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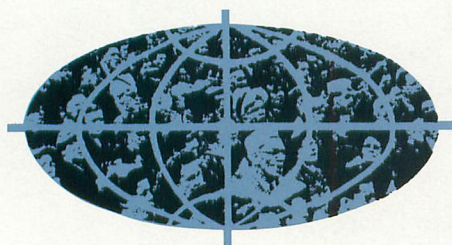
Since January of 1961 the heartbeat of foreign missions has been registered regularly in *Heartbeat* magazine, the official publication of the Department of Foreign Missions for Free Will Baptists. This month an alternate publication is being launched to fill the gap of the now bi-monthly *Heartbeat*. This first issue of HEARTBEAT SUPPLEMENT comes to you who are subscribers of the regular *Heartbeat*.

The main emphasis in this more simplified news-sheet will naturally be the up-to-date news concerning our missionaries, their work, their problems, and the work of foreign missions in general. This publication may vary from issue to issue in the percentage of news and concise feature materials, but we will attempt to keep our readers informed about mission needs and items of praise.

State quotas for missions giving will be given only in this publication. The regular monthly financial picture, missionary accounts, etc., will be carried in this newsheet as well as in the magazine, *Heartbeat*.

Largely due to rising production costs, mailing costs and the need to economize the time of the communications staff of the foreign missions department, the cutback on *Heartbeat* and launching of this publication is a stewardship measure. Readers should note that the trim size and the basic format are the same as that of *Heartbeat*. For those who save *Heartbeat*, this will simplify the continuity of publication as well as chronology of events.

The editor and staff would like to get the impressions of our readers. We would like to encourage you to write to us and express your opinions.



emphasis: world

EVENTS OF NEWS AND PRAYER SIGNIFICANCE

organization planned

Rivera, Uruguay—Missionary Paul Robinson has indicated plans to organize the four Uruguayan churches into a "rather loose" association of churches. Paul writes, "We face many problems *because of a lack of national workers*. However, we have two dependable lay workers that we plan to use. One of our greatest drawbacks is the economic factor. Our people have to work hard just to eat."

Paul adds, "Our strongest gains have been made in the city church. Amy's musical group of young people has helped increase attendance. It has also made the young people themselves much more stable."

brazilian pastor speaks

Nashville, Tenn.—Pastor Dirceu BIASON spoke in a number of churches in Tennessee, Alabama and Texas during the months of December and January. Dirceu and his wife, Adelia, arrived in the United States on December 16 following their marriage on December 8 in Jaboticabal, Brazil.

Dirceu has given his testimony, presented Bible messages, and has challenged churches with his insight and lively presentations. He recently observed, "Many Americans have made God an incidental in life while making ma-

terial things such as home, car, and food the essential things of life."

Saved under the ministry of Missionary Jim Combs, Dirceu graduated from the Brazilian Free Will Baptist Bible Institute and just recently completed studies in the university in Ribeirao Preto, Brazil. His wife is a graduate in sociology from a university in Araraquara, Brazil.

pinkertons leave for africa

Vevey, Switzerland—Jerry, Carol, and Tim Pinkerton were finally able to depart for the Ivory Coast after months of waiting following their automobile accident on August 16 of last year. Carol and Tim left by plane on January 9, while Jerry was scheduled to leave on January 13 by ship.

Young Tim Pinkerton is reported doing well following his corrective surgery. He is expected to return to Switzerland some time next year for additional examination and possible surgery.

news briefs

Panama City, Panama—"Mom" Mabel Willey spoke recently on the "Happiness Is" radio program here, which is produced by HCJB of Quito, Ecuador. She also reports plans for a retreat in the near future for a large group of American women.

Vevey, Switzerland—Norman and Bessie Richards and their two children are tentatively scheduled to leave here the last of February to return to the Ivory Coast. They have been taking a refresher course in the French language.

Sonapurhat, India—Conference time was scheduled for the first week of February here with Miss Rani Tudu from Balasore scheduled to speak to the Santals and Hem Paul scheduled to speak to the others. Carlisle Hanna has urged special prayer that the meeting will be without disturbance this year.

Agua Buena, Panama—Missionary Bill Fulcher reports that Vacation Bible School was held here January 14-18. Daily attendance averaged 153, with a high of 167. Another VBS was planned for January 21-25 in the church in Nuevo San Juan.

vacation bible school

Araras, Brazil—Vacation Bible School was held in the church of Maraba here on December 31-January 4. Attendance was between 85 to 110 each day. The teenagers from the Araras church and the wife of Sebastiao, pastor of the Maraba church, were in charge of all the stories. Missionaries Tom and Nancy Hughes helped in the classes and with the direction of the school.

On Sunday, January 6, eleven

tom hughes baptizes



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people were baptized: four from the First Church in Araras, two from Pirassununga, and five from the Maraba church.

Tom also reports that a boy and a lady were saved during watchnight services on New Year's Eve.

Willey, Tyson to wed

Panama City, Panama—"Anita Kathleen and Thomas Randall Willey proudly announce the engagement of their father, Tom Willey, Jr., to Pat Tyson." So read the announcement from Tom Willey, Jr. to General Director J. Reford Wilson.

The announcement was made following a recent vacation trip to Ecuador by Tom, Kathy, and Mom Willey. Pat Tyson, presently under contract with HCJB, Christian hospital and radio station, will terminate her contract in March.

Date of the wedding has been set for March 7 in Panama.

Helps with radio programming

Barbacena, Brazil—Missionary Jim Sturgill reports the assembling of a temporary studio for Dave Franks to record radio broadcasts. He also helped record and mount twelve 15-minute broadcasts recently. Although the studio is temporary, Jim says it is "very usable, and the quality is good." The permanent studio for the area is planned for the house of Earnie Deeds.

Spanish fellowship

Panama City, Panama—Missionaries and nationals from Spanish-speaking areas are scheduled to

patsy tyson and tom willey, jr.



meet here on March 4-7 under the theme "United to Serve" for the purpose of fellowship and planning future cooperative activities among the various Spanish-speaking Free Will Baptist works. Representatives are expected to attend from Uruguay, Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Panama, and the United States.

Expected to attend the meeting from the foreign missions department are General Director J. Reford Wilson and Director of Communications Don Robirds. Those present for the meeting are expected to attend the wedding of Tom Willey, Jr. and Miss Patsy Tyson on March 7.

Uchikoshis visit churches

Nashville, Tenn.—David and Taiko Uchikoshi of Sapporo, Japan, now students at California Christian College, sang and gave their testimonies in churches in Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, and Oklahoma during December and January. The Uchikoshis will end their Bible college training at CCC in May and are scheduled to return to Sapporo, where he is to be pastor of the Airin Chapel.

Van Kluyves to arrive

Nashville, Tenn.—Scheduled to arrive back in the United States February 5 after a visit to the fields of Uruguay, Brazil and Panama were Director of Deputation Henry Van Kluyve, his wife Virginia, and his daughter Cindy. This is the first trip abroad for Mr. Van Kluyve since he has been with the foreign missions department except for a short trip to Panama at the death of Missionary Emma Ruth Willey.

van kluyve—brazil field council



Best month ever

Nashville, Tenn.—December foreign missions receipts totalled \$100,008.29, making this the first time to ever pass the hundred thousand dollar mark in one month.

Even though the total annual budget was not reached, General Director J. Reford Wilson expressed praise to the Lord and to those who made special efforts in the last days of 1973 to meet the stated goal. Gifts received in 1973 totalled \$955,904.69.

"Free Will Baptists are to be commended for their response which showed an annual increase of \$87,370.88 over that given in 1972 and was only \$8,606.31 short of the proposed figure of \$964,511.00," said Mr. Wilson.

Several states surpassed their annual quotas: Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. Canada and Puerto Rico also went over their quotas for the year.

Special prayer request

Conselheiro Lafaiete, Brazil—Missionary Earnie Deeds has made a special request for prayer that he might win "five teachable men from the middle class during 1974." Earnie has set a goal to win and train ten more in 1975, 15 more in 1976, etc.

"I emphasize the need for reaching men," writes Earnie, "because Brazil is a man's world when it comes to the family. As we win men, it will be easier to reach their families."

The Deeds are just beginning their ministry here.

**Plan Ahead for
Call-a-Thon**

**Sunday,
April 21, 1974**

editor's catchall

TELEPHONE BRIGADE

SINCE APRIL is Foreign Missions Month and Call-a-thon Sunday, April 21, is just around the corner, we are trying once again to round up a TELEPHONE BRIGADE.

The purpose of the Telephone Brigade is to enlist individuals in every local association of each state who will help Call-a-thon by making "reminder" telephone calls.

We have written to select individuals in each association requesting their help in organizing the Telephone Brigade. If you would be willing to help make those "reminder" calls in your area, please write to us. We will send you all the details and how you can help.

This year's Call-a-thon goal is \$25,000. Will you pray with us and volunteer to help us reach this goal? We will be expecting to hear from you who are really interested!

Last year we had a good number who responded and helped. We hope the response is even greater this year. So, why not sit down right now and drop us a line indicating your interest and willingness to serve?

FOREIGN MISSIONS BUDGET

State Quotas—1974

State	Quota
Alabama	\$ 40,000
Arizona	2,000
Arkansas	40,000
California	45,000
Canada	1,000
Colorado	1,000
Florida	35,000
Georgia	38,000
Hawaii	1,000
Idaho	1,000
Illinois	30,000
Indiana	7,500
Iowa	1,500
Kansas	6,000
Kentucky	18,000
Louisiana	1,000
Maryland	3,000
Michigan	70,000
Minnesota	500
Mississippi	18,000
Missouri	88,000
Montana	100
New Mexico	1,000
*Northeastern Association	3,000
**Northwest Association	2,500
North Carolina	140,000
Ohio	38,000
Oklahoma	88,000
Pennsylvania	100
Puerto Rico	100
South Carolina	65,000
Tennessee	160,000
Texas	20,000
Virginia	45,500
West Virginia	40,500
Other States	1,150
Miscellaneous	34,266
	\$1,086,716

*Northeastern Association
New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey,
and Maine
**Northwest Association
Alaska, Oregon, and Washington

financial facts

THROUGH DECEMBER 31

ON DEPOSIT DECEMBER 1	\$298,578.60
RECEIPTS thru DECEMBER 31	955,904.69
DISBURSEMENTS thru DECEMBER 31	909,895.44
PROJECTED RECEIPTS thru DECEMBER 31	964,511.00
TOTAL 1973 FOREIGN MISSIONS BUDGET	964,511.00

MISSIONARY ACCOUNTS*

Aldridge	\$ 9,683.61	Dr. L. Miley	\$15,911.34
Aycock	4,703.41	Palmer	(4,891.35)
Banks	5,456.77	Payne	3,362.07
Barker	2,006.55	Pinkerton	(851.87)
Bishop	(823.33)	Poole	5,589.41
Bryan	3,677.68	Richards	1,163.74
Calvary	(1,976.37)	Robinson	11,240.51
Caton	2,378.52	Sexton	19,118.75
Combs	16,401.78	Sparks	28,856.23
Coscia	1,792.94	Stevens	329.38
Cronk	6,311.03	Sturgill	5,201.00
Deeds	3,391.88	Teague	459.28
Eagleton	8,996.91	Vanhook	8,298.18
Ellison	2,140.29	Waid	(2,470.07)
Filkins	45.10	Webb	(722.47)
Franks	3,737.20	Wilkinson	5,084.57
Fulcher	860.12	Willey, Jr.	7,576.70
Gage	541.07	M. Willey	839.47
Gainer	(2,016.96)	Africa Bible	
Gibbs	8,139.38	Inst.	313.80
Haas	12,999.39	Brazil Inst.	1,276.63
Hanna	21,301.53	Brazil Veh.	4,389.17
Hersey	(1,499.37)	Japan Land	
Hughes	7,260.52	Fd. Tokyo	267.17
Inscow	7,594.83	S. India	1,350.69
Lee	12,997.39	Spain	3,828.01
McLain	5,368.89	Summer	
Mayhew	4,061.75	Miss.	910.86
Merkh	(1,288.18)	Willey Mem.	
L. Miley	(893.17)	Loan Fd.	1,831.09

*Amounts in parenthesis indicate deficits

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