volta, Guinea, and Mali. It is designed to reach school students for Christ. *Pray for those who are charged with editing, production, and distribution responsibilities.*

JAPAN: Many have been attracted to the gospel through colorful Japanese tracts. *Pray that as missionaries distribute these by the hundreds, God will draw to Himself Japanese who need Christ.*

SPANISH U.S., PANAMA, URUGUAY: The Spanish Bible study magazine *Impacto* is being utilized in these areas as well as other Spanish-speaking countries of Latin America. *Pray that God will work through this publication to convict of sin and draw men to Christ.*

UNITED STATES: God has greatly blessed *Heart-beat* during its nearly four years of publication. Plans have been made to expand the size of the magazine in January. *Pray for God's leadership and blessing in this important ministry.*

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'out of my heart'

a word from the general director

 Christianity is a narrow religion. It is so exclusive that only a few receive its reward of eternal life. It does not admit the power of any other religion to save from sin

Book of authority. It presents only one Saviour (Acts 4:12); one Door (John 10:7); one Way to the Father (John 14:6); one Entrance to the kingdom (John 3:3). ■ Its message has transforming power for those who believe. This is seen in the converted African who destroys his fetishes; in the Brazilian woman delivered from spiritism; in the conversion of a Hindu priest stirring a whole community in India for Jesus. ■ Christianity does not excuse ignorance but commands all men everywhere to repent. There are those who object to this narrowness. They ask, "Is a man lost who has never heard the gospel?" Why did Jesus command the preaching of the gospel to every creature in every nation if it were not necessary for all men to hear? "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher" (Romans 10:14). Man apart from Jesus Christ is lost and must hear the message of salvation to be saved. ■ Free Will Baptists must give more evidence of the conviction that there is no other saving

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