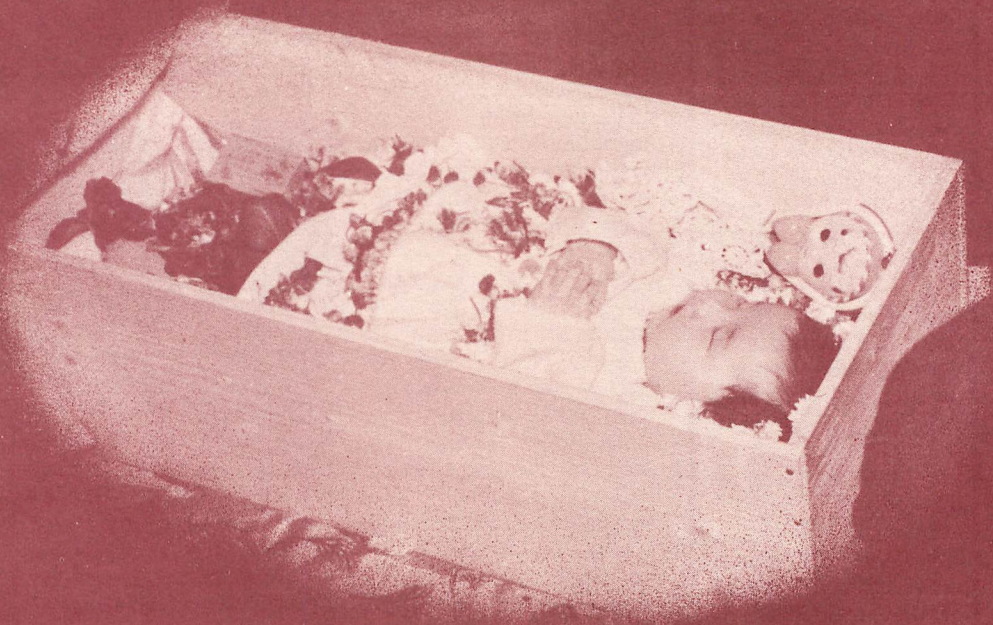


# HEARTBEAT

SEPTEMBER '64

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS



## AYUMI CHAN

God used the death of their three-month old daughter  
to bring new life to Tanno San and his wife

by WESLEY CALVERY

**H**ER NAME, AYUMI, translated into English means *walk*. She was given that name by her father at birth with a desire that she would walk with the Lord. Little did Tanno San, her father, know that her life would last only three months. But the results of her short life show how God works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform.

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**LATE NEWS  
BULLETIN**

MIAMI—Missionary T. H. Willey, Sr., writes:

"We have just learned that on the 20th of May, Louldi Vallabares, graduate of our Bible school in Cuba, was executed by Castro's firing squad. We do not know how he was involved. While a student, Louldi did very excellent work in establishing missions and building chapels.

"This is just a reminder of how dangerously our Cuban Free Will Baptists live. It has been estimated that more than 10,000 men, women, and children have been executed. This is known by the U.N., O.A.S., and the U.S., but the facts are ignored.

"I place little confidence in the human factors to cause the fall of this anti-Christ regime. I appeal to you to pray for our Christians in Cuba."

**MISSIONS  
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**AROUND THE WORLD**



**SECOND DOCTOR SET FOR IVORY COAST**

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Dr. Ruby Griffin was appointed by the Board of Foreign Missions for medical missionary service in Ivory Coast, Africa. Action came during a special called meeting of the board in connection with the annual session of the National Association convened here July 14-16.

Dr. Griffin will join Dr. LaVerne Miley in the denomination's African medical ministry. Plans are for her to enter language study sometime next year.

During the association, the Rev. Eugene Waddell, pastor of First Church, Garner, N. C., was re-elected to a seven-year term on the board.

Dr. Robert Cook, president of King's College, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., addressed a capacity crowd Wednesday night in the association's annual missions meeting. Some 70 young people came forward in the invitation to total dedication to the Lord for service.



*Dr. Griffin*



*Waddell*

**BIBLE CAMP HELD**

GOUMERE, IV. C.—More than 80 African Christians participated in the first Kulango Bible Camp held here July 4-11. Classes were conducted by missionaries assisted by two African nationals. On Sunday, July 5, the largest gathering of Christians in the area met for Sunday school, 117.



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## MISSIONARIES ON THE MOVE

RAPID GROWTH of Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions is clearly seen in missionary travel schedules. New missionaries moving out, old ones coming home on furlough, others returning for another term of service—this is the order of the day.

The Sammy Wilkinsons arrived home August 3 on furlough from Brazil after five years of service.

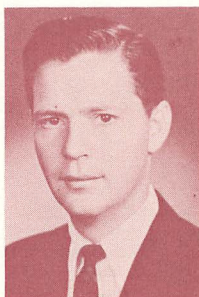
On August 4, Jimmy and Janie Aldridge arrived in Ivory Coast to begin work after a year of language study in Switzerland.

The Herbert Waids returned to Japan August 6 to begin their second term of service.

Walter and Marcia Ellison and family and Louis and Florine Coscia left Miami International Airport August 31 for Campinas, Brazil, to begin language study preparatory to ministries in that South American republic.



▲  
THE HERBERT  
WAID FAMILY



JIMMY AND JANIE  
ALDRIDGE



◀ SAMMY AND JUNE  
WILKINSON



◀ THE WALTER  
ELLISON FAMILY

LOUIS AND FLORINE  
COSCIA







*MISSIONARY CALVERY PREACHES JAPANESE FUNERAL MESSAGE.*

## AYUMI CHAN/A NEW CONVERT AND A DEACON WERE THE RESULT

Tanno San came to the first gospel meeting we held in the town of Koshimizu during our first term of service. His job with the forestry required that he spend several months of the year in the mountains where he could not attend church regularly. As a result, he did not develop spiritually as fast as some. Five years after his first contact with the gospel, his job was changed to the forestry office in town. This made it possible for him to attend church regularly. At this time he followed the Lord in baptism. Soon after this, his family, realizing that his job was now settled, arranged a marriage for him with a non-Christian girl.

ORDINARILY the wedding could not be performed in the church, but after counsel with the local pastor and a personal confession of faith on the part of the bride-to-be, the wedding was performed at the church. As happens in so many similar cases, things did not work out

well. Personal problems as well as family problems burdened the new couple, and church attendance was very inconsistent. The wife could not sincerely follow the Lord, and Tanno San became frustrated as he faced daily questions concerning the gospel which he could not answer. At church, Mr. and Mrs. Tanno were mentioned in prayer regularly.

Their first child, a boy named Makoto, was born about a year after marriage. Less than a year later Ayumi Chan (Chan is an endearing term added to the name of all children in Japan) was born.

In the meantime the Koshimizu group of Christians were getting ready to officially organize as a church. The reason they had not organized sooner was lack of qualified men to become deacons. However, plans were made to organize the church on June 21.

NEWS CAME to us on June 18 that Ayumi Chan was sick and not expected to live.



The church people met and prayed. We prayed that God would heal her, but above all we prayed that this illness would be used to help the Tanno family spiritually.

AYUMI CHAN died on June 20.

The small Christian group was faced with its first Christian funeral. We met and made plans, deciding to follow local customs as long as they were not contrary to the gospel.

As a result, three services were held. The first was for the family only when the body was placed in the coffin. The second service was in the home, and all of the friends of the family were invited. This was in the form of a testimony meeting and was conducted by the local believers.

The third service was held in the church and was similar to funeral services in America. A large tent was set up in front of the house and the next day in front of the church to handle the large crowd. About 50 of Tanno San's associates with the forestry office attended the last two services. In order to give a witness to these non-Christian men, all testimonies and messages were evangelistic in nature.

NOT ONLY was the funeral a testimony to Mr. Tanno's associates, but also to Mrs. Tanno. As a result she made a definite decision to follow the Lord. Little Ayumi Chan, through death, led her mother to the Lord.

Because of the conflict with the funeral, organizational services for the church were postponed until July 12. The church was organized then with 13 members; two were baptized that day. One of those baptized was Mrs. Tanno.

When the newly organized church elected officers, Mr. Tanno was chosen to serve as a deacon. Again Ayumi Chan had done a work for the Lord through her death.

Ayumi Chan has gone to be with the Lord after only three months of life here, but God used her short life and her death to bring glory to Himself. ■



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## FOREIGN MISSION BOARD / JULY '64

CASH IN BANK JULY 1, 1964.....\$53,685.24

### RECEIPTS

State Quotas.....	\$29,644.48	
Other Income.....	1,398.60	31,043.08
		<b>\$84,728.32</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Fields.....	\$19,952.17	
Traveling and Promotion.....	3,071.26	
Administrative.....	3,640.47	
Exchange.....	10.00	26,673.90
		<b>\$58,054.42</b>

### UNEXPENDED FUNDS

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Aldridge.....	\$ 4,075.75
Miss Molly Barker, R.N.....	103.00
Rev. and Mrs. Louis Coscia.....	5,461.18
Rev. and Mrs. James K. Combs.....	1,373.52
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cronk.....	1,705.31
Rev. and Mrs. Earnie Deeds.....	1,262.36
Rev. and Mrs. Walter M. Ellison.....	4,716.23
Rev. and Mrs. Dave Franks.....	23.60
Rev. and Mrs. William Fulcher.....	440.26
Dr. Ruby Griffin.....	2,766.66
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Rev. and Mrs. William Phipps.....	4,210.81
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole.....	453.23
Miss Mary Ellen Rice.....	2,133.21
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson.....	745.11
Rev. and Mrs. Don Robirds.....	665.32

Mrs. Josephine Stevens.....	271.83
Miss Patsy Tyson, R.N.....	110.43
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid.....	441.36
Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson.....	971.57
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Jr.....	559.46
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey, Sr.....	71.00
Miss Volena Wilson.....	868.65
Furlough Car Loan Fund.....	.26
Africa—Medical Building.....	3,453.30
Africa—Children's Division.....	4,094.72
North India Building.....	6,949.62
Payne's House.....	1,538.07
Uruguay Vehicle.....	894.96
Waid's Vehicle.....	3,095.90
Repatriation.....	3,190.59
Hanna's Jeep.....	2,248.14
Uruguay Land.....	44.42
South India Vehicle.....	1,261.30
Mayhew's House.....	619.10
Missionaries Medical Fund.....	2,702.50

**77,922.26**

### DEFICIT ACCOUNTS

General Fund.....	\$ 3,247.59	
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock.....	69.07	
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery.....	487.62	
Rev. and Mrs. Ken P. Eagleton.....	965.51	
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jones.....	2,041.23	
Miss Eula Mae Martin.....	385.95	
Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne D. Miley.....	1,394.88	
Rev. and Mrs. John Moehlman.....	2,731.11	
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks.....	409.78	
Palmer's House.....	3,054.72	
Brazil Bible Institute.....	4,730.40	
Audio-Visual.....	349.98	19,867.84
		<b>\$58,054.42</b>

### STATE QUOTAS 1964

STATE	JULY RECEIPTS	QUOTA	PAID	UNDER QUOTA	OVER QUOTA
Alabama.....	\$ 749.16	\$ 9,250.00	\$ 5,695.57	\$ 3,554.43	
Alaska.....		400.00	58.37	341.63	
Arizona.....	35.74	1,000.00	194.94	805.06	
Arkansas.....	974.78	9,250.00	5,052.78	4,197.22	
California.....	3,493.12	13,000.00	14,802.24		1,802.24
Colorado.....	58.92	500.00	271.81	228.19	
Florida.....	412.77	7,500.00	4,529.30	2,970.70	
Georgia.....	1,754.40	10,750.00	10,609.56	140.44	
Hawaii.....	45.00	150.00	95.00	55.00	
Idaho.....		250.00		250.00	
Illinois.....	1,175.47	11,750.00	5,228.06	6,521.94	
Indiana.....	113.80	3,500.00	1,527.21	1,972.79	
Iowa.....		300.00	401.53		101.53
Kansas.....	470.32	2,000.00	1,535.97	464.03	
Kentucky.....	463.75	5,500.00	2,508.46	2,991.54	
Louisiana.....	6.52	250.00	6.52	243.48	
Maine.....	30.00	400.00	381.00	19.00	
Michigan.....	3,270.90	28,500.00	16,331.77	12,168.23	
Mississippi.....	326.14	6,000.00	2,979.72	3,020.28	
Missouri.....	2,171.70	23,500.00	12,987.25	10,512.75	
New Hampshire.....	74.71	360.00	321.99	38.01	
New Mexico.....	8.41	1,350.00	282.44	1,067.56	
North Carolina.....	3,813.90	50,000.00	27,206.53	22,793.47	
Ohio.....	1,127.20	11,000.00	6,770.09	4,229.91	
Oklahoma.....	3,132.74	25,000.00	18,285.60	6,714.40	
Oregon.....		150.00	33.00	117.00	
South Carolina.....	1,885.53	18,000.00	11,824.28	6,175.72	
Tennessee.....	1,840.46	27,500.00	16,865.12	10,634.88	
Texas.....	619.93	13,000.00	5,715.17	7,284.83	
Virginia.....	687.86	18,000.00	7,368.65	10,631.35	
Washington.....	10.00	360.00	101.22	258.78	
West Virginia.....	891.25	5,000.00	5,582.31		582.31
Miscellaneous.....	1,225.14	3,103.10	2,245.56	857.54	
	<b>\$ 30,869.62</b>	<b>\$306,573.10</b>	<b>\$187,799.02</b>	<b>\$121,260.16</b>	<b>\$ 2,486.08</b>



"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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## CHAINING THE SPIRIT

SOME TIME ago, while being led of the Lord through a time of deep soul-searching, I wrote a brief account of how I felt when I realized the sin that had crept back into my life . . . it was not a pretty picture. Pride, gossip, idleness, greed, concern for self, self, self, will always turn God's face from us. Sins like these, coupled with others, such as judging those who enter our presence but who refuse to conform to meet our standards, and harboring ill feelings toward one another, will always keep His Holy Spirit in chains, unable to move and unable to do His mighty work in and among us.

—by June Jenkins in *The Park Street Spire*

## as you pray...

**BRAZIL:** The Louis Coscias and Walter (Dub) Ellisons will begin language study in Brazil September 21. Undergird them in prayer as they begin their work.

**INDIA:** The Carlisle Hannas will leave for India Sept. 18. Pray for safety of travel and for added strength as they return to their work. One of the FWB national workers named Beni, presently attending a seminary in North India, has a skin disease known as white leprosy. Pray for him in this sickness.

**IVORY COAST:** The Aldridges are assuming work left by Bill and Joy Jones. Pray for them in this new ministry. The Archie Mayhews leave Sept. 18 for Switzerland where they begin language study. Pray for them.

**JAPAN:** Mrs. Wesley Calvery and children arrive in the states this month to enter children in school. Pray for Wesley as he remains in Japan until December.

**PANAMA:** National leaders are to be elected in October. Pray that God will raise up men who will be tolerant, even enthusiastic, toward Christianity. Pray for new converts in Panama that their knowledge and love toward the Savior will increase.

**URUGUAY:** Molly Barker, R.N., is scheduled to leave for Uruguay early in 1965. Pray that sufficient funds will be available by this time.

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## 'out of my heart'

*a word from the general director*



■ Missionary policy is determined by specific needs of a particular field, by political and social conditions of the people, by the means used in reaching people for Christ, and by teachings and examples of the church in the New Testament record. ■ Formulation of policy is carefully and prayerfully considered by the field councils and Board of Foreign Missions. Plans and projects are proposed to the board by councils in each field where missionaries are ministering. These are coordinated and presented by the board to the churches for a concerted effort in missionary evangelism. ■ The missionary—whether he be preacher, teacher, doctor or nurse—has as his major objective winning souls to Jesus Christ. Converts are brought together to establish national Free Will Baptist churches. The board recognizes the right of these churches to govern themselves, and the foreign missionary assists as an advisor. The national church must be taught its responsibility for supporting its work and must find its place in world-evangelism. ■ The policy of giving support to national pastors by the foreign board has come under serious study. There are dangers involved in direct support. The national church is deprived of its responsibility and the blessing of supporting its ministry. ■ A loss of self-respect comes when one cannot depend upon his own people but must look to foreigners for help. A strong tendency toward developing a professional clergy is seen when salaries are paid by the foreign board. The national pastor's support is usually above average income of his people. In some instances, when support no longer is given by the mission board, few respond to enter the ministry depending upon their own churches for support. ■ Another danger which is becoming more prevalent is the accusation by Communists that the national pastor is an agent of the "imperialists" because he is receiving support from outside his country. ■ I believe that our assistance can best be given by sending missionaries to win and train nationals to reach their own people for Christ. We can strengthen the work of the national church by establishing Christian schools and Bible colleges. The missionary can say with Paul, "The things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

*J. Reford Wilson*

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