

HEARTBEAT

DECEMBER 1969





by JERRY BALLARD

WHAT makes Christmas Christmas?
 Tinsel and colored lights on a tree?
 Teenagers on a caroling spree?
 Toy trains, baby dolls that cry and other things
 for the little ones all snuggled in their beds?
 Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and
 "'Twas the Night Before Christmas"?
 A visit with Mother and Dad and the home town gang?
 Mistletoe, candles, a holly ring?
 Turkey and dressing and mincemeat pie?
 Decorative packages with bright red and green ribbons?
 A Christmas card from an old friend?

To most of us, Christmas is all of this.
 And to some, it is much, much more.
 But to many, Christmas still isn't.

What really makes Christmas Christmas?
 Christmas is the supreme expression
 of God's love and concern for men
 who were lost as sheep without a shepherd.
 Christ came to this world to provide a way out.
 A way out of the darkness that makes us see only bad.
 A way out of the anger that distorts perception.
 A way out of the hopelessness that comes
 when we are unable to control our own actions.
 Every step from the manger led to Calvary.
 There He purchased our release from the bondage of sin.

Now in Him we are new people.
 New approaches to the problems of living.
 New strength to overcome evil forces.
 New minds to create fresh ideas.
 New hope for the life to come.
 We're new because Christ lives within us.
 And this makes Christmas Christmas.

But where Christ isn't inside, Christmas isn't.
 Tinsel and colored lights don't make it.
 Gifts and gaiety fail, too.
 Candles burn out.
 Mistletoe and holly wilt.
 Friends go home.
 And we're left to our lonely struggle
 with forces bent on our destruction.
 Where Christ isn't, love is a dream,
 hope a shadow,
 self-control an unreality.

Christ in the heart makes Christmas Christmas.
 But nearly two-thirds of the people on earth
 have never heard His name.
 Manger, Bethlehem, the star,
 Galilee, the Jordan, the temple,
 miracles, Calvary, an empty tomb
 have no meaning for them.
 Christ Himself said, "Go
 and tell
 everyone
 the Good News."

Why haven't we told them?
 How can we enjoy the things of Christmas
 when they have no Christmas at all?

*May the bright lights and appeals
 of this Christmas season
 not crowd out our concern for those
 who live where Christmas isn't.
 And show us how to share
 the love
 and concern
 and hope
 we have received from You. Amen.*



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Bill — born Bridgeton, N.C., May 6, 1933; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; married Glenda Barks, Aug. 2, 1957; appointed Oct. 1960; departed Apr., 1961; general missionary. Glenda — born Shook, Mo., Nov. 4, 1938; F.W.B. Bib. Col.; children: Billy, Dec. 10, 1959; John, Oct. 2, 1962; Timothy, July 25, 1964; Susan Janell, June 12, 1969. Address: Post Office Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

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Tom — born High Point, N.C., July 13, 1932; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; Peabody Col., Columbia Bib. Col.; married Emma Ruth Bennett, July 23, 1955; appointed 1955; departed 1956; general missionary. Emma Ruth — born Bridgeton, N.C., Dec. 19, 1935; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; children: Alicia, Dec. 17, 1956; Kathy, Dec. 27, 1962. Address: Apartado 6931, Panama, R. de Panama.

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Jim — born Crab Orchard, W. Va., Jan. 13, 1938; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col., technician rating, Electronics Sch., U.S. Navy; married Shirley Roberts, May 4, 1963; appointed Apr., 1964; departed Dec., 1964; general missionary. Shirley — born Crowder, Okla., Jan. 14, 1942; F.W.B. Bib. Col., Miami Univ.; children: Kemper, Apr. 20, 1966; Cindy, May 28, 1968. Address: P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

LOUIS AND FLORINE COSCIA

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EARNIE AND WILLIE JEAN DEEDS

Earnie — born Oilton, Okla., Oct. 31, 1932; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; married Jean Barker, June 18, 1957; appointed July, 1962; departed Aug., 1963; general and educational missionary. Willie Jean — born New Edinburg, Ark., June 2, 1936; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; children: Lyndon Pierce, Nov. 30, 1958; LaDonna, Mar. 31, 1960; Jeffrey, Aug. 7, 1965; James Wesley, May 7, 1968. Address: Caixa Postal 217, Jaboticabal, Est. de Sao Paulo, Brazil, S. Am.

KEN AND MARVIS EAGLETON

Ken — born Burleson, Texas, July 1, 1928; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col., Winona Lake Sch. Theol.; married Marvis Anderson, Aug. 28, 1954; appointed May, 1958; departed July, 1958; general missionary. Marvis — born Rusk Co., Tex., Apr. 27, 1926; F.W.B. Bib. Col.; children: Kenneth, Jr., May 26, 1956; Terry, Sept. 3, 1958; Andrew, Apr. 14, 1960; Stephen, Mar. 15, 1962. Address: Caixa Postal 50, Araras, Est. de Sao Paulo, Brazil, S. Am.



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DAVE AND PAT FRANKS

Dave — born Marion Co., Ala., Oct. 5, 1932; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; married Patricia Sturgill, June 30, 1963; appointed Apr., 1957; departed Dec., 1957; general missionary. Pat — born Sophia, W. Va., Sept. 29, 1941; R.N., Lynchburg Gen. Hosp. Sch. of Nursing, F.W.B. Bib. Col.; appointed July, 1963; departed Aug., 1963; children: Dave Robert, Jr., Dec. 27, 1964; Suzanne Carla, Sept. 24, 1966. Address: Rua Martiniano dos Santos 165, Pirassununga, Est. de Sao Paulo, Brazil, S. Am.

TOMMY AND NANCY HUGHES**

Tommy — born Craven County, N.C., Dec. 18, 1939; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; married Nancy Crotzer, Aug. 21, 1960; appointed May, 1969; general missionary. Nancy — born Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 9, 1940; F.W.B. Bib. Col.; children: Tommy, Jr., Mar. 20, 1962; Lori Ann, Aug. 26, 1966. Address: P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

BOBBY AND GENEVA POOLE

Bobby — born Montgomery Co., Tenn., Nov. 28, 1935; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; Columbia Bible College; married Geneva Hicks, Sept. 4, 1960; appointed July, 1960; departed Dec., 1960; general missionary. Geneva — born Coward, S.C., Oct. 17, 1937; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; children: Robert, Nov. 18, 1962; John, Oct. 8, 1965. Address: Caixa Postal 538, Ribeirao Preto, Est. de Sao Paulo, Brazil, S. Am.

DON AND CAROL ANN ROBIRDS

Don — born Ocie, Mo., Sept. 19, 1935; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; married Carol Ann Waring, Oct. 9, 1954; appointed Apr., 1964; departed Dec., 1964; general and literature missionary. Carol Ann — born Turlock, Calif., Mar. 8, 1938; F.W.B. Bib. Col., Calif. Bib. Inst.; children: Judith, June 10, 1955; Teresa, Oct. 21, 1958; Stephen, May 11, 1961; Michael, Aug. 13, 1966. Address: Caixa Postal 1467, Campinas, Est. de Sao Paulo, Brazil, S. Am.

SAMMY AND JUNE WILKINSON*

Sammy — born Glennville, Ga., May 13, 1933; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col., Columbia Bible College; married June Goode, July 22, 1955; appointed Apr., 1959; departed Dec., 1959; general and literature missionary. June — born Lexington, Tex., June 29, 1934; Kilgore Jr. Col., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; children: Kevin, May 11, 1957; Kimberley, Aug. 26, 1958; Kenan, Dec. 30, 1961. Address: P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

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MOLLY BARKER*

Molly — born Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19, 1935; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col., R.N., Nashville Gen. Hosp. Sch. of Nursing; appointed Apr., 1964; departed May, 1965; medical missionary. Address: P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

WALTER AND MARCIA ELLISON

Walter — born Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 11, 1935; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; married Marcia Rudder, Aug. 22, 1959; appointed Nov., 1963; departed Aug., 1964; general missionary. Marcia — born Rockwood, Tenn., Nov. 14, 1939; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; children: Stephen, July 20, 1960; John, Feb. 24, 1964; Malinda Gail, Feb. 26, 1967. Address: Caixa Postal 375, Livramento, Est. de Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, S. Am.

PAUL AND AMY ROBINSON

Paul — born Liberty, Tenn., June 20, 1925; radio, Univ. of Wis., Berlitz Sch. of Lang., Detroit Bib. Inst., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; married Amy Lucaciu, Sept. 9, 1950; appointed 1960; departed Aug., 1961; general missionary. Amy — born Detroit, Mich., May 13, 1929; F.W.B. Bib. Col.; children: Kenneth, Feb. 13, 1952; Rebecca, Dec. 7, 1961. Address: Caixa Postal 375, Livramento, Est. de Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, S. Am.

HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

... as a reminder to pray!

Remember missionaries daily by name.

... as a reminder to write!

Always send letters airmail. Do not enclose money or checks since theft is common. Special gifts are transferred by bank draft upon request. Always use green customs stickers when sending packages. And before sending packages, be sure to correspond with missionaries regarding his needs. Sometimes he can buy it cheaper there!

... as a reminder to give!

Your regular monthly offering designated to your missionary keeps him on the field.



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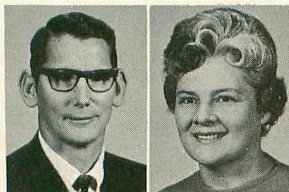
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PAUL and AMY ROBINSON

FRANCE

JOE AND BARBARA HAAS

Joe — born Tupelo, Miss., April 6, 1930; F.W.B. Bib. Col., ETTA, Taylor Univ.; married Barbara Norris, June 12, 1951; appointed March, 1967; departed July, 1968; general missionary. Barbara — born Chicago, Ill., Apr. 11, 1931; Taylor Univ.; children: Joe, Jr., June 6, 1952; Trudy, Apr. 5, 1954; Beverly, Nov. 2, 1957; Melvin, Dec. 29, 1960; Christy, Nov. 23, 1962. Address: Institute Emmaus, 1806 St. Legier Sur Vevey, Switzerland.

DANIEL AND MARGARET MERKH

Dan — born Camden, N.J., Apr. 11, 1928; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; married Margaret Johnson, Jan. 28, 1948; appointed July, 1957 (Ivory Coast) July, 1965 (France); departed (France) Sept., 1966; general missionary. Margaret — born Hopewell, Va., Jan. 29, 1930; F.W.B. Bib. Col.; children: Elizabeth, Nov. 26, 1948; Daniel, Jr., Jan. 14, 1954; Timothy Karl, Nov. 5, 1955; Raymond Earl, Dec. 8, 1960; Jonathan Mark, Nov. 17, 1962. Address: 12, Rue de l'Astree, 44 — Vertou, France.

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JIMMY AND JANIE ALDRIDGE

Jimmy — born Cordova, Ala., Jan. 18, 1938; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; Columbia Bible College; married Janie Melton, Sept. 7, 1962; appointed Oct., 1962; departed July, 1963; general and literature missionary. Janie — born Lake City, S.C., Aug. 17, 1940; F.W.B. Bib. Col.; R.N., S.C. School of Nursing. Address: Mission Protestante, B.P. 112, Bondoukou, Republique de Cote D'Ivoire, West Africa.

ROBERT AND JUDY BRYAN

Robert — born Wilmington, N.C., July 20, 1944; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col., M.A., Syracuse Univ.; married Judy Morgan, June 6, 1966; appointed Apr., 1968; departed Sept., 1969; literacy and literature missionary. Judy — born Bixby, Okla., Aug. 2, 1944; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col. Address: Institute Emmaus, 1806 St. Legier Sur Vevey, Switzerland.

FRANK AND MARIE COUSINEAU

Frank — born Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 31, 1933; Technical Sch. of Hull, Quebec; F.W.B. Bib. Col., B.A., Bethel Bib. Inst.; married Marie Labelle, Feb. 2, 1952; appointed Apr., 1968; departed June 26; general missionary. Marie — born Hull, Quebec, Aug. 17, 1933; F.W.B. Bib. Col., Bethel Bib. Inst.; children: Robert, Aug. 2, 1952; Michael, Oct. 23, 1954; Maurice, Jr., Dec. 28, 1960; Mark Wayne, Oct. 15, 1963. Address: Mission Eglise Baptiste Libre, B.P. 150, Goumère Par Bondoukou, Ivory Coast, West Africa.

SHERWOOD AND VADA LEE

Sherwood — born Florence, S.C., Sept. 16, 1940; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; married Vada Wilson, Aug. 25, 1962; appointed March, 1966; departed June, 1968; medical and general missionary. Vada — born Searcy, Ark., Mar. 13, 1943; F.W.B. Bib. Col., Univ. of S.C.; children: Robert Eugene, Oct. 4, 1963. Address: Mission Protestante Evangelique, B.P. 20, Bouna, Ivory Coast, West Africa.

ARCHIE AND SARAH MAYHEW*

Archie — born St. Cloud, Minn., May 10, 1926; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; married Sarah Lovett, Dec. 4, 1944; appointed July, 1963; departed Sept., 1964; general missionary. Sarah — born Wetumpka, Okla., Jan. 4, 1927; ETTA, F.W.B. Bib. Col.; children: Larry, May 15, 1945; Jerry, Dec. 20, 1947; Sheryl, Sept. 3, 1959; Merry, Nov. 26, 1962. Address: P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

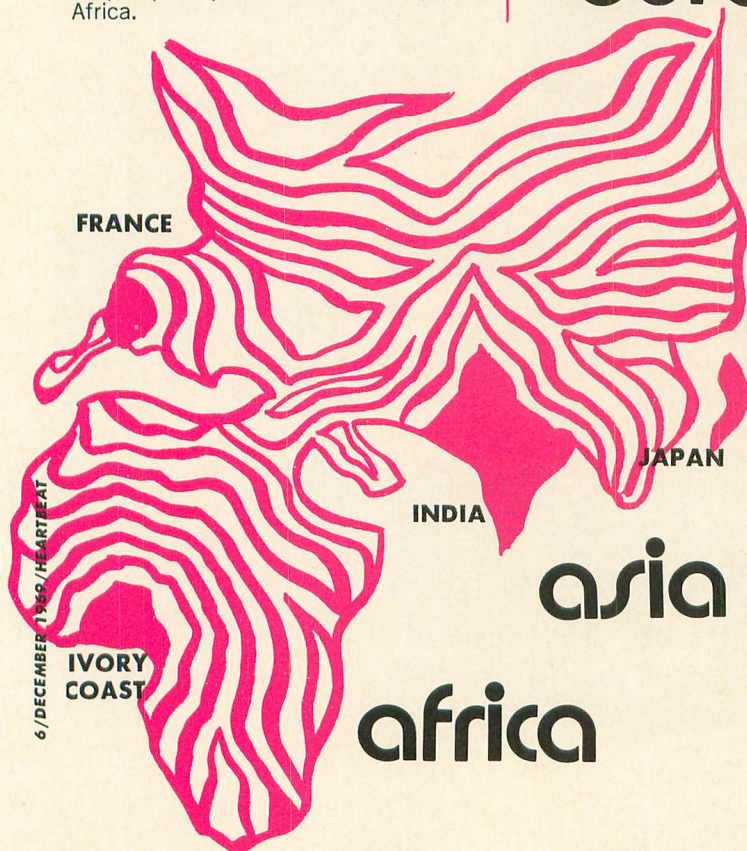
LAVERNE, M.D., AND LORENE MILEY

LaVerne — born Kirksville, Mo., Sept. 9, 1928; B.S., N.E. Mo. St. Teacher's Col., F.W.B. Bib. Col., N. Bapt. Theol. Sem., Pre-med Vanderbilt Univ.; M.D., Univ. of Tenn. Sch. of Medicine; married Lorene Norris, Oct. 30, 1947; appointed Apr., 1960; departed Nov., 1960; medical missionary. Lorene — born Perry Co., Ill., Nov. 26, 1927; C.W.D., F.W.B. Bib. Col., N. Bapt. Theol. Sem., Univ. of Tenn.; children: Lynn, Oct. 28, 1948; Lynette, July 27, 1950; Larry, Oct. 28, 1953. Address: Mission Protestante Evangelique, B.P. 20, Bouna, Republique de Cote D'Ivoire, West Africa.

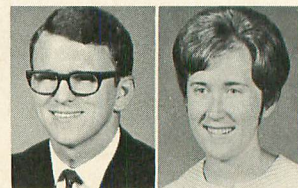
LONNIE AND BERNICE PALMER

Lonnie — born Pheiffer, Ark., Mar. 9, 1932; Akron Univ.; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; married Bernice Crow, Sept. 12, 1951; appointed Oct., 1959; departed Mar., 1961; general missionary. Bernice — born Cave City, Ark., Jan. 4, 1935; F.W.B. Bib. Col.; P.N., Vanderbilt Univ.; children: Kathleen, May 24, 1952; Marion, Mar. 17, 1955; Lonnie Stephen, May 26, 1962; Martin, Oct. 31, 1965. Address: Mission Protestante, B.P. 112, Bondoukou, Republique de Cote D'Ivoire, West Africa.

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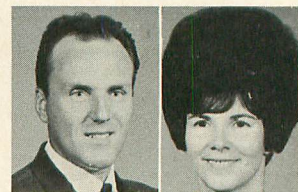
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EDDIE AND SANDRA PAYNE

Eddie — born Decatur, Ark., July 27, 1939; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col., Summer Inst. of Linguistics; married Sandra Dawson, Aug. 26, 1960; appointed Oct., 1962; departed Oct., 1963; general and educational missionary. Sandra — born Clarksville, Fla., Feb. 10, 1938; R.N., St. Luke's Sch. of Nursing, F.W.B. Bib. Col.; children: Laura, June 21, 1961; Deborah, Feb. 3, 1965. Address: Mission Protestante Evangelique, B.P. 20, Bouna, Republique de Cote D'Ivoire, West Africa.

NORMAN AND BESSIE RICHARDS

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; departed March, 1968; general missionary. Bessie — born Searcy, Ark., Nov. 27, 1944; F.W.B. Bib. Col.; children: Norman Eugene, Feb. 12, 1967. Address: Mission Protestante, B.P. 24, Angbikrou, Ivory Coast, West Africa.

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.; M.A., University of Michigan; married Anita Kaminsky, Aug. 15, 1954; appointed 1956; departed Dec., 1956; general, linguistic 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. 150, Goumère Par Bondoukou, Ivory Coast, West Africa.

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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 Greeneville, Tenn., June 7, 1925; F.W.B. Bib. Col., Columbia Bib. Col.; children: James Randall, Apr. 3, 1955. Address: Kishanganj Purnea District, Bihar Province, North India.

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, North India.

JAPAN**WESLEY AND AILEEN CALVERY**

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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: 2141 Unoki, Sayama-Shi, Saitama-Ken, Japan.

JIM AND OLENA McLAIN

Jim — born Pennington Gap, Va., June 24, 1933; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; married Olena Filkins, Oct. 18, 1960; appointed March, 1966; departed Nov., 1967; 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: Higashi 5 Jo, 8 Chome, Tsukisama, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan.

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 April, 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: P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.



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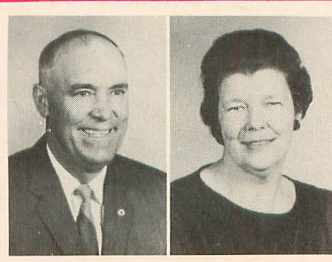
HERBERT and GERALDINE WAID



DEPUTATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

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: Rt. 2, Box 100, Pryor, Oklahoma 74361.



MRS. THOMAS WILLEY, SR.

Mabel Bailey Willey — born Huntsville, Ala., June 13, 1905; Nyack Missionary College; husband: The Reverend Thomas H. Willey, Sr., deceased; children: Thomas, Jr., July 13, 1932; Barbara, Dec. 15, 1934. Address: 2521 S.W. 25th Terrace, Miami, Fla. 33133.



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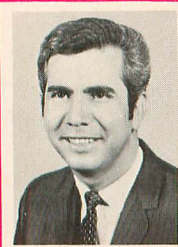
J. REFORD WILSON General Director

Reford — born Asher, Okla., Apr. 3, 1924; grad. of F.W.B. Bib. Col., S. Bapt. Col., Okla. State Univ.; married Jean Lane, Sept. 2, 1947; came with dept. Feb., 1962; general director. Jean — born Seminole, Okla., Dec. 31, 1927; F.W.B. Bib. Col.; children: Jon, Aug. 10, 1951; Rebecca, Oct. 6, 1954. Address: P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.



JERRY BALLARD Director of Communications

Jerry — born Asheville, N.C., Oct. 16, 1936; East Carolina Univ., B.B.E., Columbia Bib. Col., M.A., Syracuse Univ.; married Winnie Underwood, Aug. 31, 1958; came with dept. Oct., 1960; director of communications. Winnie — born Johnston Co., N.C., Jan. 31, 1940; Columbia Comm. Col., Columbia Bib. Col.; children: Kim, Aug. 2, 1963; Keri, Oct. 24, 1967. Address: P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.



HAROLD CRITCHER Director of Finance

Harold — born Durham, N.C., June 24, 1933; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col., Univ. of Tenn., Guilford Col.; married June Rivenbark, January 12, 1958; came with dept. Sept., 1967; director of finance. June — born Durham, N.C., June 15, 1932; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col., Wm. & Mary, Univ. of Tenn.; children: Del, Feb. 19, 1960; Von, April 21, 1963. Address: P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

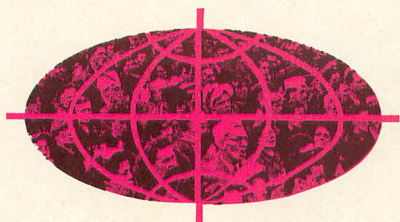


HENRY VAN KLUYVE Director of Deputation

Henry — born Clifton, N.J., Feb. 28, 1930; B.A., F.W.B. Bib. Col.; married Virginia Hales, Oct. 12, 1952; came with dept. Feb., 1967; director of deputation. Virginia — born Newport News, Va., Apr. 23, 1932; F.W.B. Bib. Col.; children: Johnny, May 14, 1956; Ricky, Aug. 11, 1957; Cindy, March 2, 1962. Address: P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.



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EVENTS OF NEWS AND PRAYER SIGNIFICANCE

uruguay: fulcher to states

Rivera — Request for special medical leave was granted the Bill Fulcher family during a telephone board conference November 10.

The request was made necessary by the continuing illness of the Fulchers' seven-year old son John David as advised by Uruguayan medical authorities.

The Fulchers terminate service in Uruguay December 1 and will return to the States through Panama where John David will undergo examinations at the famed Canal Zone hospital.

Request has been made for the Fulchers to serve the mission in Panama due to the limited staff on that field and the pending furlough in 1970 of Missionary Tom Willey, Jr., and his family. The Fulchers have agreed to this transfer pending response to medical treatment in the States and availability of treatment in Panama.

Length of time the Fulchers will remain at home will be determined by the board after results of medical examinations are available.

The Fulchers were appointed for foreign service in October 1960. They entered language study in Costa Rica in August 1961 and arrived on the Uruguayan field during the summer of 1962. During their term and a half in Uruguay, the Fulchers have been instrumental in establishing three church groups, a regular radio broadcasting ministry and a Bible institute.

fulcher family



worldwide: newsbits

Nashville — Louis and Florine Coscia report their arrival in Campinas, Brazil, on September 18. They were met at the airport by the Jim Combses and John Crafts.

Coscia writes, "We have been doing survey work in the area recommended by the field council . . . we want to visit a few more places before making a definite decision. We ask your continued prayers that God will truly lead us to the place He would have us."

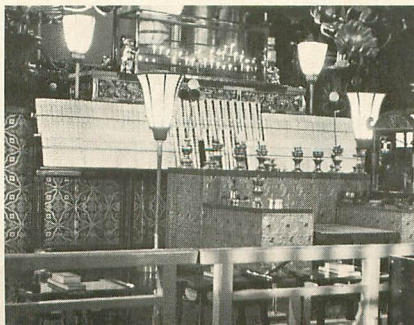
A later report says that the Coscias will open work in the nearby state of Minas Gerais, the first denominational entry in that area.

Immediately following their arrival, the Coscias temporarily located in Campinas. They reported that work in Campinas is going well.

In other news, the Sherwood Lees, new missionaries in Doropo, Ivory Coast, plan an extended ministry that will include a Bible institute, Bible teaching in the public school and village evangelism. They specifically request prayer for fellowship meetings with the youth and the hospital ministry.

Stateside, the audio-visual division of the foreign missions department is offering four new filmstrips entitled as a group "Religions of Our World Neighbors." A Family Films release, the kit explores the beliefs and practices of four of the world's major religions — Buddhism, Hinduism, Shintoism and Islamism. Orders for one or more of these filmstrips should be mailed to Foreign Filmstrips, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.

filmstrips explore religions



panama: garcias resign

Panama City — The resignations of Estenio and Anita Garcia, missionaries to Panama, were accepted by the foreign board by correspondence to become effective in January.

The Garcias' decision to return to the States is due largely to the continuing illness of Mrs. Garcia who contracted malaria in 1968. She has had recurrent attacks of the disease since that time.

Originally from Cuba, the Garcias have served in Panama since 1964. Mr. Garcia sparked a much needed impetus in the evangelical witness here that has resulted in establishment of a church in Panama City and missions in neighboring communities.

Garcia was converted while a cadet in the Cuban army and received training for the ministry at the Free Will Baptist Bible institute in Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

During the Cuban revolution, Garcia was elected president of the Cuban Association of Free Will Baptists. Due to increased communist pressure, Garcia left Cuba on June 22, 1964.

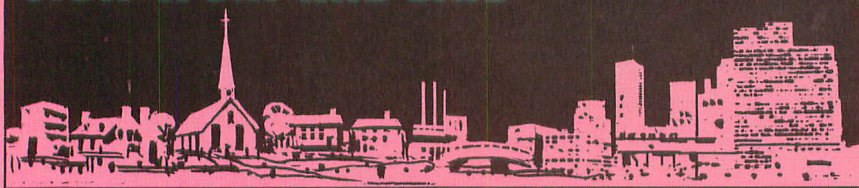
He immediately accepted the offer to minister as a missionary and relocated his family in Panama City. Except for a furlough spent in the States, followed by a brief leave of absence, the Garcias have lived in Panama. They will be moving to New York City in January.

Missionary Tom Willey, Jr. will assume total responsibility of the Panamanian work.

estenio garcia



view from this side



editor's catchall

LOVE ISN'T EASY

Just think about it. Two more humans hurled a quarter of a million miles into space to walk across the face of the moon. A gigantic achievement for the intelligence of man, an accomplishment astounding to moonstruck earthlings. And worthy of applause.

But I wonder what's on the mind of God these days. We of the finite realm can only speculate. And we can do this better if we remember who God is and from what perspective He views the activities of men.

The earth with its tiny moon holds huge dimensions for man. But God is God of the entire universe. Man's intelligence falters when attempting to comprehend the magnitude of God's total creation. Solar system upon solar

system. Galaxy upon galaxy. And each of these with its multitude of planets, satellites and stars, most of which are considerably larger than our earth. And God is God of it all.

From His vantage point, earth is microscopic. We who inhabit this planet are smaller in comparison to God's total creation than germs are to us, though, I suspect, just as destructive.

This is no attempt to throw cold water on utterly fantastic scientific achievements on the part of man. It is rather an attempt to keep our achievements in perspective. And from God's point of view, He could hardly be impressed, except, no doubt, with the amazing ability of man to exalt himself in his own eyes to the exclusion of the great God of it all. From God's vantage point of limitless space, what is man that He is at all concerned about him?

God sees past the facade of our sci-

entific discoveries. He sees man as he really is inside.

Why is it easier for us to destroy than to discover? To murder than to bring to life? To hate than love?

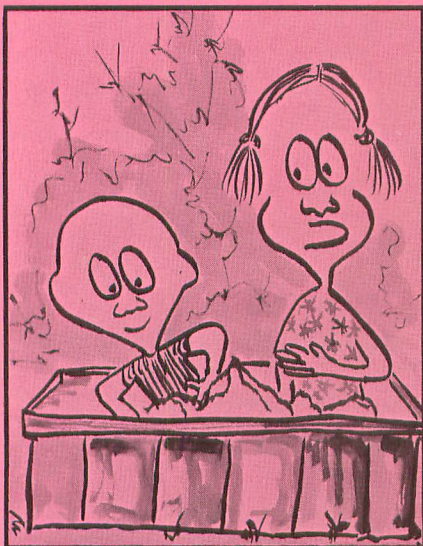
You know the answer. Man is a fallen being, and this innate sinfulness is unaffected by scientific achievement. Intelligence will never be a substitute for conversion. Until man is restored to the image of God by the power of the Holy Spirit, he is a sinner. And sinners can't help but sin.

So we enjoy the fruits of our scientific know-how. We live better, longer, and cover more ground while doing so. But the heart still deceives us. We destroy each other, murder, hate.

It's a thought worth pondering that while man is trying so hard to thrust himself out into space, God is seeking to descend into man's personality. This is what Christmas is about. The God-man Christ coming to earth to release man from his bent on destruction. Jesus Christ, who, though he was God, did not demand the rights He was entitled to as God, but left His mighty power and glory, taking the disguise of human flesh and bones, humbling Himself to die a criminal's death on the cross to purchase man's release from the bondage of sin.

Today this same Jesus reigns at the

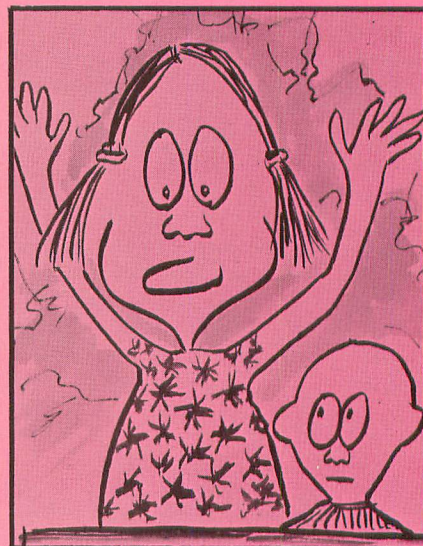
payne's people



I had always pictured missionaries as really out of this world —



dedicated, self-sacrificing . . .
sort of angels . . .



Then the Lord called
my big brother!

right hand of God the Father, looking at the world from the vantage point of limitless space. He sees our attempts at self exaltation. He sees also our bitterness. Our inability to get along with each other, to do the right thing. And He longs to see every man receive release so freely offered ... if he will but trust the Savior.

While we aim our rockets spaceward, we would do well to remember the words of I Corinthians 14: "Let love be your greatest aim" (LNT). What man is inside is reflected by his ability or inability to love. To love God more than anything else. To love others more than he loves himself. And this isn't easy. In fact, it's impossible without the regenerating, redemptive power of God within us.

To be honest about it, the evidence of love is often missing among those of us who claim to know the Savior on a personal basis. Makes one wonder what some Christians are aiming at.

'out of my heart'

J. REFORD WILSON

FORCES OF DIVERSION

The critics are wrong. The Church is not finished and it will not be destroyed.

Forces tried to destroy Jesus and divert Him from the purpose for which He came into the world. His family fled to Egypt in exile to escape the political wrath of Herod. The religionists questioned the authority of His message, and citizens of His home town rejected His claim to divinity. Yet, Jesus resisted the attacks of the devil and set His course to fulfill His Father's will. Similarly, the Church today must stand against forces which seek to divert it from a divine purpose.

Among one-third of the world's population the Church is suppressed by political powers. The Church in China as an institution virtually does not exist. In other communist countries, the Church is greatly restricted in its work, and atheistic communism prohibits formal exercise of religion.

This frightening force is pounding on the door of the Church in the United States. Liberal theology and secular concern have weakened the Church

and made it susceptible to the crushing force of anti-God powers. The demands of a secular society have involved the Church in multiple social projects. The poverty and hunger of the peoples of the world have claimed the attention of the compassionate Church.

Jesus demonstrated His concern by healing the sick and feeding the multitude. However, He also said, "Man shall not live by bread alone." The Church confronted by social and civil disturbances must not be diverted from its major task. "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

The gospel is the message of God's love for man. How can we effectively communicate this message of love to our world? The Jews were blind and could not see the cross of Christ as a manifestation of God's love. Similarly, our world is failing to see the benevolent work of the Church and missionary endeavors as demonstrations of Christian concern. The Church blesses the world with its message of pardon and deeds of compassion. Yet, its critics fail to remember that the true Biblical Church has never been an institution of wealth or dominant political force.

My voice is small, but someone in a more powerful, persuasive and prestigious position should declare to this generation that the Church of Rome is not and never has been God's Church on earth. Neither can the World Council of Churches lay claim to vox sola (only voice) for the Christian Church. Roman Catholicism and Protestantism may be accused of religious failures as Republicans and Democrats are blamed for political failures, but the Church of Jesus Christ has been and is the saving and redeeming body for all men.

To this Church has been committed the everlasting message which establishes a bond of peace and love among all men. Through the missionary effort of the true Church, God is gathering His people. The Church triumphant is composed of born again disciples and is seen in Revelation: "Thou hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation." Are you helping or hindering the Church to proclaim its message?

financial facts

OCTOBER 1969*

ON DEPOSIT OCTOBER 1	\$83,074.95
OCTOBER RECEIPTS	46,978.69
OCTOBER DISBURSEMENTS	45,664.59
Foreign	\$34,178.98
Travel, Promotion ..	4,469.52
Administrative	7,016.09
ON DEPOSIT OCTOBER 31	84,389.05

MISSIONARY ACCOUNTS**

Aldridge ... \$	4,743.74	Robinson ..	5,589.75
Aycock	2,793.40	Robards	1,672.36
Barker	1,883.11	Sparks	3,521.36
Bryan	5,133.15	Stevens	194.30
Calvery	(4,941.26)	Waid	(2,134.04)
Combs	645.31	Wilkinson ..	(3,918.65)
Coscia	3,890.42	M. Willey ..	(118.69)
Cousineau ..	6,147.51	Willey, Jr. ..	(3,124.71)
Craft	7,621.93	Africa Inst. ..	283.80
Cronk	539.34	Africa Med. Bldg.	814.11
Deeds	13,833.34	Audio-Visual (14,264.41)	
Eagleton	5,744.23	Brazil Inst. ..	283.80
Ellison	7,190.66	Brazil Ch.	
Franks	11,776.94	Loan Fund ..	35.00
Fulcher	250.43	Brazil	
Gage	(290.67)	Vehicle	4,582.19
Garcia	(941.54)	Ecuador	7,656.02
Haas	607.95	Furlough Car ..	
Hanna	6,953.49	Loan Fund ..	1,545.74
Hersey	(976.70)	Operational ..	
Hughes	417.83	Fund	(27,344.91)
Jones	(1,216.63)	Project 5000 ..	
Lee	6,824.99	for Japan ..	7,106.07
Mayhew	(2,095.41)	Repatriation ..	3,370.73
Merkh	623.64	So. India ..	(553.80)
Miley	541.93	Trust Fund ..	3,000.00
McLain	5,275.11	Willey Mem. ..	
Palmer	663.60	Loan Fund ..	4,940.89
Payne	5,142.41		
Poole	395.81		
Richards ...	5,096.21		\$84,389.05

STATE QUOTAS 1969

STATE	OCTOBER RECEIPTS	ANNUAL QUOTA	TOTAL RECEIPTS
Alabama	\$ 1,503.76	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 19,603.57
Alaska	— 0 —	500.00	— 0 —
Arizona	192.83	3,000.00	1,620.51
Arkansas	1,062.97	22,500.00	14,582.35
California ...	2,053.71	36,000.00	23,528.75
Canada	27.36	300.00	256.05
Colorado	102.36	1,750.00	485.33
Florida	1,530.65	18,750.00	11,576.28
Georgia	2,643.40	28,500.00	19,668.60
Hawaii	— 0 —	500.00	110.05
Idaho	170.66	1,500.00	409.07
Illinois	820.15	18,000.00	12,207.92
Indiana	357.59	5,700.00	2,688.46
Iowa	118.00	2,500.00	1,040.75
Kansas	362.41	5,500.00	4,628.78
Kentucky	1,096.57	10,000.00	8,988.27
Louisiana ...	— 0 —	1,500.00	11.91
Maine	213.82	2,500.00	1,134.32
Michigan	5,695.28	60,000.00	50,954.39
Mississippi ...	844.13	10,000.00	7,942.03
Missouri	3,520.16	40,000.00	37,332.62
New Hamp. ...	73.40	1,250.00	720.30
New Mex.	95.03	1,500.00	996.23
N. Carolina ...	4,606.95	78,000.00	62,731.41
Ohio	1,825.22	25,000.00	18,746.81
Oklahoma	3,732.52	57,000.00	47,347.22
Oregon	— 0 —	500.00	— 0 —
S. Carolina ...	3,234.35	35,000.00	33,595.10
Tennessee ...	6,688.35	57,000.00	63,581.76
Texas	1,078.50	15,000.00	9,223.87
Virginia	1,635.88	25,000.00	17,887.68
Washington ...	470.75	1,500.00	853.20
W. Virginia ...	832.11	16,250.00	8,531.85
Miscell.	389.82	7,308.36	6,569.14
	\$46,978.69	\$611,308.36	\$489,554.58

FOREIGN MISSIONS BUDGET ...	\$611,308.36
NEEDED THROUGH OCT. 31	509,423.63
RECEIVED THROUGH OCT. 31	489,554.58

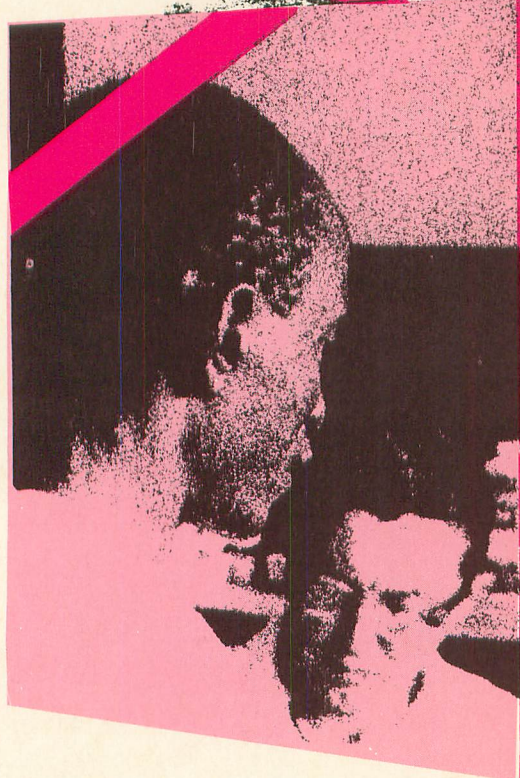
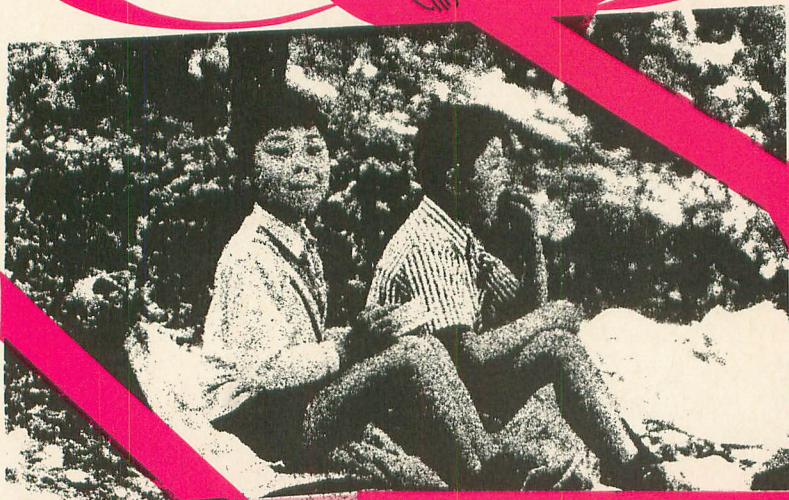
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**Amounts in parentheses indicate deficits.

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Christmas is what missions is ALL about...



In a sense, your missionaries are ambassadors of Christmas. The entrance of Christ into the human environment is understandable only by those who have granted Him entrance into their hearts. Missionaries spend their lives on foreign soil for this purpose. To tell men why Jesus Christ came to earth, the real meaning of Christmas. As men, women and children around the globe open their hearts to the Savior, Christmas comes to their homes, too. We thank you for sharing with us in this joyous task during the past year, and we look forward to even greater blessings together in 1970.

Your Missionary Family

