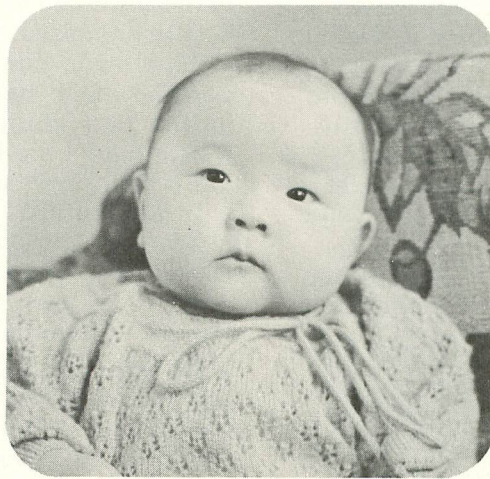


# HEARTBEAT

## *The Gift*



by YURIKO CHAN\*

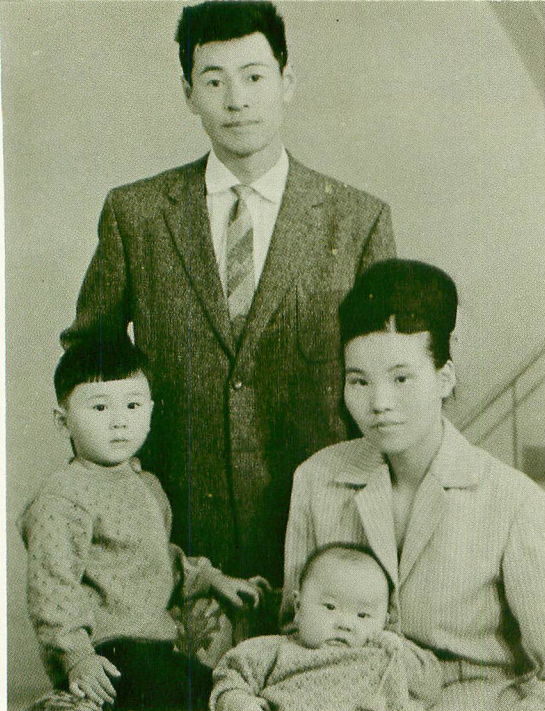
**E**VERYTHING WAS so strange at first. Funny-shaped creatures stared down at me and made mocking gestures. Odd sounds came from little openings on the faces of my new companions. I cried. It seemed the natural thing to do.

Only a short time passed until I began to learn many thrilling things. These creatures all around me are called people. And two are especially good to me. I am now learning to make sounds ►

\*AS PERCEIVED BY JERRY BALLARD AND BASED ON A TRUE STORY

# The Gift

DADDY, MOMMIE, MAKOTO AND ME



► that mean “Mommie” and “Daddy.” It makes them so happy when I do.

It didn't take me long to find out that I was something special to them. As their friends came by they seemed so proud to introduce me. “This is Yuriko Chan,” they would say. “She's a special gift from God!”

Then, inevitably, my firsttime visitor would put his hands beside his face and exclaim, “I can't believe it! She looks so much like Ayumi Chan!”

I heard the name Ayumi Chan many times. Slowly I was able to piece the story together and learn why I was so special.

Perhaps you read about Ayumi Chan in the September, 1964, issue of *Heartbeat*. Mommie and

Daddy loved her so much. But Mommie wasn't a Christian then. Daddy was, but it was difficult for him to walk with the Lord. Christians in our little village of Koshimizu, Japan, wanted to officially organize into a church, but they lacked qualified men for deacons. Daddy had become so frustrated by Mommie's skepticism and other problems we were having in our family that he certainly wasn't deacon material. In fact, he became very inconsistent in church attendance.

My brother Makoto Chan was born about a year after Mommie and Daddy married. Before Makoto was a year old, a sweet little girl was born. She was Ayumi Chan (Chan is an endearing term added to the name of all us children in Japan). From the way Mommie and Daddy speak of her, they loved her very much.

But when Ayumi Chan was only three months old, she became very sick. In less than a week, she died. This must have made Mommie and Daddy very sad. I'm sure they cried.


The little group of Christians held their first Christian funeral. A lot of Daddy's associates from the forestry office where he works were there. Many of them heard the gospel for the first time, Daddy says. Mommie heard, too, and as a result gave her heart to Jesus. She was baptized the same day the new Koshimizu Free Will Baptist Church was officially organized.

This made our home a Christian one. Daddy was like a new man, they say. He became a deacon in the new church. Ayumi Chan came to this world to do a big job, Daddy tells people. And she did it well. Now she is in heaven with Jesus.

In May of last year, I became the newest member of the Yasutomo Tanno family. Mommie and Daddy love me a whole lot. They say God has given them back their daughter. God is so good. He loves Mommie and Daddy. And me, too.

I don't remember much about Christmas last year. I was too little. But I'm really enjoying this one. Mommie and Daddy have told Makoto Chan and me the purpose of Christmas. God loved us so much, they said, that He sent His only Son to give His life to pay for people's sins.

God must love us a whole lot to have done that. Mommie and Daddy cried when Ayumi Chan died. But now they have me and that makes them very happy. They say that this is a picture of God's gift to men, that it took the death of God's son Jesus for people like Mommie and Daddy, Makoto Chan, me and you, too, to have new life.

I'm glad God gave me to Mommie and Daddy. And I'm glad God gave the gift of His Son for all of us. Mommie and Daddy say I will understand more about all this when I grow older. But I understand more than they think. I know God is good and that He loves me. He loves you, too. He must, because He gave us such a wonderful gift! 

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# Dear Heartbeat



# Across the Editor's Desk



## HOLY RATS AND COWS

□ Today the October issue of *Heartbeat* reached my desk and I am always interested in your section entitled, "Out of My Heart." I was startled to read that 250,000 Free Will Baptists gave \$391,700 to foreign missions last year, which as you say comes out at about three cents per member per week.

I know that comparisons are odious, and you will pardon this observation, but I don't think Free Will Baptists should in any way fall behind our Alliance people for all of us are interested in missions.

However, you will be interested to know that our 65,000 Alliance people gave over \$5,000,000 for missions last year which comes out at around \$75 per member for every man, woman, and child in the C&MA. This as you can easily see represents an overall giving of \$1.45 per member per week. We estimate that perhaps \$200,000 was given by our Alliance people for projects outside the C&MA since a number of our Alliance young people are serving under other missions and much of their support is from C&MA sources, but it is not recorded by our society.

If the Alliance people can do this, so can Free Will Baptists. I throw the challenge out.

GEORGE S. CONSTANCE  
Christian and Missionary Alliance  
New York, N.Y.

□ We are trying to get all of our people as involved as we can in the work of our denomination. We want each family in our church to keep at least one foreign mission pledge current at all times.

PASTOR ROY THOMAS  
Denver, Colo.

A RAT IN INDIA consumes five kilos of grain a year. India's two and a half billion rats eat 12 million tons of grain annually, 20 percent of the country's food grains or the equivalent of all wheat sent from the United States to famine-ridden India in 1966. At the same time, average calorie intake per person per day is 1,000 less than that which is nutritionally healthy.

These statistics have prompted the Indian government to renew its efforts to exterminate rats, but the results so far have been disappointing. The government is meeting with the indifference if not the hostility of 50 million Hindus who push respect for animal life to the absurd. At Rajastan, rats even have a temple to which faithful Hindus bring bowls of rice every day, being careful not to get their toes bitten. Hindus generate the same attitude toward monkeys, vultures and especially cows.

At the last census, India counted 176 million cows. Almost all of them are unproductive skeletons wandering freely in the streets. Any attempt to attack the problem meets violent resistance. Last month 150,000 Hindus rioted in New Delhi over the issue and left a trail of dead and wounded.

It is impossible to separate India's continuing social and economic crises from its culturally entrenched religious beliefs. Hindu, Moslem, Sikh, Jain, Parsi and Buddhist each pursues separate ways toward a common bondage of darkness.

As the largest religious group, Hinduism conditions much of Indian outlook. Belief in reincarnation permits even the lowliest to accept their present lot in the hope of improvements in the next life. It is the only hope many have, because the "god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."

India's nearly half billion people, comprising one seventh of the world's population, are among the two billion souls on earth this Christmas who have never heard of the birth of the Savior. The Lord's command still stands. We are to tell "every creature" throughout "all the world" that the Messiah lives.

An American soft drink company has just announced that through use of computers they are planning for every person in the world to at least have a taste of their product by 1971. They are studying their distribution daily so that the world might be reached with their soft drink. Will Bible-believing people do less?



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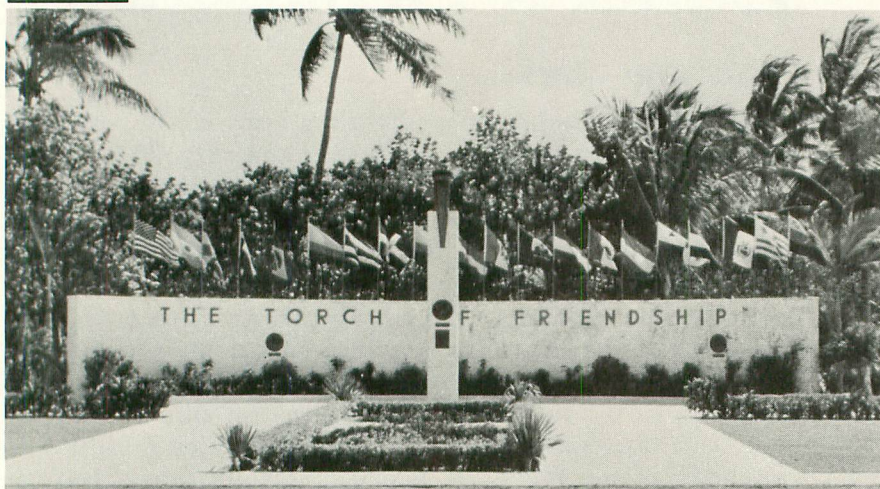
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## STATESIDE



Hundreds of Cuban refugees continue to arrive weekly in Miami. The Free Will Baptist Refugee Center (CERF) has an urgent need for blankets, quilts, clothes for all ages and especially for children. Sweaters and medium-weight jackets are also useful. Send new or good used clothing and bedding directly to CERF, 232 S.W. 8th Street, Miami, Fla. Donations to the CERF account are needed (see deficit in financial statement, page 11) and should be sent to Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

## Savannah Pastor Named New Deputational Director

Nashville—The Rev. Henry Van Kluyve, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist church of Savannah, Ga., has been named to the newly created post of director of deputations.

The post was established by the board during semi-annual session in August to meet demands for greater coordination of an expanding missions conference program and itineraries of an increasing number of furloughing missionaries and new appointees.

The new position will free present Director of Conference Ministries Rufus Coffey to work exclusively in the field assisting pastors and local churches in missions education programs.

The 36-year old Van Kluyve has pastored the Savannah church since 1963 and has seen annual giving to missions causes average \$8,600 per year during his tenure. He will move his family to Nashville and assume his new duties no later than March 1.

Van Kluyve was converted in 1950 while serving in the U.S. Navy. He joined the Fairmount Park church in Norfolk that same

year where, under the ministry of the Rev. W. A. Hales, he committed himself to active Christian ministry.

He married Virginia Hales, his pastor's daughter, in 1952. In 1953 he entered Free Will Baptist Bible College from where he was graduated with the B.A. degree in 1957.

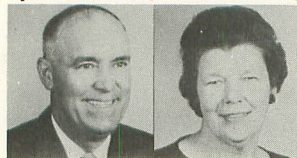
The Van Kluyves have three children—Johnny, 10; Ricky, nine; and Cindy, four.



VAN KLUYVE

## DIRECTORY FROM PAGE 9

### Special Assignment: Ivory Coast



▲ HOWARD AND WILLIE GAGE

Howard—born Salina, Okla., Aug. 24, 1914; Okla. Bib. Col.; married Willie Legrand, Aug. 26, 1939; appointed July 1966; construction missionary. Willie—born Stigler, Okla., Aug. 29, 1920; children: William Howard, June 21, 1940; Ina Ruth, Nov. 19, 1942; Edna Sue, Jan. 22, 1947. Address: Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

## EUROPE

## World Evangelism Meeting Underscores Responsibility To Proclaim Gospel to All

Berlin—The 1,200 delegates from more than 100 nations assembled here in Kongresshalle for the first World Congress on Evangelism closed their 10-day meeting with a pledge to bring the Christian gospel to the whole human race in this generation by every means "God has given to the mind and will of men."

The congress was sponsored by *Christianity Today*.

Delegates approvingly applauded a 1,000-word statement that declared, "On behalf of our fellowmen everywhere, whom we love and for whom our Savior died, we promise with renewed zeal and faithfulness to bear to them the Good News of God's saving grace to a sinful and lost humanity."

The statement rejected "the notion that men are unequal because of distinction of race or color. In the name of Scripture and of Jesus Christ we condemn racialism wherever it appears."

The statement held that today, as in the Reformation, Christians are being called upon to "set God's Word above man's word." It rejected "all theology and criticism that refuses to bring itself under the divine authority of Holy Scripture, and all traditionalism which weakens that authority by adding to the Word of God."

The first of these two denunciations appeared to be directed against liberal Protestantism, the second against Roman Catholicism.

"While not all who hear the gospel will respond to it," the statement concluded, "our responsibility is to see that every one is given the opportunity to decide for Christ."

The Rev. Oral Roberts, noted Pentecostal evangelist, typified delegate response, "I've been outpreached, outprayed and outorganized. I want to thank you for opening my eyes to the mainstream of Christianity and bringing me a little closer to the Lord."



**HOW TO USE  
THIS SPECIAL  
DIRECTORY**

- (1) As a reminder to pray. Remember missionaries daily by name.
- (2) As a reminder to write. Be sure to always send letters air mail. Do not enclose money or checks since theft is common. Care also should be taken in mailing packages. Customs charges often are more than value of contents.
- (3) As a reminder to give. Amounts in parenthesis beside several missionaries' names indicate amount of regular monthly support needed. Remember your missionary regularly in your offerings.

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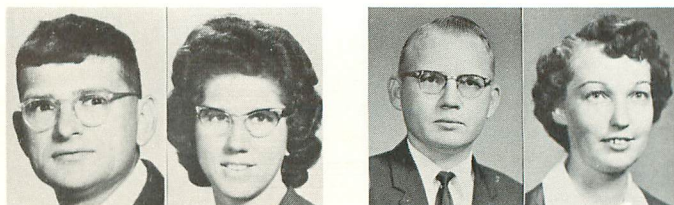
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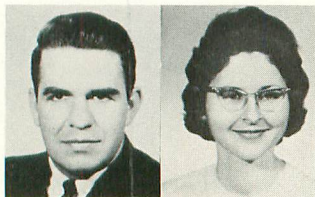
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▲ NORMAN AND BESSIE RICHARDS\*\*\* (\$400)

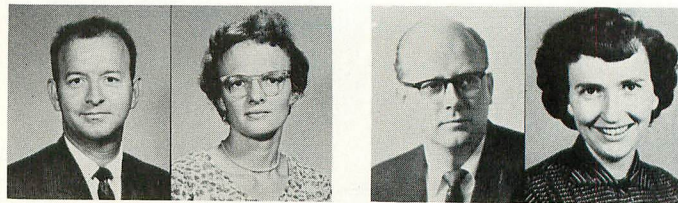
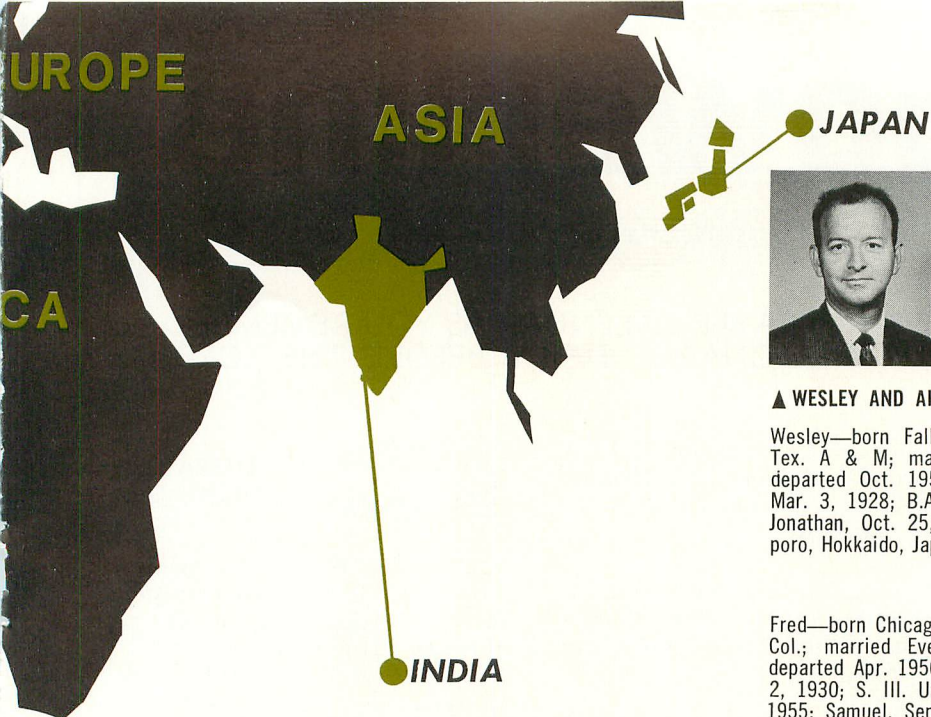
Norman—born McRae, Ark., Sept. 30, 1938; B.A., F. W. B. Bib. Col., Columbia Bib. Col.; married Bessie Huntsman Sept. 28, 1963; appointed March 1966; general missionary. Bessie—born Searcy, Ark., Nov. 27, 1944; F. W. B. Bib. Col. Address: Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

(\$125) LONNIE AND ANITA SPARKS ▲

Lonnie—born Sulphur, Okla., Dec. 14, 1930; Murray St. Sch. of Agri., B.A., F. W. B. Bib. Col., Winona Lake Sch. of Theol.; married Anita Kaminsky, Aug. 15, 1954; appointed 1956; departed Dec. 1956; general, educational and literature missionary. Anita—born Edwardsburg, Mich., Mar. 19, 1928; S. Bend Col. of Commerce, F. W. B. Bib. Col.; children: Paul, Feb. 4, 1959; James, Aug. 14, 1962. Address: Mission Eglise Baptiste Libre, B.P. 54, Goumère Par Bondoukou, Republique de Cote D'Ivoire, West Africa.

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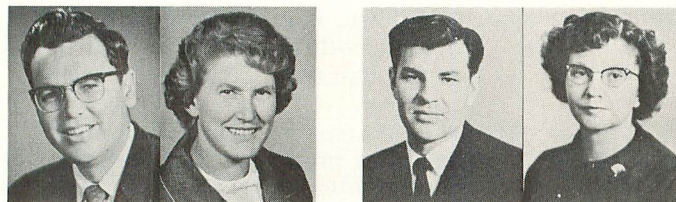


▲ WESLEY AND AILEEN CALVERY

Wesley—born Falls Co., Tex., May 27, 1929; B.A., F. W. B. Bib. Col., Tex. A & M; married Aileen Mullen, Aug. 29, 1949; appointed 1952; departed Oct. 1954; general missionary. Aileen—born Strawberry, Ark., Mar. 3, 1928; B.A., F. W. B. Bib. Col.; children: Rebecca, June 3, 1954; Jonathan, Oct. 25, 1956. Address: Nishi 2 JO 3 Chome, Tsukisamu, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan.

(\$425) FRED AND EVELYN HERSEY\*\* ▲

Fred—born Chicago, Ill., July 20, 1930; B.A., Bob Jones Univ., F. W. B. Bib. Col.; married Evelyn Lawrence, Sept. 9, 1954; appointed Apr. 1955; departed Apr. 1956; general missionary. Evelyn—born Vroman, Colo., Mar. 2, 1930; S. Ill. Univ., B.A., F. W. B. Bib. Col.; children: Philip, June 21, 1955; Samuel, Sept. 24, 1957; Stephen, Nov. 28, 1960; Vivian, Sept. 18, 1963; Paul Fred, Nov. 27, 1966. Address: Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.



▲ DANIEL AND TRULA CRONK (\$425)

Dan—born Detroit, Mich., Feb. 28, 1923; F. W. B. Bib. Col., Columbia Bib. Col.; married Trula Gunter, 1945; appointed Apr. 1948; departed Sept. 1948; general and educational missionary. Trula—born Greenville, Tenn., June 7, 1925; F. W. B. Bib. Col., Columbia Bib. Col.; children: James Randall, Apr. 3, 1955. Address: Kishanganj Purnea Dist., Bihar Province, N. India.

(\$460) CARLISLE AND MARIE HANNA ▲

Carlisle—born Florence Co., S.C., Aug. 3, 1929; business, Columbia Com. Col., B.A., F. W. B. Bib. Col.; married Marie Wright, May 30, 1949; appointed Oct. 1951; departed Oct. 1952; general and educational missionary. Marie—born Grant Co., Wis., Apr. 9, 1928; Harris Teacher's Col., B.A., F. W. B. Bib. Col.; children: Brenda, June 28, 1954; Donald, Oct. 24, 1956; Mark, July 4, 1960. Address: Sonapurhat, Via Islampur, West Dinajpur Dist., West Bengal, N. India.



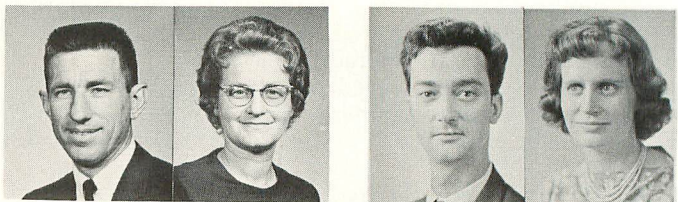
▲ SHERWOOD AND VADA LEE\*\*\* (\$550)

Sherwood—born Florence, S.C., Sept. 16, 1940; B.A., F. W. B. Bib. Col.; married Vada Wilson, Aug. 25, 1962; appointed March 1966; general missionary. Vada—born Searcy, Ark., March 13, 1943; F. W. B. Bib. Col., Univ. of S. C.; children: Robert Eugene, Oct. 4, 1963. Address: Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

(\$300) VOLENA WILSON\*\*\*\* ▲

Volena—born Uree, N. C., Mar. 11, 1918; Missionary Training Inst.; appointed Apr. 1951; departed June 1951; educational missionary. Address: Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

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\*\*\*\*ON MEDICAL LEAVE



▲ JIM AND OLENA McLAIN\*\*\* \$500

Jim—born Pennington Gap, Va., June 24, 1933; B.A., F. W. B. Bib. Col.; married Olena Filkins, Oct. 18, 1960; appointed March 1966; general missionary. Olena—born Greentop, Mo., March 27, 1929; Hannibal-LaGrange Col., F. W. B. Bib. Col.; children: Harry Don, Oct. 5, 1961; Mary Lea, Sept. 7, 1963. Address: Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

HERBERT AND GERALDINE WAID ▲

Herbert—born Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 12, 1932; B.A., F. W. B. Bib. Col.; married Geraldine Gay, July 23, 1954; appointed Apr. 1958; departed Aug. 1958; general missionary. Geraldine—born Wilson Co., N.C., Dec. 11, 1930; Crumpler Secretarial Sch., F. W. B. Bib. Col.; children: Nancy, July 2, 1955; Peter, Oct. 3, 1956; Darlene, Jan. 3, 1958; Penelope, May 3, 1959; Amy, Aug. 3, 1961. Address: Post Office Box 4, Sayama-Shi, Saitama-Ken, Japan.

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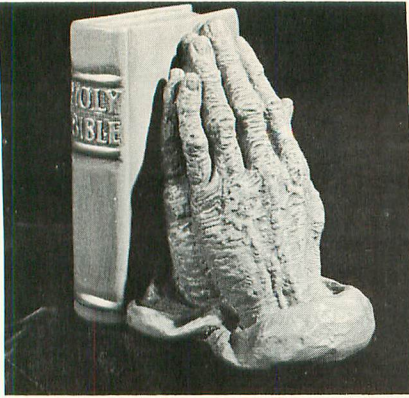
## DEPUTATIONAL MISSIONARIES



(\$115) THOMAS AND MABEL WILLEY, SR. ▲

Thomas—born Florence, N.J., July 31, 1898; Tocoa Falls Missionary Training Inst.; married Mabel Bailey, July 30, 1930; appointed 1936; departed 1936. Mabel—born Huntsville, Ala., June 13, 1905; children: Thomas, Jr., July 13, 1932; Barbara, Dec. 15, 1934. Address: 2521 S.W. 25th Terrace, Miami, Fla. 33133.

▶ SEE PAGE 4 FOR SPECIAL APPOINTEES



# powerline

"... BUT I GIVE MYSELF UNTO PRAYER" (Psalms 109:4b).

USE THIS PRAYER CALENDAR AS YOU REMEMBER YOUR MISSIONARIES DAILY BEFORE THE LORD

## SUNDAYS

## AFRICA

- Praise the Lord for promise of funds to complete residence for Dr. Ruby Griffin at Doropo.
- Pray for leaders and other adults in villages around Laoudi Ba. Archie Mayhew writes that "the older people have been hardened . . . and simply say, 'We will serve idols because our parents did.'"
- Praise for several, including a local school teacher, saved in a week of meetings in Goumere (see October "Powerline").
- Eddie Payne recently was asked to preach at a village near Bouna, about 50 miles from Doropo. Pray that many will be reached and that a spiritually strong assembly will be established soon.

## MONDAYS

## EUROPE STATESIDE

- Pray that financial and prayer support will be secured soon for

appointees Jim and Olena McLain, Sherwood and Vada Lee, Howard and Willie Gage and Norman and Bessie Richards.

- Pray for personal witnessing opportunities for the Dan Merkh, studying French at Grenoble, France.
- Wisdom is needed for General Director J. Reford Wilson in making vital decisions regarding foreign outreach.

## TUESDAYS

## FAR EAST

- Praise God for improved attendance and interest in the mission in Tokyo led by Herbert Waid.
- Praise for three baptized in late summer in Shari, Hokkaido (see May 19 "Powerline"). Pray for their spiritual growth.
- Pray that funds will be provided soon to erase deficit in the Fred Hersey account and to assure return to field on schedule.

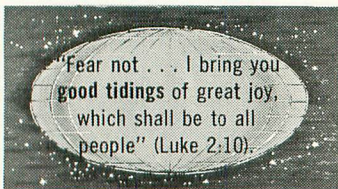
## WEDNESDAYS

## LITERATURE, RADIO, FILMS

- Pray that God will provide 600 Free Will Baptists to consistently support foreign literature outreach through Project Newspaper.
  - Praise that basic translation of *Romans* into Kulango has been completed. Pray that production of this and other translations will be completed soon.
  - First steps are now being made regarding producing a missions promotion film in Ivory Coast. Pray for guidance in initial planning.
- ## THURSDAYS
- ## NEAR EAST
- Continuing prayer is needed that visas into India will be secured soon for the Sherwood Lees.
  - Pray for wisdom for leaders of South India churches, who have as-

## PERSPECTIVE

ON THE WORD AND THE WORLD



by RUFUS COFFEY

MANY PHASES of the Christmas story speak to us at this season. The one that challenges me the most is the universal message of good tidings proclaimed by the angel to the shepherds. Three reasons why this was such glorious news are reflected in Scripture.

First, it was a message that expelled fear. Webster describes fear as a painful emotion of inward turmoil. The Bible tells us fear has torment. Fear is frustration of mind, anxiety of heart and guilt of soul. The angels proclaimed peace to troubled hearts.

Second, this was a message that expressed joy. Men could now have great gladness in their soul because a Saviour was born, Christ the Lord. The long expected Messiah had come. A new era had dawned.

Last, this was a message not only for the shepherds but for all men. After the shepherds discovered the reality of Christ's coming. They made known abroad the saying (Luke 2:17). May we follow their example this Christmas and find a new meaning as we endeavor to proclaim good tidings to all people. This is the true Christmas spirit.

sumed additional responsibilities in absence of Volena Wilson.

- Pray for effective witness for Carlisle Hanna in villages around Sonapurhat.

**FRIDAYS**

**PORTUGUESE AMERICA**

- Jim and Shirley Combs report that more than half the funds to buy brick for a church in Araras has been given. Pray that other needed funds will be secured soon.

- The Bobby Aycocks and the Bobby Pooles return to Brazil this month.

- Pray for guidance in new ministries: the Aycocks at the Bible institute and the Pooles at one of the preaching stations.

- Prayer is requested for several in Araras who have heard the gospel and have not responded. Pray for Paulo Saito, a young Japanese who wants to make a decision but faces family opposition. Also pray for Jose, a spiritist whose wife has been saved.

**SATURDAYS**

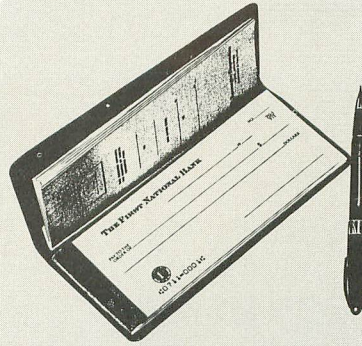
**SPANISH AMERICA**

- Pray for the Spirit's leadership for Tom and Emma Ruth Willey, leading the church in Panama City. Pray that members will become strong Christians.

- Plans are to expand outreach on Uruguay-Brazil border by opening a work in southern Brazil. Pray for guidance for the Walter (Dub) Ellisons in locating a place to begin this ministry.

- Pray for spiritual strength and guidance for the Bill Fulchers who are resuming ministries in Rivera, Uruguay.

- Pray that Cuban Christians will be strengthened by God to remain true to Him in spite of governmental opposition.



**THE FINANCIAL STORY**

FREE WILL BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS

OCTOBER 1966

CASH IN BANK OCTOBER 1, 1966 ... \$59,862.15

**RECEIPTS**

State Quotas	\$34,378.97	
Other Income	894.05	35,373.02
		<b>\$95,235.17</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Foreign Fields	\$36,788.54	
Traveling & Promotion	2,459.10	
Administrative	5,057.72	44,305.36
		<b>\$50,929.81</b>

**UNEXPENDED FUNDS**

Operational Fund	\$ 2,524.95	
Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Aldridge	2,968.11	
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Aycok	1,760.76	
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery	4,349.91	
Rev. and Mrs. James Combs	2,162.77	
Rev. and Mrs. Louis Coscia	675.46	
Rev. and Mrs. Ken Eagleton	4,109.05	
Rev. and Mrs. Walter Ellison	1,599.67	
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Fulcher	1,924.65	
Rev. and Mrs. Howard Gage	1,705.29	
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Jonies	3,623.19	
Miss Ella Rae Jones, R.N.	3,679.29	
Rev. and Mrs. Sherwood Lee	1,478.01	
Rev. and Mrs. Archie Mayhew	528.63	
Rev. and Mrs. Dan Merkh	4,512.73	
Dr. and Mrs. LaVerne Miley	12,104.84	
Rev. and Mrs. Jim McClain	3,513.71	
Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Poole	4,210.44	
Miss Mary Ellen Rice	747.61	
Rev. and Mrs. Norman Richards	1,583.71	
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson	315.11	
Mrs. Josephine Stevens	414.60	

Miss Patsy Tyson, R.N.	4,208.74
Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid	1,638.15
Rev. and Mrs. Tom Willey, Jr.	2,237.19
Rev. and Mrs. Tom Willey, Sr.	759.51
Africa Medical Building	6,886.94
Africa Bible Institute	273.30
Africa Vehicle	114.15
Brazil Bible Institute	157.78
Brazil Vehicle Fund	1,811.64
Furlough Car Loan Fund	115.70
Mayhew House	3,660.08
North India Building	369.27
Repatriation Fund	3,370.73
Trust Fund	3,000.00

**DEFICIT ACCOUNTS**

Audio-Visual	\$ 7,237.58
Miss Molly Barker, R.N.	804.79
Rev. and Mrs. Dan Cronk	3,255.98
Rev. and Mrs. Earnie Deeds	1,732.48
Rev. and Mrs. Dave Franks	262.91
Rev. and Mrs. Estenio Garcia	838.08
Miss Ruby Griffin, M.D.	390.49
Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle Hanna	2,676.86
Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey	4,182.89
Miss Eula Mae Martin, R.N.	431.17
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer	1,047.93
Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Payne	518.65
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Phipps	1,477.40
Rev. and Mrs. Don Robirds	3,029.97
Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Sparks	634.44
Rev. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkinson	1,220.97
Miss Volena Wilson	2,984.82
C. E. R. F.	2,050.05
Notes Payable	3,384.40
	<b>38,165.86</b>
	<b>\$50,929.81</b>

**STATE QUOTAS—1966**

STATE	SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS	QUOTA	TOTAL RECEIPTS	UNDER QUOTA	OVER QUOTA
Alabama	\$ 868.59	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,543.12		\$ 543.12
Alaska	9.04	300.00	182.26	117.74	
Arizona	185.47	1,050.00	1,293.94		243.94
Arkansas	873.46	13,500.00	12,070.79	1,429.21	
California	1,599.04	25,500.00	20,937.42	4,562.58	
Colorado	38.19	750.00	455.71	294.29	
Florida	189.57	13,000.00	8,796.21	4,203.79	
Georgia	232.56	18,750.00	13,985.27	4,764.73	
Hawaii	65.00	200.00	146.62	53.38	
Idaho	67.14	200.00	879.21		679.21
Illinois	1,008.65	13,000.00	8,974.32	4,025.68	
Indiana	323.05	3,500.00	2,559.72	940.28	
Iowa	90.09	1,000.00	1,209.45		209.45
Kansas	123.56	2,750.00	2,368.26	381.74	
Kentucky	301.15	6,000.00	4,367.70	1,632.30	
Louisiana	11.88	200.00	185.22	14.78	
Maine	225.00	1,000.00	1,179.12		179.12
Michigan	3,088.92	45,000.00	30,949.47	14,050.53	
Mississippi	399.03	6,750.00	5,902.94	847.06	
Missouri	3,430.04	24,250.00	29,179.61		4,929.61
Nebraska		300.00		300.00	
New Brunswick, Canada	36.00	300.00	96.00	204.00	
New Hampshire	13.15	750.00	394.35	355.65	
New Mexico	42.32	500.00	580.12		80.12
North Carolina	4,695.76	48,750.00	47,589.29	1,160.71	
Ohio	1,415.17	15,500.00	13,033.94	2,466.06	
Oklahoma	4,184.70	45,000.00	35,357.51	9,642.49	
Oregon	9.63	100.00	219.65		119.65
South Carolina	3,252.64	23,250.00	24,866.59		1,616.59
Tennessee	4,099.46	32,000.00	40,059.83		8,059.83
Texas	845.83	14,000.00	8,006.86	5,993.14	
Virginia	2,088.49	18,500.00	13,351.98	5,148.02	
Washington	40.88	400.00	585.23		185.23
West Virginia	625.51	10,250.00	7,139.43	3,110.57	
Miscellaneous	732.61	4,595.55	7,373.68		2,778.13
	<b>\$35,211.58</b>	<b>\$403,895.55</b>	<b>\$357,820.82</b>	<b>\$65,698.73</b>	<b>\$19,624.00</b>

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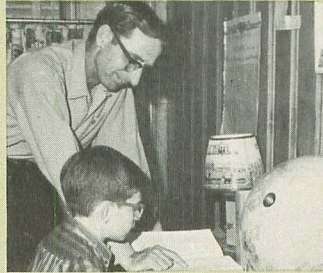
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## 'Out of My Heart'

A Word from the General Director

*J. Reford Wilson*

**THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS** ● IF I ASKED, "What is the meaning of Christmas?" how would you answer? Is it the giving of gifts? ● "If thou knewest the gift of God . . ." (John 4:10a). Jesus identified Himself as the "gift of God" to the woman of Samaria. She is a symbol of a degenerate society. Her sin of adultery was known to the Lord. Christ came to blot out her ugly past and to become the gift of her glorious future. This is the meaning of Christmas to me. ● The woman of Samaria is a symbol of corrupt religion. She wanted to engage Jesus in a religious dialogue—Samaritans versus Jesus. He focused her attention on her personal need and the truth of God. It is easy to expend time and talent in pursuit of elusive answers to irrelevant questions and lose the opportunity of winning souls to Jesus. The Lord knew that what this woman needed most was not an answer to religious authority but a deliverance from satanic deception. The "gift of God" is a deliverer because He has conquered the adversary. This is the meaning of Christmas to me. ● The woman of Samaria is a symbol of a fallen human race. "There is none righteous, no not one." I have seen her kind in Japan, India, Spain, France, Panama, Brazil, Israel, Africa and in your town, U.S.A. The "gift of God" is for *all* men because *all* men need Jesus. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Christmas has no real significance until you discover yourself as the "whosoever." It becomes even more significant as you remember that all men *perish* who do not know Christ. ● The woman at the well made this discovery and became the symbol of all missionaries. She went into the city inviting others to Christ. This is the meaning of Christmas to me. It is the most wonderful time to fulfill our missionary responsibility. You can tell those near you and through your missionaries you can tell others abroad of the "gift of God."

