

Heartbeat

Newsheet Edition

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Project 5000 to Help Budget Needs

Project 5000 is designed to help the Department of Foreign Missions meet pressing needs. The plan calls for 5,000 individuals who will agree to send \$10.00 upon request but no more than twice each year as special needs arise, such as missionaries needing cash in their accounts so they can return to the field, deficit accounts, or special urgent projects, etc.

Present enlistment totals approximately 2,700 individuals. This represents a potential of \$27,000 each time a request is made. If the 5,000 people could be enlisted and each one would respond, the potential would be \$50,000 twice each year.

For the second time this year, the department is making this request of the Project 5000 participants. With inflation affecting the missions economy, the budget needs of the Department of Foreign Missions are great. Income for this time of year is considerably less than that projected. (Compare the projected receipts with actual

receipts in Financial Facts on the back page.)

Four new appointees are on deputation. Several missionaries are on furlough from their fields and are visiting churches. Three new couples and four single girls have now entered Missionary Internship. So, the foreign mission needs continue to mount.

Although percentage of response to Project 5000 by Free Will Baptists has been relatively low (average of 800-900 people or \$8,000-\$9,000), God has used this project in a marvelous way to answer prayer. The Department of Foreign Missions is grateful to those who have so graciously responded. Yet, others are needed.

Anyone can participate and is invited to do so, whether a member of the Project 5000 group or not. And anyone wishing to become a member may do so by sending name, address and indication of this desire to Department of Foreign Missions, Project 5000, P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202.





emphasis: world

EVENTS OF NEWS AND PRAYER SIGNIFICANCE

aldridges in switzerland

Lausanne, Switzerland—Jimmy and Janie Aldridge arrived here on August 29 to begin a refresher course in the French language.

Writing to the missions office, Jimmy says, "Now, I guess someone has already told you that everything has gone out of sight over here. Wow!!! Gasoline went up to \$1.28 per gallon yesterday." He adds, "Our language school prices have doubled since 1969."

They were scheduled to begin classes September 6.

12 baptized

Nassian, Ivory Coast—Jerry Pinkerton writes: "Last Sunday (August 25) Kouame and I baptized 12 fellows at the village of Talahini. We had a special afternoon service. The church is on one side of the village and the water hole is on the other side. We met at the church and went singing through the village."

According to Jerry, those baptized were converted under the ministry of the Frank Cousineaus. Frank had been unable to baptize them before leaving the Ivory Coast.

Jerry also indicated that this village of Talahini is presently the most responsive to the gospel of any in their area.

epidemic spreading

Brazil—An epidemic of meningitis is spreading through Brazil. Missionaries and their families, as well as national Christians and their families, are in

danger of contracting this dreaded disease.

One report estimated that from 10 to 15 people were dying daily in Sao Paulo state from the disease. It is becoming more and more serious in other areas as well. Most affected are the large cities and poorer, ghetto-type areas. Pray for the health of missionaries and national Christians and for a swift control of the disease.

uchikoshis doing well

Sapporo, Japan—"Gombe-san (David Uchikoshi) seems to be doing quite well at Airin Chapel," wrote Olena McLain recently. "His sermons touch our hearts and meet our needs and seem to say something to the people, from the response he gets. He is working to reach the area surrounding the church by home visitation." Olena also noted that Taiko (his wife) has the women working.

The Uchikoshis studied at California Christian College.

poole reports

Ribeirao Preto, Brazil—Missionary Bobby Poole recently reported on the work in the church here during the month of July: Vacation Bible School averaged 83 in attendance. A week of services with Dirceu Biazon and a group of students from the United States yielded a number of decisions for salvation and rededication. Sunday school averaged 51. New pews for the church were also ordered in July.

Bobby reported an enrollment of eight students for the Bible institute held in the church.

airplane needs engine

Panama City, Panama—According to a recent letter, Tom Willey, Jr. is looking for an engine for his airplane. The present engine in the plane was damaged in May of this year when a contrary wind picked the plane up and shoved it into a bank after it landed in the interior of Panama. The propeller and crankshaft were bent as a result of the accident. Recent estimates of repair costs for the old engine seem prohibitive.

Tom says, "It would be a better deal all the way around if we could find another one—with more power. We really need the plane now to go to Isla de Canas. Fares have gone up all out of proportion to the cost of gas, etc. Our last trip—part by land and part by air—cost over \$60. It would not have cost \$10 for fuel."

coscias near furlough

Uberaba, Brazil—Louis and Florine Coscia surveyed some new areas of the State of Minas Gerais during July. They are scheduled to return to the U.S. in early December and are making final arrangements for the continuing of the work here in their absence.

"These few remaining months will be busy and important," write the Coscias. "Our hearts' desire is to see the people continue the work when we leave. Wandy is a capable young man. Even though he is very busy with his other obligations, he has expressed a desire and a willingness to continue the work."

tom willey, jr., with airplane mechanics



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sparks, catons in spain

Madrid, Spain—Lonnie and Anita Sparks and Dock and Norma Caton have arrived here and are presently engaged in Spanish language study at the University of Madrid. Noel Sparks is enrolled at the missionary school, and Paul Sparks is attending the military school. Both are in Madrid.

The couples encountered high prices and had some difficulty in locating living quarters but finally did so. Their new addresses are as follows:

Lonnie and Anita Sparks
Calle Balandro 14, 4-3
Madrid 22, Espana

Dock and Norma Caton
Alameda de Osuna
C/Galera 3, Segunda Izquierda
Madrid 22, Espana

news briefs

Sapporo, Japan—Olena McLain was scheduled to begin teaching English October 1 at the university here. She was to teach one morning per week.

Agua Buena, Panama—Bill Fulcher recently was hampered by a partially collapsed right lung due to congestion. Latest reports indicate Bill is much improved and the lung has reopened following special therapy.

Doropo, Ivory Coast—Eddie Payne and Jerry Pinkerton recently pulled the water pump from the old well and put it in a new one here. Jerry also installed lights in five rooms at the clinic.

Agua Buena, Panama—Another new Sunday school record was set here on September 8, with 193 present. The church was aiming for 200.

Nashville, Tenn.—"The Heart of Pak," a gospel booklet has been printed in the Koulango language of the Ivory Coast and is to be shipped with the remainder of the Koulango New Testament. Bible Literature International paid for the printing.

heart of pak booklets in koulango



Barbacena, Brazil—The Free Will Baptist church here started a Sunday school campaign in September using the theme, "60 in September." On Sunday, September 8, they had a total of 61—one more than their goal—and they still had three more Sundays in September.

Boston, Mass.—Boston's Park Street Church supports 72 missionary families in 33 countries.

lee shares experience

Doropo, Ivory Coast—Shortly before returning to the U.S. after a summer of ministry at the clinic here, Sherwood Lee related a conversion experience in which he took part:

"As I was seeing patients, I noticed a young man with his ear almost on the tape player in the waiting room (we have messages on tape recorder playing so the people can hear the gospel). When his turn came, I asked if he understood the message he had heard. His only reply was, 'I have sinned so much.' Then I had the opportunity to share the Good News of the Word with him.

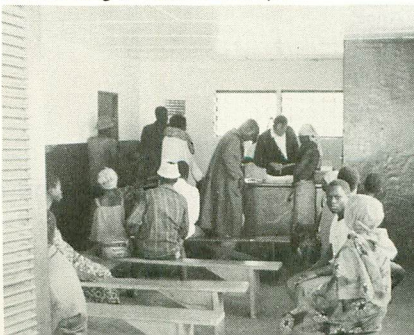
"Ten days later he returned and told us he wanted to be saved. It was a joy for Paul and me to lead him to our wonderful Lord."

gibbs, vanhook visit rennes

Rennes, France—Jerry and Barbara Gibbs and Miss Patsy Vanhook recently visited the Joe Haases in Rennes and then helped in the church while the Haases went on vacation.

Jerry writes: "Two men in the church spoke at the two services while the Haases were gone and they really did a fine job. We helped with transportation and little things like that. It was exciting to go back and understand a little more of what was said than the first time we were there. It was also exciting to see some answers to prayer while there."

lee working in clinic at doropo



The Gibbs and Patsy have now left Lausanne, Switzerland and are continuing study at Albertville, France. Their new address is:

50 rue des Galibouds
73200 Albertville, France

attend efma workshop

Nashville, Tenn.—J. Reford Wilson and Don Robirds were scheduled to attend the workshop for mission leadership September 30–October 3, in Winona Lake, Ind., sponsored by the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association. Theme of the meeting was "Managing Change in Christian Mission."

ups and downs

Rivera, Uruguay—A recent newsletter from Missionary Paul Robinson revealed the ups and downs of the work here: "After I came back from the Panama Conference and trip to the States in April, several of our professing believers were living terrible, ungodly lives. I was determined to do something about it. Result: a loss of 18.

Paul reported that several of the other works are making headway. "The church here in the city is especially flourishing," he writes. "We have a fine youth group, who with all their vitality, are a blessing to the older people. Our national pastor, Ubertil de los Santos does all the preaching."

services begin in hall

Conselheiro Lafaiete, Brazil—Sunday night services here were recently shifted from the missionaries' homes to the rented hall (Reading Room), according to a recent report from Earnie and Jean Deeds. "We have only two families who have made professions and are attending regularly,"

vanhook, gibbs receive french bibles



writes Earnie. "But several others are coming and several are accepting Bible studies."

On August 26 a young man (22 years of age), Luiz, and his girl friend, Valerie made professions of faith at the Deeds home after having attended several services. Both are from traditional Catholic families of the upper social class.

hannas see progress

Sonapurhat, North India—"We met with our pastors, their wives and some of our young men for our June day of prayer at our house in Sonapurhat," writes Carlisle Hanna. "Each of our four pastors and two other young men gave names of new believers and of those showing real interest. There were 26 new believers and other people from two villages."

Carlisle requested special prayer for these new believers and for the Christians—that they will not be stumbling blocks to any of these.

The Hannas are now back at Sonapurhat after spending several months at the hostel in Mussoorie.

eagletons back in brazil

Jaboticabal, Brazil—Ken and Marvis Eagleton and their four sons arrived back in Brazil on July 30. They are residing at "Evangelandia," the camp property in Jaboticabal where Ken expects to begin the Brazil Bible Institute once again.

financial facts

THROUGH AUGUST 31

ON DEPOSIT AUG. 1	\$ 283,245.33
RECEIPTS THRU AUG. 31	615,243.41
DISBURSEMENTS THRU AUG. 31	665,412.88
PROJECTED RECEIPTS THRU AUG. 31	724,472.00
TOTAL 1974 FOREIGN MISSIONS BUDGET	1,086,716.00

MISSIONARY ACCOUNTS*

Aldridge	\$ 5,939.64	Merkh	1,038.67
Aycock	3,013.20	L. Miley	(89.14)
Banks	7,323.56	Miley, M.D.	17,151.93
Barker	3,078.69	Palmer	(3,055.63)
Bishop	653.33	Payne	1,486.47
Bryan	2,165.65	Pinkerton	(2,441.18)
Calvery	(4,301.12)	Poole	3,398.24
Caton	(179.39)	Richards	(187.42)
Combs	25,370.27	Roberts	384.12
Coscia	1,262.86	Robinson	10,089.20
Cronk	4,989.34	Sexton	22,734.24
Crowson	135.00	A. Smith	521.53
Deeds	1,747.98	J. Smith	78.94
Eagleton	3,698.11	Sparks	8,880.86
Ellison	3,216.50	Stevens	1,251.46
Filkins	(2,083.91)	Sturgill	3,369.31
Franks	2,530.68	Teague	2,661.58
Fulcher	887.84	Vanhook	8,509.36
Gage	125.75	Waid	(3,349.85)
Gainer	(668.89)	Webb	1,136.46
Gibbs	5,522.67	Wilkinson	1,725.96
Haas	(8,118.59)	Willey, Jr.	3,643.44
Hanna	19,738.26	M. Willey	(162.16)
Hersey	1,430.98	Braz. Inst.	3,150.51
Hughes	3,857.21	Braz. Veh	3,589.17
Inscoc	3,631.58	S. India	766.18
Lee	13,276.62	Sum. Miss.	2,841.66
Lytte	65.00	Willey	
McLain	898.80	Mem.	1,133.91
Mayhew	\$ 1,743.98	Proj. 5000.	440.24

*Amounts in parenthesis indicate deficits.

STATE QUOTAS—1974

State	1974 Quota	Quota thru Aug. 31	Receipts thru Aug. 31
Alabama	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 20,515.44
Arizona	2,000.00	1,300.00	1,244.65
Arkansas	40,000.00	27,000.00	31,053.04
California	45,000.00	30,000.00	18,044.22
Canada	1,000.00	600.00	636.65
Colorado	1,000.00	600.00	456.50
Florida	35,000.00	23,000.00	16,052.16
Georgia	38,000.00	25,500.00	24,384.67
Hawaii	1,000.00	600.00	415.00
Idaho	1,000.00	600.00	746.00
Illinois	30,000.00	20,000.00	17,479.06
Indiana	7,500.00	5,000.00	4,847.97
Iowa	1,500.00	1,000.00	892.05
Kansas	6,000.00	4,000.00	2,696.52
Kentucky	18,000.00	12,000.00	10,375.42
Louisiana	1,000.00	600.00	5.00
Maryland	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,062.04
Michigan	70,000.00	47,000.00	35,384.10
Minnesota	500.00	300.00	328.41
Mississippi	18,000.00	12,000.00	9,508.19
Missouri	88,000.00	58,500.00	49,595.60
Montana	100.00	65.00	15.00
New Mexico	1,000.00	600.00	180.23
*Northeast	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,022.09
**Northwest	2,500.00	1,500.00	789.30
N. Carolina	140,000.00	93,500.00	93,488.27
Ohio	38,000.00	25,500.00	21,009.86
Oklahoma	88,000.00	58,500.00	62,204.01
Penn.	100.00	65.00	40.00
P. Rico	100.00	65.00	391.50
S. Carolina	65,000.00	43,500.00	41,178.72
Tennessee	160,000.00	107,000.00	85,368.50
Texas	20,000.00	13,000.00	7,788.19
Virginia	45,500.00	30,500.00	24,870.49
W. Va.	40,500.00	27,000.00	18,965.95
Other States	1,150.00	700.00	1,373.84
Misc.	34,266.00	22,377.00	8,834.87
	\$1,086,716.00	\$724,472.00	\$615,243.41

*Northeast Assn.
New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine
**Northwest Assn.
Alaska, Oregon, and Washington

An epidemic of meningitis was spreading through the state of Sao Paulo at the time of Ken's writing: "It is mostly in the city of Sao Paulo. We heard that 16 have died in Araras and I think one or two here, but none of our people are involved, as far as I know. Because of the outbreak, schools did

not reopen as scheduled on August 1, but opened August 12. For this we are grateful. Three of our boys are in Brazilian school."

Kenneth, Jr., their oldest son, is studying in a preparatory school in Ribeirao Preto with hopes of taking medical school entrance exams soon.

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