

Heartbeat

Newsheet Edition

JUNE 1974

Churches Respond Well on Call-a-thon Sunday

Call-a-thon Sunday for foreign missions was observed April 21 throughout the country. Response was much better, in many ways, than the previous years. Even though the amount called in was \$56.25 less than that reported by phone in 1973, the grand total at last check including both calls and offerings was \$19,476.17.

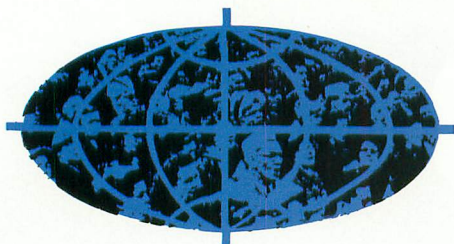
In 1973 a total of 181 churches reported \$15,003.28 by telephone while this year's response was \$14,947.03 with 193 churches making calls. From all indications, more churches were involved this year than in any previous year. (Official statistics were not available at press time to confirm this statement.)

The largest offering called in was \$687.91 given by Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Hookerton, N.C. North Carolina had the highest state total given to Call-a-thon: \$2,243.52. Tennessee had the most participating churches with 28 churches calling.

The following churches called in offerings to Call-a-thon:

Alabama Huntsville Ensley, Birmingham Centerpoint, Tarrant City Forestdale, Birmingham Union Grove, Castleberry Hickory Grove, Abbeville Brookwood Fairview, Leeds Enterprise Cedrom Grove, Carbon Hill	Arizona Trinity, Phoenix	South Heights, Searcy First, Mountain Home
Arkansas Pleasant Hill, Hackett Victory, Springdale Ozark Glenwood Harmony, Waldron First, Ft. Smith Pine Hill, Star City First, Pocahontas First, Conway Old Reyno, Reyno	California Richmond Santa Paula Lompoc Neighborhood, Goshen Garden Grove	Georgia Zion Hill, Millwood First, Valdosta

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emphasis: world

EVENTS OF NEWS AND PRAYER SIGNIFICANCE

call-a-thon callers (from page 1)

Georgia
Bemiss, Valdosta
Ozias, Pearson
Homerville
Cool Springs,
Norman Park
Corinth, Brookfield

Florida
First, Chipley
First, Miami
First, Auburndale
Mt. Zion,
Vero Beach
Harmony,
Lake Butler
Swanee Spring,
Live Oak
Calvary, Plant City
First, Ocala

Idaho
First, Boise

Illinois
Waltville
First, Peoria
Union Grove,
Galatia
Salem, Wayne City
Ina

Indiana
Christ, N. Vernon
Trinity, Columbus
First, Chesterfield

Iowa
River View,
Bettendorf

Kentucky
Bodine, Jenkins
First, Glasgow
Bells Chapel, Louisa

Kansas
First, Wichita
West Side, Wichita
First, Emporia
Milan
First, Salina

Maryland
Mt. Calvary
Trinity
Hope
Fairwood
Bethel
Yorkshire
First, Stephen City
Stanley
Chesterwood Hill
Oak Crest
New Home

Michigan
Southgate

Philadelphia,
Detroit
Gospel, Warren
First,
Benton Harbor
First, Pontiac
Garden City
Old Fashion, Warren
East Side, Warren
Ten Mile,
Madison Heights

Mississippi
Antioch, Randolph
Poplar Springs, Iuka
Beech Springs,
Satillo

Missouri
First,
Fredericktown
Mountain Grove
O'Fallon
Pleasant Ridge,
Urbana
Grant Ave.,
Springfield
Hurryville,
Farmington
Parkview, Desloge
Myrtle
First, Westplanes
Cape Girardeau
Beacon, Raytown
Mt. Pisgah, Cabool

New Hampshire
Littleton

North Carolina
Canton
Friendship,
Wilmington
Mt. Calvary,
Hookerton
Grace, Rocky Mount
Grifton
Morganton
West Duplin,
Warsaw
White Oak Hill,
Bailey
Mt. Bethel,
Weaverville
Immanuel, Winterville
Fellowship, Micro
Palmetto Chapel,
Vanceboro
Rockwell
College Lakes,
Fayetteville

Ohio
Edna Ave.,
Fairborne
Bethlehem,
Lucasville
West Dayton,
Dayton
Union,
Wheelersburg

Tick Ridge,
Wheelersburg
German Hollow,
Wheelersburg
Antioch,
Wheelersburg
Mansfield
West Side,
Columbus
Dailyville, Waverly
Troy
First, Toledo
Liberty, Maumee

Oklahoma
East Tulsa, Tulsa
Southern Oaks,
Okla. City
Calvary, Claremore
First, Norman
Locust Grove
First, Tulsa
First, Holdenville
First, Nowata
Smith Chapel,
Salina
Collinsville
First, McAlister
Highland Park,
Stillwater
Skiatook
New Home, Tulsa
Eastside, Muldrow
First, Haskell

South Carolina
First, Chester
Tabernacle, Coward
Faith, Florence
St. Johns, Patrick

Tennessee
Liberty, Chuckey
Trinity, Nashville
Harper Road,
Joelton
Fellowship,
Nashville
Johnson's Chapel,
Smithville
Dunbar's Chapel,
Indian Mound
Donelson, Nashville
Faith, Nashville
Oaklawn,
Pleasant View
First, Memphis

new record set

Tokyo, Japan—Missionary Fred Hersey recently reported that a new record high of 78 attended Sunday school in the Iriso church on April 28. He also expressed praise that at least two people professed faith in the Lord in a recent Sunday service.

First, Ashland City
Harris Memorial,
Greeneville
Brandon Chapel,
Bumpus Mills
Gorman, McEwen
First, McEwen
Sylvan Park,
Nashville
Randall, Memphis
Friendship,
Ashland City
Laverne
Oak Grove,
Charlotte
Good Springs,
Pleasant Hill
Hendersonville
Faith, Knoxville
First, Erwin
First,
McMinnville
Lewisburg
Oak Ridge
Pleasant Hill,
Dover

Texas
First, Austin
Christ,
Corpus Cristy
First, Bowie
North Zulch
First, Bryan
Fellowship, Bryan
First, Dallas

Virginia
Glamorgan, Wise
Bloss Memorial,
Arlington
Faith, Fairfax

West Virginia
Wevaco
Pleasant Valley, Ona
Parsley Bottom,
Lenore
Thomas Memorial,
Huntington
Marrowbone
Sprigg
E. Williamson,
Lenore
Kermit
Dry Branch
Rawl
Dartmont

youth camp

Rivera, Uruguay—A youth camp was sponsored near here April 11-13 by the Livramento church. The camp was directed by Missionary Walter Ellison. Youth from the Uruguay works also attended the camp.

in switzerland

St. Legier, Switzerland—Jerry and Barbara Gibbs and Patsy Vanhook have arrived here to begin French language study. Their new addresses are as follows:

Jerry & Barbara Gibbs
Epinette 30
Lausanne, Switzerland 1000

Miss Patsy Vanhook
8, Route de Prilly
Lausanne, Switzerland

reading room open

Conselheiro Lafaiete, Brazil—The reading room located on the main street in town is now in operation, according to recent correspondence from Dave Franks.

Dave writes: "We had the inauguration April 6. Bob Aycock and Jim Sturgill brought a group of young people from Barbacena for the service."

The reading room is open in the afternoons. The building also serves for English classes and Sunday school.

recent baby dedication at iriso church



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arrivals and departures

Nashville, Tenn.—Archie and Sarah Mayhew and their two daughters are scheduled to arrive in the United States in mid-July for furlough following their second term in the Ivory Coast, West Africa.

Ken and Marvis Eagleton are tentatively scheduled to depart for Brazil with their family on July 29. They will begin serving their fourth missionary term.

second anniversary

Barbacena, Brazil—May 5 marked the second anniversary since the work began in the rented building here. Sunday school attendance reached a new high of 56. The evening service featured a play by the young people, a short message by Bobby Aycock and a Moody Science film. Bobby reported 116 people attended the evening service.

A 24-hour prayer chain was observed by the group on April 30 and May 1.

studying in japan

Sapporo, Japan—Peter Fujii, former student at Free Will Baptist Bible College, has returned to Japan and is enrolled in OMF Bible School here. Reports indicate the school is very conservative.

yearly meeting

Campinas, Brazil—The yearly fellowship meeting of Free Will Baptist churches in the Sao Paulo area was held on Good Friday, April 12, in the church here. Although the crowd was smaller than usual, it is estimated that well over 100 attended the event.

It was reported that the entire

mario donscol spoke at brazilian fellowship meeting



meeting was directed by Brazilians. Two Brazilians, Edson and Mario, did the preaching.

pinkertons make plans

Nassian, Ivory Coast—Recent information received from the Jerry Pinkertons indicate plans to begin studying the Koulango language as soon as possible. They also have indicated a desire to strengthen the work which has already been started rather than starting any new preaching points.

They expressed joy that the mother of one of the Christians in Bondoyou was saved recently. They were concerned, however, that a young girl had not been allowed by her father to attend services. The girl had apparently endured several beatings in the past in order to go to church.

uchikoshis to japan

Fresno, Calif.—Gonbei (David) and Taiko Uchikoshi and their son, Tsuyoshi, departed May 11 for their home in Sapporo, Japan, after spending two years studying in California Christian College.

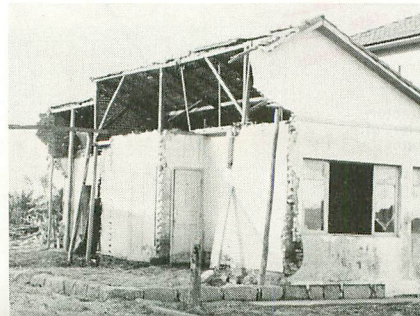
Gonbei is to be the new pastor of Airin Chapel in Sapporo. They were converted under the ministry of the Wesley Calverys.

combs to begin furlough

Campinas, Brazil—Jim and Shirley Combs, recent survivors of the disastrous flood in Tubarao, Brazil, will be arriving in the United States for early furlough some time in the early part of June.

Since the group with whom they had been working is now so scattered, the Combs were counseled to begin early furlough. This action seemed to be more advisable than reequipping and refurbishing for a one year ministry.

remains of a house in turbarao, brazil, following flood



confusion causes concern

Uberaba, Brazil—Missionary Louis Coscia has expressed concern over a "far-out" religious group which has started a work about one block from their rented hall. The group, a mixture of Catholicism, spiritism, and Protestantism, is reportedly causing confusion and has apparently been damaging to all of the evangelical churches in the city.

The group uses a healing emphasis to appeal to a large segment of society.

news briefs

Jaboticabal, Brazil—A weekend retreat was held here near the end of March with approximately 50 high school and college students attending from five different cities. Four Bible studies a day were conducted.

Tokyo, Japan—Fred Hersey has requested prayer for special services which will be held at the Iriso church June 14-16.

Kitami, Japan—Wesley Calvery has rented a building here and will be preaching here twice a month.

Rivera, Uruguay—Molly Barker reports a "small but profitable Bible school was held recently in Santa Teresa." Four nationals taught and helped in the school. The offering was sent to the Pinkertons' missionary account.

Barbacena, Brazil—Listeners of Bobby Aycock's radio broadcasts who live in the nearby town of Caradai have sought to convince the Aycocks to open a work in their town of approximately six thousand people.

waids to arrive

Tokyo, Japan—Missionaries Herbert and Geraldine Waid and their family are scheduled to depart from Tokyo on June 11. They will arrive in the States some time in mid-June. They are ending their third missionary term.

gonbei and taiko uchikoshi return to japan



annual board meeting

Nashville, Tenn.—The Board of Foreign Missions convened for their annual session here May 6-9. The entire board was present except for Reverend Rolla Smith, who was unable to attend due to the illness of his wife. This was the first time he has missed a board meeting since he was elected in 1952.

Included in the session were the following events:

The Reverend Benito Rodriguez, pastor of the Ebenezer Free Will Baptist Church, Miami, Fla., was on hand to report on the Spanish International Fellowship meeting which was held in Panama in March and to share their plans.

Dirceu Biason, Brazilian pastor, gave a report of his work in Brazil and answered questions concerning future Free Will Baptist work in Brazil.

Returned missionaries Dan Merkh of France, Robert Bryan of the Ivory Coast, and Ken Eagleton of Brazil, were interviewed by the board.

Several missionary candidates were approved to begin Missionary Internship training in Farmington, Mich., beginning in September: Alice Smith of Chesapeake, W. Va.; Sharon Roberts, Blaine, Ky.; Arilla Wode, Collinsville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lytle, Swannanoa, N.C.; Judy Smith, Henderson, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crowson, Nashville, Tenn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dickens, Greenbrier, Ark. The Crowsons' and the Dickens' approval is pending satisfactory

completion of their final applications. Mirial Gainer was given commendation for having completed her assignment as a teacher in France.

Dan Cronk was granted a continued leave of absence to teach at Free Will Baptist Bible College for another year. He will retain his standing as a missionary under the Board of Foreign Missions.

The board retained the same officers: Dr. Joe Ange, chairman; Reverend Raymond Riggs, vice chairman; and Reverend Rolla Smith, secretary.

registration completed

Rennes, France—Missionary Joe Haas announced recently finalization of the official registration of the church here. The official document recognizing the church was received May 6. This finally made purchase of the church property a possibility.

sextons have new address

St. Sebastien, France—Don and Billie Sexton have informed the missions office that they have moved and would like their address changed. Here is their new address:

Don Sexton
53 Rue des Bernardieres
44230 St. Sebastien, S/Loire
France

financial facts

THROUGH APRIL 30

On Deposit April 1	\$ 288,386.51
Receipts Thru April 30	288,661.05
Disbursements Thru April 30	291,529.53
Projected Receipts Thru April 30	362,326.00
Total 1974 Foreign Missions Budget	1,086,716.00

MISSIONARY ACCOUNTS*

Aldridge	\$11,211.39	Merkh	\$(2,165.81)
Aycock	3,636.34	L. Miley	(633.45)
Banks	8,036.56	Miley, M.D.	15,505.22
Barker	1,879.81	Palmer	(3,315.05)
Bishop	(350.94)	Payne	2,877.05
Bryan	3,279.16	Pinkerton	(1,106.59)
Calvery	(2,182.54)	Poole	4,725.46
Caton	8,606.63	Richards	(3,788.86)
Combs	14,609.27	Robinson	10,990.81
Coscia	1,318.96	Sexton	19,751.88
Cronk	4,869.20	Sparks	24,932.12
Deeds	1,738.28	Stevens	1,250.16
Eagleton	8,935.19	Sturgill	3,331.24
Ellison	2,376.19	Teague	2,801.52
Filkins	128.19	Vanhook	7,384.02
Franks	2,737.30	Waid	(482.77)
Fulcher	(205.92)	Webb	(174.43)
Gage	(139.41)	Wilkinson	3,452.79
Gainer	(1,328.80)	Wiley, Jr.	6,044.28
Gibbs	4,421.76	M. Wiley	863.31
Haas	(7,703.76)	Brazil Inst.	2,092.59
Hanna	20,802.12	Brazil Veh.	5,989.17
Hersey	207.67	S. India	394.82
Hughes	4,664.24		
Inscope	5,046.99	Summer	
Lee	14,498.64	Miss.	5,454.30
McLain	1,346.23	Wiley Mem.	863.59
Mayhew	3,953.21	Project 5000	161.00

* Amounts in parenthesis indicate deficits.

MAY HEARTBEAT LATE

The May issue of *Heartbeat* was mailed at the end of the month due to the mailing change. The editorial staff apologizes for this delay. We hope future issues will be on schedule.

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