

# HEARTBEAT

OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS

MAY 1965



## *If God Calls You*

Graduation time is here again,  
and young people make decisions  
that affect the rest of their lives

SPRING IS in the air. So are exams. The Junior-Senior Banquet is over. The wrap-up of high school life is just around the corner. Professional rehearsals are underway. Caps and gowns have been fitted. Only a few more days now. And then what? For awhile there will be the enjoyment of freedom from school routines. At long last you are your own boss. Even Mom and Dad admit you have grown up. And slowly it dawns on you—you now must make your own decisions. You hold the future in your hands—to mold into something worthwhile or to crush into worthlessness. And the seriousness of the moment begins to drive away flippancy. Graduation is more than completion of basic scholastic preparation. It is the beginning of adult life. It is the assumption of adult responsibilities. It is during these days that life-molding decisions are made. And it is during these days, according to testimonies **TO PAGE TWO** ►



► of missionaries throughout the world, that God spoke to them about foreign service.

You may be among those to whom God is speaking. If so, there are some things you need to know. And here they are.

We are living in a new era of missionary outreach. The world is drastically different than it was ten or even five years ago. People have changed with it. Backwood jungles are being penetrated by roads and airstrips. People are learning to read at the rate of more than 80 million each year. And along with literacy comes the desire for a better way of life.

Reaching men in such a complex world demands the highest caliber of dedication and preparation on the part of God's chosen young men and women. Across the denomination today scores of high teens are accepting the challenge to prepare themselves for getting on with the job of reaching this generation for Christ.

And because God may be speaking to you about fulltime missionary service, we present requirements for service with the Board of Foreign Missions of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

#### **SPIRITUAL STANDARDS**

In a spiritual ministry such as foreign missionary service, it is obvious that the most important qualifications for appointment are spiritual qualifications. It is imperative that the board knows that the applicant is called by God for missionary service and that he has been directed toward the foreign field. These factors are considered:

*Testimony and evidence of conversion.* Regeneration is the first requirement. "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). The applicant subsequent to conversion must have followed the Lord in baptism and have affiliated with a Free Will Baptist church. He must believe in basic doctrinal positions of the denomination and agree to teach them in his ministry. He must observe ordinances as outlined in *A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists*.

*Mature Christian living.* The applicant must know victory and consistency in his life and character. The fruit of the Spirit must be seen. There must be a genuine love and concern for the lost that comes with a daily walk with the Lord. He must display complete dependence on God for spiritual and material needs. Humility and willingness to serve are essential. There must be growth in grace that allows one to adapt to varying circumstances, persevere in trial, be patient whatever the situation, cooperate with fellow workers, overcome personality difficulties, keep a sense of humor, and be optimistic rather than pessimistic. The applicant's reputation must be above reproach in every way.

*Divine call to missionary service.* The applicant must have the firm conviction of God's leading into missionary service.

#### **PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Because of the demands of life in remote areas of the world, the prospective foreign missionary must meet the following physical and emotional qualifications:

*Physical fitness and age.* A strong, healthy constitution must be evidenced by the passing of a thorough physical examination by a board-approved physician. Desirable age for applicants is between 25 and 30 years. The board does not consider it wise to appoint anyone under 23 or over 35 except for specialized service.

*Psychological stability.* The applicant must display mental and nervous makeup conducive to missionary service. Any previous history of psychological maladjustment will weigh heavily in the consideration of

the board. A psychological test aids the board in determining psychological stability and aptitude.

*Neatness of personal appearance.* Good grooming and modesty must be obvious in the applicant. His total appearance must attract one to Christ rather than repel.

*Marital status.* Married applicants must have like convictions and dedication regarding missionary service. Financial and domestic responsibilities must be no greater than can be assumed without unbearable strain. One's spouse and children must be as able to adjust to missionary life as the applicant. Both husband and wife must be qualified for full missionary status. It is not considered advisable for couples with more than three children to consider foreign service. Parents should prayerfully consider the education of their children before taking them abroad. The personal life of single applicants must be above reproach. No divorcee will be considered.

#### **EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

There is no substitute for sufficient preparation for missionary service. The scriptural principle seen in the lives of Moses, Joshua, Paul and numerous others throughout the sacred pages finds expression in the Apostle Paul's admonition, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15). Educational requirements for foreign missionary service:

*Graduation from high school or its equivalent* is required.

*Male or single applicants must hold a bachelor degree* from an institution acceptable to the board. The board prefers that an applicant receive all four years of undergraduate study at Free Will Baptist Bible College or other institution acceptable to the board. It requires two years of study at the denominational college or other acceptable institution.

In some cases, proficiency in a field such as nursing, teaching, agriculture, engineering, mechanics, aviation, medicine, and similar professions is necessary for specialized missionary service. Applicants for such service

must hold necessary degrees in their respective fields.

*A minimum of 12 semester hours of college missions study is required, including at least one course on missionary hygiene. The board urges applicants to obtain a minor in missions. An applicant must acquire six hours of church history or read and report on a church history text prescribed by the home office. He must have passed a course on anthropology or have read and reported on an anthropology text prescribed by the office. In addition, he is to read and report on one book each concerning the geography, history, government, culture, and religion of the country to which God is leading him.*

*Reading missions books is vital in preparation for missionary service. For this reason, a list of books recommended by the board appears in *Unto the Uttermost*, the board's official expression of policy. The careful reading of several major works on missions is required by the board before final approval is given, but reading as many of the books as possible is strongly urged. A one page, typewritten, double-spaced report on each required book is to be submitted to the home office.*

*The school of experience is the most valuable. The applicant must have had experience in Christian service and have proven himself capable of bearing fruit in terms of winning souls to Christ. If he is entering a field as a specialized missionary, experience in his specialty is desired. The applicant must prove himself capable of hard work.*

*It is recognized that some individuals may not meet these educational standards and yet be qualified for foreign service. Such cases will be considered by the board on their own merits.*

Has God been speaking to your heart about foreign service? Do you feel you can attain these qualifications? If so, the Department of Foreign Missions is anxious to hear from you and to be of every assistance possible in seeing you know and fulfill God's will for your life. Address your letter to the Rev. Reford Wilson, General Director, Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202. ■

## A Young World

AN EDITORIAL

MORE THAN one half of the three and a quarter billion people on earth are under the age of 21. The present phenomenal rate of population growth guarantees that the median age level will continue to become lower and lower.

■ This presents the Church with the greatest opportunity in its history. It's an established fact that, past the age of 21, the percentage of those coming to know Christ as Saviour falls drastically. In other words, if a person is not reached before he becomes 21 years of age, chances of reaching him become less with each passing day. The present age composition of the world's people is conducive to evangelization since the majority are in the "reachable" age bracket. ■ What does this mean in our program of world evangelism? ■ For one thing, it causes missionaries to re-evaluate methods in light of these population facts. Emphasis is being given to methods of reaching children and young people with the gospel. ■ In every field, child evangelism is given a priority. Specialists in child evangelism have been sent to several. Sunday schools are becoming even more important avenues of evangelism. ■ Use of hostels to house school children in India give missionaries perfect occasion to gain the confidence of young men and women and lead them to Jesus Christ. Grammar schools are also used. ■ Bible institute programs in Ivory Coast and Brazil have been established to train young men and women to reach other young people with the gospel message. ■ A motion picture film is in final stages of production for use in youth evangelism in Brazil, the first attempt of its kind. ■ Free Will Baptist missionaries are taking advantage of the age composition to make this decade the greatest decade of spiritual advance in the history of the denomination's world-wide ministry. ■ How about your children? The children next door? Those in your Sunday school class? God has given each his own mission field. And children and young people figure prominently in each one.



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by THE EDITOR

# 'Go ye' means you!

- What is the purpose of the Church?
- Are we held individually accountable?
- Where do Free Will Baptists fit in?
- What is the 'missionary call'?

**JIMMY ALDRIDGE** wrote following the tragic assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy that everyone in Europe knew of the event within ten minutes of its happening. This reveals the marvelous development in the world of communications in the Twentieth Century. Missionary Aldridge was forced into the obvious comparison, however, that in 2,000 years we have not spread the news of Christ's death, His resurrection, and its significance for the human race to all the world. We have not kept pace with the development of commercial communications.

Is it possible that the reason we still have reached less than one third of the world with the gospel is that we have not individually accepted our responsibility in this great matter? Is it not logical that we will be held accountable for whether we accomplish the task God has given us to do—that of telling the world about Jesus?

#### **THE CHURCH—GOD'S EVANGELISTIC AGENCY**

During the first century, the Christian message of salvation through the

resurrected Christ was proclaimed throughout the known world of that day. Then, the Church became absorbed in secondary considerations, and gospel advance came almost to a standstill. The urgency of telling dying men about life through Christ was lost. The Church became a cold, rigid, ritualistic organization centered in itself.

For several long centuries missionary work was reduced to the individual efforts of a few godly persons rather than the Church as such. The modern missionary movement is considered to have begun with William Carey in 1790. Since then, the Church has been reawakened to the Biblical fact that its main ministry is the evangelization of the world.

And yet, here in the Twentieth Century, only one third of the world's 3,300,000,000 peoples have heard about the Lord Jesus. A stupendous task of evangelism still waits to be done. And we must awaken to the fact that the only agency God has to accomplish this task is His Church, the body of born again believers scattered throughout the world.

Christ's great, final instruction to

the Church is recorded five times in the Gospels and Acts. It is the Charter of the Church. This commission makes it apparent that the world-wide outreach of the Church ought to be at the very heart of the Church's life and thought. The Church exists not primarily as a fellowship nor as a worshipping community, essential as these things may be, but as an evangelizing agency.

We are not told that the risen Lord instructed the apostles about fellowship or worship, but the Gospels do record His last command to His Church, namely, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature..." For many in the Church, "foreign missions" are an optional extra usually following the purchase of air conditioning, carpets, or more elaborate buildings. This is the real key to the fact that the Church, percentage-wise, is losing ground in the world.

#### **FREE WILL BAPTISTS AND WORLD MISSIONS**

Since the National Association of Free Will Baptists was formed in 1935, the denomination has been

blessed by God with growth in its world-wide outreach. In fact, the primary reason for formation of the association was that through unity of like believers Free Will Baptists would have a greater ministry in reaching men for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Many small local churches find it impossible by themselves to send missionaries to unreached areas. But by joining with other churches and pooling resources, many missionaries are sent throughout the world.

Christ's command to take the gospel to all men is directed to the entire Body of Christ. Free Will Baptists as a part of the Body of Christ have a distinct place in God's plan for world evangelization. It is not unlike God's commission to similar groups, but it is distinct in that it is a work God has given to our denomination, a gap that must be filled or the "hedge" will be broken.

Realizing that men are lost and that God's plan is for the Church to spread the good news of salvation throughout the world, Free Will Baptists maintain a cooperative foreign missionary program through the Board of Foreign Missions. The prayerful support of Free Will Baptists across the nation provides a denominational witness today in Africa, Central America, Cuba, India, Japan, and South America.

#### **AN INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY**

No question regarding the missionary enterprise is as important to the individual as the question: *What is the missionary call?* Have I had it? Would I recognize it if I did?

The phrase "missionary call" in itself can be misleading. It tends to imply that there is a specific command to a select group of believers which places missionary responsibility on their shoulders. In reality, the Bible calls every child of God to a definite relationship to God's plan of redemption. No one who is genuinely born again by the Spirit of God can escape the command of Christ to be a witness to the part of the world in which God places him and to make possible a witness in those parts of the world to which he cannot personally go.

What, then, is the missionary call?

It is the call of God to complete surrender of one's life, talents and resources to the Lord Jesus and dedication for use in God's plan of redemption as He so directs.

In its general sense, it is the urging of the Apostle Paul "that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Romans 12:1,2). This is God's will for every believer.

The "missionary call" is also the designation given to the specific

singling out by God of individuals to go themselves to unreached areas with the gospel message. In this sense, it is the God-given burden for the lost in foreign lands coupled with one's inner conviction by the Holy Spirit that God would have him serve in a special ministry to the heathen. Every Christian must settle this question in his own heart. Has God called you to a missionary ministry in a foreign land? Has He called me? We find the answer through total dedication to God's will for our lives. Our responsibility is to give ourselves completely to God for His use. It is His responsibility to show us where and how He wants to use us. ■

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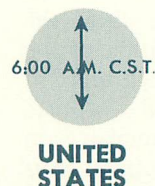
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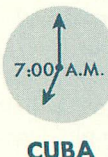
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# PRAYERTIME

USE THIS PRAYER CALENDAR AS YOU REMEMBER YOUR MISSIONS



BRAZIL



**MAY 15:** Estenio and Anita Garcia are renting a building for services in the heart of Panama City. Pray that many will be reached through this witness.

**MAY 16:** Pray that needed transportation funds will be raised quickly to insure Dr. Ruby Griffin's scheduled departure of June 2 for language school.

**MAY 17:** Dave and Pat Franks have assumed teaching responsibilities at Brazil Bible Institute in addition to pastoring Jaboticabal Church. Pray for spiritual and physical strength.

**MAY 18:** The Board of Foreign Missions begins meeting today in Nashville. Pray for God's wisdom in decisions that will be made.

**MAY 19:** Missionary Volena Wilson reports that vacation Bible schools in South India, held in May and June, reach 900-1000 young people. Pray that many will find Christ.

**MAY 20:** The government of Cuba has clamped many restrictions on national churches. Pray that Christians will remain faithful to Christ in spite of trouble.

**MAY 21:** Bobby and Sue Aycock report beginning meetings in Piracicaba in a Christian's home. Pray that many in this village will find Christ as Saviour.

**MAY 22:** Pray that Lonnie and Anita Sparks will have spiritual and physical strength to teach and superintend Bible Institute at Goumère, Ivory Coast.

**MAY 23:** Ella Rae Jones and Patsy Tyson will be working in youth camps before leaving later in the summer for language study. Pray for their ministry among the young people.

**MAY 24:** Fred and Evelyn Hersey and Herbert and Geraldine Waid are ministering in Tokyo, the world's largest city. Pray that they can effectively present the gospel among these Japanese.

**MAY 25:** Pray that many will be won as Bobby and Geneva Poole proclaim the gospel at Riberirao Preto, Brazil.

**MAY 26:** A work in Rivera, Uruguay, was established in early March by Bill and Glenda Fulcher. Pray God's blessings in opening this new area.

**MAY 27:** Pray for Bill and Joy Jones as they continue their missionary services across the country, preparatory to sailing for Africa in late summer. Praise God for the funds raised for them and for the car which was provided for them by the Locust Grove Church in Oklahoma.

## PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

John R. Mott said that after talking with more than two thousand missionaries from over one hundred denominations he was impressed that what they pleaded for most was the prayers of Christians in the homeland. "They presented to me one unbroken appeal for more prayer on the part of home Christians. Louder than their cry, 'Brethren, come over and help us,' there rang in my ears, as I journeyed through the mission fields, the cry, 'Brethren, pray for us!' The day upon which you think the missionaries need your prayers least, they may need them most." "Pray without ceasing" (I Thessalonians 5:17).

**MAY 28:** India, the second largest nation in the world, has only five Free Will Baptist missionaries. "Pray . . . the Lord of harvest . . . that he will send forth laborers."

**MAY 29:** A knowledge of the national tongue is vitally connected with an effective gospel witness. Pray that Jim and Shirley Combs and Don and Carol Robirds will gain a thorough knowledge of Portuguese as they study in Brazil.

**MAY 30:** In June, Harold and Josephine Stevens will be leading a three-week Bible school for women in Zululand, South Africa. Pray that Christians will be strengthened and challenged.

AS YOU PRAY . . .  
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BY NAME

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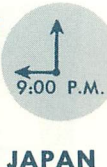
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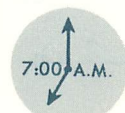


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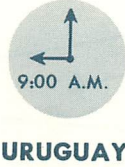


JAPAN

PANAMA



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URUGUAY

## ONARIES DAILY BEFORE THE LORD

**MAY 31:** To treat almost 150 patients per day requires amazing strength and stamina. Pray God's supply for Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne Miley in Doropo, Ivory Coast.

**JUNE 1:** Tom and Emma Ruth Willey are reaching some remote primitive tribes southeast of Panama City. Pray that many will respond to the gospel.

**JUNE 2:** Pray God's help for Molly Barker in learning Spanish preparatory to service in Uruguay.

**JUNE 3:** Pray God's direction and strengthening for Mary Ellen Rice in teaching and in other ministries at the Brazil Bible Institute.

**JUNE 4:** Bill Timmis, Free Will Baptist serviceman, has established an English-speaking Sunday school on Taiwan (Formosa) now averaging over 60. Pray God's continued blessings and pray that God will raise up a missionary pastor to lead these people.

**JUNE 5:** Going into new villages almost weekly, Lonnie and Bernice Palmer are taking the gospel to completely virgin areas. Pray that the Holy Spirit will convict many that they will be saved.

**JUNE 6:** Pray that God will raise up the needed funds for the ministry of John and Barbara Moehlman.

**JUNE 7:** Louis and Florine Coscia will complete language study this summer.

Pray that they will become proficient in using Portuguese.

**JUNE 8:** Wesley Calvery is on deputation ministries among Free Will Baptists. Pray that needed faith promise support will be raised.

**JUNE 9:** Bill and Barbara Phipps are ministering in Las Tablas, Panama. Pray that many will accept Christ through their witness.

**JUNE 10:** Sammy Wilkinson will be in Oklahoma State Youth Camp next week. Pray that many of these young people will give their lives for mission service.

**JUNE 11:** Jimmie and Janie Aldridge are maintaining a dispensary as well as a ministry of literature distribution and preaching. Pray that God will use these to win many to Himself.

**JUNE 12:** The full responsibility of Santa Teresa, Uruguay, Church has been assumed by Paul and Amy Robinson. Pray that they will know God's guidance as they lead the people.

**JUNE 13:** Pray that God will lead Director of Publications Jerry Ballard in planning literature that will best present the need of missions.

**JUNE 14:** Dan Cronk and Carlisle Hanna, working among Moslem Pakistani refugees, need special strength to evangelize these hard-to-reach people. Pray.

## FOR SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### RECOMMENDED READING AND LISTENING

#### BOOKS

**The Epistles to the Corinthians**, by Julian C. McPheeters, (Baker Book House, 154 pp.). This is one of the Proclaiming the New Testament series designed to aid the minister in preaching through the New Testament. The book is divided into workable homiletic sections approached historically, expositively, doctrinally, practically, and homiletically.

**Dwight L. Moody's Daily Meditations**, selected by Emma Moody Fitt (Baker Book House, 234 pp.). Furnished for your inspiration and edification are 365 meditations—one for each day of the year. An interesting variety of heart-warming and spirit-enriching meditations selected from the writings of Dwight L. Moody by his daughter. "She has recaptured her father's thought and spirit for the enrichment of life."

**Counted Worthy**, by Isabel Anderson (Moody Press, 192 pp.). A startling and revealing story of the unreached and unconverted in Colombia, South America. The author, Evangelical Alliance missionary for 30 years, writes in easy flowing, conversational style. Factual events, true experiences recorded here afford a peek into the primitive conditions of Colombian jungles.

Mary Ellen Rice  
Don and Carol Robirds\*  
Sam and June Wilkinson\*\*

#### Cuba-Miami

Thomas, Sr., and Mabel Willey

#### Ecuador

Ella Rae Jones\*\*\*  
John and Barbara Moehlman\*\*  
Patsy Tyson\*\*\*

#### India

Daniel and Trula Cronk  
Carlisle and Marie Hanna  
Volena Wilson

#### Ivory Coast

Jimmy and Janie Aldridge  
Ruby Griffin, M.D.\*\*\*  
Bill and Joy Jones\*\*  
Archie and Sarah Mayhew\*  
LaVerne, M.D., and Lorene Miley  
Lonnie and Bernice Palmer

Eddie and Sandra Payne  
Lonnie and Anita Sparks

#### Japan

Wesley and Aileen Calvery\*\*  
Fred and Evelyn Hersey  
Herbert and Geraldine Waid

#### Panama

Estenio and Anita Garcia\*\*\*\*  
Bill and Barbara Phipps  
Tom, Jr., and Emma Ruth Willey

#### Uruguay

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#### South Africa

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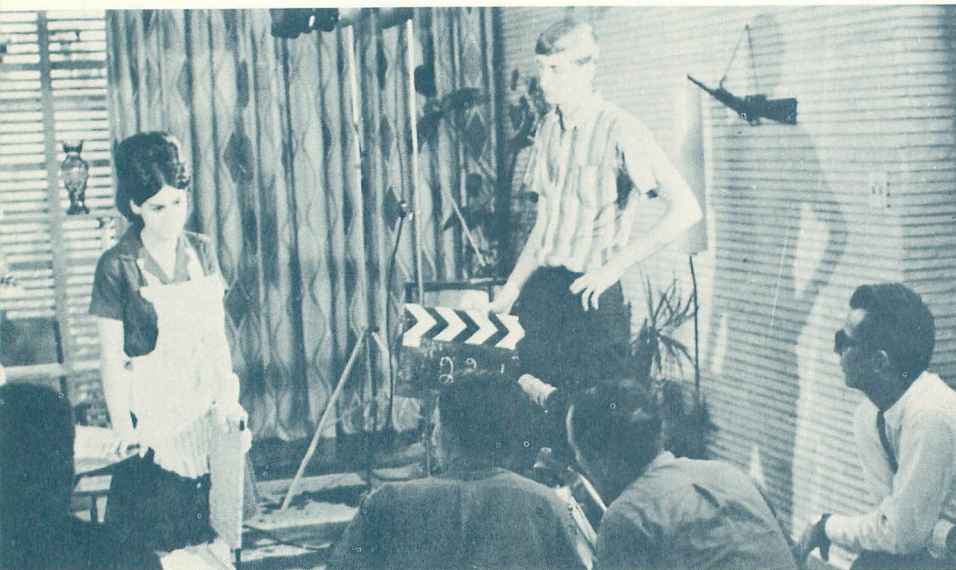
\*In language study

\*\*On furlough in States

\*\*\*Under appointment

\*\*\*\*Associate missionary

# MISSIONS IN ACTION AROUND THE WORLD



DON ROBIRDS

*ANOTHER SCENE is put on film for the board's forthcoming teen evangelism film shot last month in Brazil. Producer for the board, Jerry Ballard, is seen at right foreground.*

## BRAZIL LITERATURE COMMITTEE SETS PLANS; MOTION PICTURE SHOT

SAO PAULO—Evangelistic hopes in Brazil took an upswing as effective tools for reaching the country's millions were unveiled. Motion pictures and evangelistic literature are to be utilized in the denomination's rapidly growing outreach here.

Director of Publications Jerry Ballard and the mission's Brazil Literature Committee held planning sessions the last of March detailing long-range plans for evangelistic literature production.

Don Robirds of California began language study in January in preparation for assuming Brazil-side responsibilities of Portuguese literature production (Portuguese is the language of Brazil, South America's largest

nation). Robirds and Ballard made extensive contacts with literature men of other missions and Christian publishers in Brazil studying needs and available facilities for literature production. Immediate production of new believer follow-up materials is proposed. These will include adaptation of the *Into the Word* workbook by Paul Inbody, available

in English, and *Six Steps to Successful Christian Living* by Evangelist Bobby Jackson, available in English and Spanish.

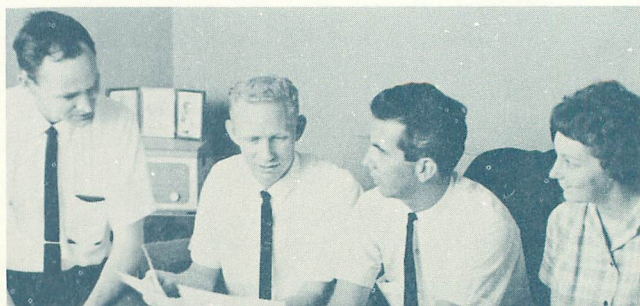
The major item on the Portuguese drawing board is an evangelistic magazine tentatively named *O Encontro* with a production target date of 1967. Robirds is working on a prospectus for the magazine requiring extensive analysis of ways to reach a Brazilian reading audience for Christ and of the potential market for an evangelistic publication. No such publication is available in Portuguese.

While in Brazil, Ballard worked with the film team shooting footage for the board's teen evangelistic motion picture to be released early next year in Portuguese, Spanish and English. Shooting was completed the first week of April. Now begins the long process of editing and sound dubbing.

On his return trip to the States through Uruguay and Panama, the publications director discussed Spanish literature needs with missionaries working in Spanish-speaking fields. A good response to the board's production *Impacto* was seen with several suggestions for improvements noted. The need to expand efforts to secure more extensive use of the Bible study magazine was in evidence.

*THE BRAZIL LITERATURE COMMITTEE and Publications Director Ballard set plans for expanded Portuguese production. Left to right are Chairman Bobby Poole, Don Robirds, Ballard and Jean Deeds.*

GENEVA POOLE



## Europe's Common People Still Unreached

By REFORD WILSON

NASHVILLE—"God save the king!" This has been the prayer cry of Europe's church history. The continent has had great Christian statesmen. But the common people of Europe have never really been reached with the gospel. The Bible is still much too chained by the professional clergy.

In Italy there are more than 125,000 towns and cities with no gospel witness, and less than 100 missionaries.

In Spain, there are only about 25,000 protestants among its 30 million people. The evangelical number is much smaller. Barcelona, with more than 1½ million population has only 20 protestant churches. Madrid, with a larger population, has less than 20. There is hope that now the first evangelical bookstore will be permitted to open there. I discussed that ministry with Harold J. Kregel of Worldwide European Fellowship. I also met Reverend Jose Martinez, secretary of the Spanish Evangelical Alliance.

In Switzerland, I met Dr. Rene Pache, president of Emmaus Bible Institute, and Mr. Frank Horton, American missionary and professor in the school. They pointed out problems of language, culture and Anglo-Saxon pride confronting the American missionary. In Switzerland more than 90 per cent of protestants are baptized into the State church. Less than 10 per cent attend the services.

In Paris, I met Dr. Jacques Blocher, director of Nogent Bible School and of Mission Biblique with whom we have fellowship in the Ivory Coast, and David Barnes, director of the Greater Europe Bible School. In France only 2 per cent of the 49,000,000 are protestant. Of this number an estimated 75,000 attend church on Sunday morning and possibly one third of these are considered evangelical.

I believe that Free Will Baptists can assist the evangelical cause in Europe. It is an area of need. There are 500,000 university students in France of which 100,000 are from Africa. These are the future leaders of their countries. The communists have their missionaries among these students. Where are the missionaries? It is now or never for these souls.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### FOREIGN MISSION BOARD / MARCH 1965

CASH IN BANK MARCH 1, 1965.....\$46,119.61

#### RECEIPTS

State Quotas.....\$29,137.57  
Other Income.....421.65  
29,559.22

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Foreign Fields.....\$19,560.12  
Traveling and Promotion.....5,488.59  
Administrative.....3,357.76  
28,406.47

#### UNEXPENDED FUNDS

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Aldridge.....\$ 3,290.48  
Miss Molly Barker, R.N.....2,898.93  
Rev. and Mrs. James Combs.....758.14  
Rev. and Mrs. Louis Coscia.....3,368.29  
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Cronk.....2,767.34  
Rev. and Mrs. Earnie Deeds.....739.40  
Rev. and Mrs. Ken Eagleton.....3,234.99  
Rev. and Mrs. Walter Ellison.....1,821.78  
Rev. and Mrs. Dave Franks.....136.08  
Dr. Ruby Griffin.....4,723.81  
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey.....50.92  
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jones.....866.98  
Miss Ella Rae Jones, R.N.....3,048.13  
Miss Eula Mae Martin, R.N.....438.35  
Rev. and Mrs. Archie Mayhew.....1,633.36  
Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne D. Miley.....384.24  
Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Payne.....3,879.53  
Rev. and Mrs. William Phipps.....1,430.32  
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole.....294.85  
Miss Mary Ellen Rice.....2,438.09  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson.....864.84  
Rev. and Mrs. Don Robirds.....1,242.22  
Mrs. Josephine Stevens.....456.90

Miss Patsy Tyson, R.N.....3,096.73  
Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Wilkinson.....1,350.67  
Furlough Car.....500.26  
Africa Medical Building.....6,858.88  
North India Building.....7,304.66  
Africa Bible Institute.....372.61  
Africa Vehicle.....114.15  
Mayhew House.....3,140.53  
Brazil Vehicle.....886.64  
Payne House.....1,538.07  
Repatriation.....3,190.59  
Missionary Medical.....5,022.36  
Hanna Road Project.....234.10

\$74,378.22

#### DEFICIT ACCOUNTS

General Fund.....\$ 3,975.38  
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock.....517.98  
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery.....3,149.36  
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Fulcher.....757.90  
Rev. and Mrs. Estenio Garcia.....3,179.42  
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna.....339.24  
Rev. and Mrs. John Moehman.....2,115.65  
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer, Jr.....472.68  
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks.....319.64  
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid.....1,235.86  
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Willey, Jr.....1,293.79  
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Willey, Sr.....835.35  
Miss Volena Wilson.....49.06  
North India Vehicle.....686.40  
Palmer House.....3,119.65  
Brazil Bible Institute.....759.70  
Audio-Visual.....4,119.87  
South India Vehicle.....73.93  
Moises Toirac.....105.00  
27,105.86

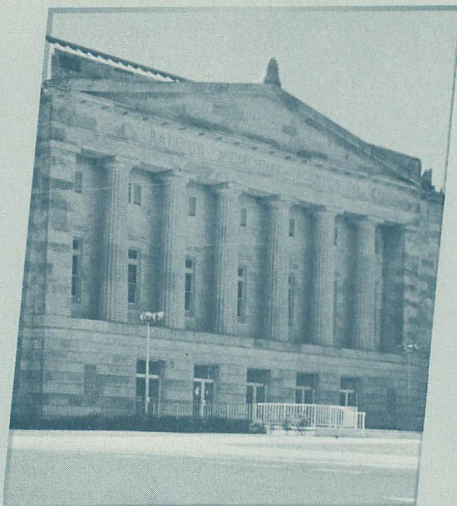
\$47,272.36

#### STATE QUOTAS 1965

STATE	MARCH RECEIPTS	QUOTA	TOTAL RECEIPTS	UNDER QUOTA	OVER QUOTA
Alabama.....	\$ 662.07	\$ 12,250.00	\$ 1,958.58	\$ 10,291.42	\$
Alaska.....		300.00	10.00	290.00	
Arizona.....	58.79	750.00	187.36	562.64	
Arkansas.....	912.70	13,000.00	2,320.96	10,679.04	
California.....	2,467.92	20,000.00	9,065.60	10,934.40	
Colorado.....	37.40	500.00	111.99	388.01	
Florida.....	682.07	10,500.00	3,036.05	7,463.95	
Georgia.....	1,785.21	15,750.00	3,835.01	11,914.99	
Hawaii.....		150.00	100.00	50.00	
Idaho.....	22.96	200.00	37.03	162.97	
Illinois.....	2,047.56	11,700.00	3,563.26	8,136.74	
Indiana.....	109.27	3,500.00	602.17	2,897.83	
Iowa.....	60.00	750.00	307.75	442.25	
Kansas.....	71.26	2,500.00	280.32	2,219.68	
Kentucky.....	427.27	5,500.00	993.51	4,506.49	
Louisiana.....	10.04	200.00	19.29	180.71	
Maine.....	115.00	100.00	216.00		116.00
Michigan.....	3,646.51	45,000.00	9,526.78	35,473.22	
Mississippi.....	230.51	6,000.00	880.93	5,119.07	
Missouri.....	2,347.64	23,500.00	5,807.63	17,692.37	
New Hampshire.....	28.23	750.00	91.92	658.08	
New Mexico.....	10.88	1,350.00	137.96	1,212.04	
North Carolina.....	4,720.86	48,500.00	12,417.80	36,082.20	
Ohio.....	880.94	11,000.00	2,957.15	8,042.85	
Oklahoma.....	1,467.02	45,000.00	8,076.49	36,923.51	
Oregon.....		100.00		100.00	
South Carolina.....	1,510.15	18,500.00	4,211.58	14,288.42	
Tennessee.....	2,788.62	30,000.00	7,102.27	22,897.73	
Texas.....	517.25	13,500.00	2,060.40	11,439.60	
Virginia.....	888.74	18,000.00	2,737.53	15,262.47	
Washington.....	17.00	350.00	30.50	319.50	
West Virginia.....	654.14	10,000.00	1,972.55	8,027.45	
Miscellaneous.....	229.33	4,250.00	728.93	3,521.07	
	\$ 29,407.34	\$373,450.00	\$ 85,385.30	\$288,180.70	\$ 116.00

"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



# National Association of Free Will Baptists

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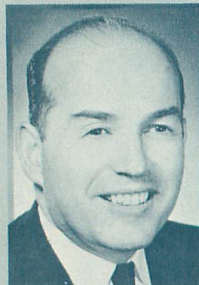
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For reservations, write the hotel or motel of your choice listed elsewhere in the magazine indicating that you are attending the Free Will Baptist convention. The Sir Walter Hotel will serve as convention headquarters and its facilities used for several functions associated with the convention. We urge you to make reservations at this hotel if possible.



Johnson



Tam



Van Kluyve



Miley



Fry



Picirilli

## Enjoy These Inspiring Features

**PASTOR'S DINNER** in Virginia Dare Ballroom, Hotel Sir Walter, 5:00 p.m. Dr. Torrey Johnson, evangelist of Wheaton, Illinois, speaking. Price is \$2.50 per person. Order tickets from Executive Department, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

**EARLY MORNING PRAYER MEETING** on Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. The Rev. George C. Lee, pastor of First Church, Albany, Georgia, will be in charge.

**MASTER'S MEN BREAKFAST** Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. Mr. R. Stanley Tam, industrialist from Lima, Ohio, will be the speaker.

**INFORMATIVE EXHIBITS** will include some 25 displays by departments of the National Association and other church related ministries. Fellowship in this area with missionaries and association personnel will be a special feature Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

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### Women's National Auxiliary Convention July 12-13

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## Every Voice Is Important

AGAIN THIS YEAR, local churches belonging to the highest denominational body in their state may send delegates to the National Association. The procedure for registering a delegate is a simple one. Elect one during a church business session and, if possible, pay all or part of his expenses to Raleigh, N. C. Fill out the credential form appearing on this page and have it signed by the pastor or church clerk. This signed credential form and the \$10.00 registration fee authorizes the delegate to represent his church with full privileges.

## ACCOMMODATIONS DIRECTORY

### HOTELS

**SIR WALTER HOTEL**—Headquarters—400 Fayetteville Street. Air Conditioned, T. V., Free in and out parking. Single: \$6.00-\$8.00; Double: \$8.00-\$10.00; Twin: \$10.00-\$12.50; Triple: \$13.50 and up. Children under 12 free. All credit cards accepted. Three blocks from auditorium.

**CAROLINA HOTEL**—228 W. Hargett Street. Air Conditioned, T. V., Free in and out parking. Single: \$5.50-\$7.00; Double: \$9.00-\$10.00; Twin: \$10.00-\$11.00; Suites: \$10.00-\$14.00. Children under 12 free. American Express Credit Card accepted. Six blocks from auditorium.

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**PARK CENTRAL HOTEL**—138 W. Martin Street. Air Conditioned, T. V. available. Parking lot across street. Single: \$4.00; Double: \$7.00; Twin: \$7.00-\$8.00. Children under 6 free. Five blocks from auditorium.

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**RALEIGH CABANA MOTEL**—514 S. Salisbury Street. Air Conditioned and T. V. Single: \$7.50-\$15.00; Double: \$11.00-\$15.00; Twin: \$12.00-\$15.00; Triple: \$15.00-\$20.00. Infants free. Children under 12, \$5.00. Two and one half blocks from auditorium.

**KING'S MOTEL**—1403 S. Wilmington Street—U. S. 401 South. Air Conditioned, T. V. Single: \$6.00; Double: \$8.00; Twin: \$9.00; Triple: \$10.00. Infants free. Children under 12, \$2.00. Three blocks from auditorium.

**HEART OF RALEIGH MOTEL**—227 E. Edenton Street. Air Conditioned, T. V. Single: \$7.50 up; Double: \$9.00; Twin: \$11.00-\$12.00; Three Beds: \$15.00. Cribs \$1.00. Roll-a-way for child, \$2.00. Seven blocks from auditorium.

**DOWNTOWNER MOTEL**—309 Hillsboro Street. Air Conditioned, T. V. Single: \$8.50; Double: \$11.00; Twin: \$12.50; Studio room: \$9.00; Triple Room: \$15.00. Children under 13, free. American Express and Diners Cards accepted. One mile from auditorium.

**WEBB MOTEL**—2718 S. Wilmington Street—U. S. 401 South. Air Conditioned, T. V. Single: \$5.50 up; Double for two: \$7.50; Double for four: \$10.00. Children under 3, free. Roll-a-way, \$2.00. One mile from auditorium.

**BELVIDERE MOTEL**—U. S. 401 South. Air Conditioned, T. V. Single: \$6.00; Double: \$9.00; Twin: \$9.00-\$10.00; Triple: \$2.00 each additional person. Cribs or roll-a-way, \$2.00. One and one half miles from auditorium.

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**COLLEGE INN MOTEL**—Western Boulevard. Air Conditioned, T. V. Single: \$7.50-\$9.00; Double: \$11.00-\$14.00; Three people: \$13.00-\$14.00; Suites \$25.00-\$50.00. Infants free. Roll-a-way, \$2.00. Two and one half miles from auditorium.

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### DELEGATE'S OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

THIS CERTIFIES that \_\_\_\_\_ is a duly

authorized delegate to the National Association of Free Will Baptists from \_\_\_\_\_

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of (if church, give city and state) \_\_\_\_\_

(Only one signature is required)

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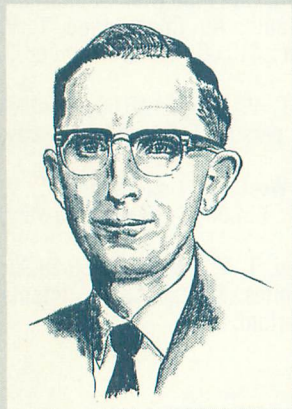
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## "OUT OF MY HEART"



A word  
from the  
General Director

■ I am writing this at an altitude of 35,000 feet in flight from Paris to New York. I am completing a world mission tour which began December 27 when Jerry Ballard and I left Nashville, Tennessee.

■ This survey made possible an evaluation of mission strategy. It gave us an opportunity to discuss with the missionary in his own environment the problems of his work. My desk in Nashville, Tennessee is not now so far removed from the dust of India and Africa. I have been in those countries. I have felt the pressures and I have seen the needs. I have met those who have been saved because Free Will Baptists brought to them the message of redemption.

■ The national Christians have been brought into closer fellowship with our Free Will Baptists by an exchange of ideas with the general director. Such was the instance in South India in proposing a plan for the national church to assume responsibility for the school program. I also met with a committee of Africans to discuss their request for the Bible School to be established in their area. I discussed with the Japanese Christians the rising cost of land and materials for building their churches.

■ The hour is late and laborers are few but we are not alone. Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions has its place with other evangelicals to preach the gospel. Tokyo is a city of 10 million people with less than one per cent professing to be Christian. Our missionary force is much too small to meet this need. Our field in North India is another area much in need of more missionaries. The extending of the Pan-American highway in Panama challenges the pioneering spirit of the missionary. Free Will Baptist missionaries are now preaching in villages in this area.

■ I saw the dedication of our missionaries. Denying themselves to give others the message of hope. Traveling rough dusty roads to reach a village for service. Bathing and dressing wounds to manifest the love of the Great Physician. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

■ I cannot forget the faces of many who look to us for the message of eternal life. I cannot forget the outstretched hands begging for bread and I knew their souls were more destitute than their bodies. My heart has been broken and I have left part of it in these areas of need. We in America are too much at ease while thousands perish. I call on every Christian to stand where the missionary stands, to hear, to see and to feel the urgency of the hour.

*J. Reford Wilson*