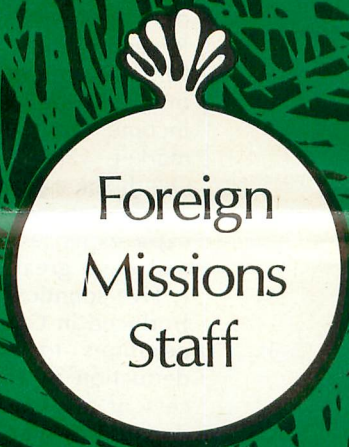
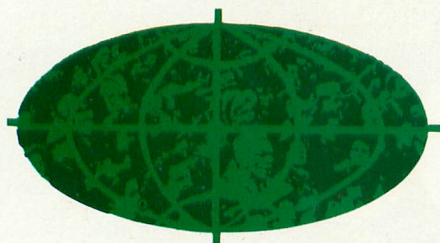


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EVENTS OF NEWS AND PRAYER SIGNIFICANCE

persecution strengthens faith

Boua, Ivory Coast—Christians in the village of Ngatokro have suffered persecution because they refused to observe the fetish sacrifice days. The chief ordered them to leave the village immediately or be beaten.

"To be forced to leave their fields before harvest, to have their families reject them, to be mocked and ridiculed continually seemed a heavy load," writes Norman Richards. "But they committed this situation to God and trusted Him to work it out for His glory. And He did!"

Norman indicated permission was granted for them to remain in the village. Attendance increased noticeably for both the Bible class on Sunday and the Moody Bible film-strip showings on Monday nights. The Christians became spiritually stronger as a result of the persecution.

distressed over mishap

Rennes, France—Jerry and Barbara Gibbs, who moved here in September to begin their ministry, have been distressed due to a simple mishap while moving a piece of furniture they bought at an auction. A plank came loose, slid down some steps, and hit an elderly lady on the leg.

Reason for distress: The lady has phlebitis and the Gibbs are concerned that the family might seek a

large amount of money "because the French people generally think all Americans to be rich."

They urged Christians to pray for them and for the lady during this difficult situation.

missions giving in brazil

Ribeirao Preto, Brazil—Missionary Bobby Poole expressed hope that their recent missionary conference here would result in \$500 or more being given to missions during the next year. Missions giving by the church for 1975 was anticipated to be approximately \$350.

new addresses

Nashville, Tenn.—Although a new Foreign Missions Directory for 1976 is soon to be off the press, many people possibly may not obtain one for various reasons; therefore, we are publishing these new addresses:

Robert and Judy Bryan
B.P. 161
Bondoukou
Ivory Coast, West Africa
Lynn and Ramona Miley
Centre Missionaire
50 Chemin des Galibouds
73200 Albertville, France
Gerald and Janice Webb
Centre Missionaire
50 Chemin des Galibouds
73200 Albertville, France
Dennis and Carol Teague
Centre Missionaire
50 Chemin des Galibouds
73200 Albertville, France
Dale and Sandra Bishop 065
837 Kita 47 jo Higashi 10 chome
Sugiyama mansion F2, Higashi ku
Sapporo, Hokkaido Japan

Jim and Olena McLain 062
Tsukisamu Nishi 1 jo 8 chome
Toyohira ku
Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan

Jerry and Barbara Gibbs
300 Rue de St. Malo
35000 Rennes, France

Patsy Vanhook
12 rue de Franche-Comte
35000 Rennes, France

Sherwood and Vada Lee
Mission Protestante Evangelique
B.P. 20, Boua
Ivory Coast, West Africa

Jerry and Carol Pinkerton
Ivory Coast Academy
B.P. 1171
Ivory Coast, West Africa
until end of April, then use Nassian address

Bill and Glenda Fulcher
Apartado 6931
Panama R de Panama

These furloughing missionaries use the foreign missions office mailing address of P.O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn. 37202:

Aycocks Calvery's
Hannas Willeys, Jr.
Hughes Sextons (until Jan.)
Miley, M. D. Filkins (until April)

medical missions need help

Nashville, Tenn.—Medical mission work has been severely handicapped due to restrictions by Internal Revenue Code legislation of 1969. Large corporations which deal in medical supplies can no longer take income tax deductions on fair market value of goods donated. Overhead, packaging, handling, transportation, etc., thus became extra expenses for the corporations and have greatly limited donations.

Five identical bills have been introduced in Congress to permit corporations to have an income-tax deduction of 50 percent of the excess of fair market value on goods donated to medical agencies. Those interested in helping to insure pass-

sandra payne gives medical aid in lobi village



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age of this legislation may write to: Medical Assistance Program, Box 50, Wheaton, Ill. 60187, for quantities of a sample letter to be sent to their congressman. MAP has supplied medicines, instruments, equipment, bandages, etc., since the beginning of the Free Will Baptist medical ministry in the Ivory Coast.

Missionary LaVerne Miley, M.D., says, "Supplies available to us have decreased. However, the number of patients continues to increase. I see no way to minister adequately to these medically deprived people."

The identical bills in Congress are HR 1690, 5845, 6233, 8200, and 8293.

french layman to africa

Rennes, France—Aroused by the need for school teachers and Christian witness in West Africa, Gerard, a French school professor in the church here, moved to Bondoukou, Ivory Coast. He is now employed as a teacher in the public school where he witnesses for Christ. He is also actively involved in the ministry of Jimmy and Janie Aldridge.

Gerard was converted under the ministry of Missionary Joe Haas. His positive response has given the church in Rennes a new sense of involvement. And, according to information received from the Aldridges, the attitude and cooperation demonstrated by the young professor have proven to be outstanding. His ability in art is expected to make a great contribution to the ministry in Bondoukou.

thirteen decisions

Tokyo, Japan—Special evangelistic services were conducted October 16-19 in the Iriso church here by Gombei Uchikoshi, pastor of the Sapporo church. Missionary Fred

Hersey reported many decisions during the services, thirteen for salvation.

A ladies' luncheon at the church initiated the meeting on Thursday, October 16, with 37 women, three men, and 15 children attending. Seven people made decisions at the close of that service.

At other services during the week more decisions were reported. A high school chemistry teacher, Mr. Kazama, responded to the invitation to receive Christ. A woman who had been involved in a cult movement decided to trust Jesus. Counseled by Fred Hersey, she agreed to destroy her idol. She called Fred later to inform him she had burned the image.

According to Fred, evidence indicates many of these decisions were genuine. The chemistry teacher, for example, has expressed interest in his wife's salvation so they might have a Christian home. Others have testified of their salvation in Christ.

news briefs

Nashville, Tenn.—The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions is scheduled for December 8-11 at the Free Will Baptist national office building here.

Agua Buena, Panama—Christians from the church here have launched a new work in the area of La Cabima located between Panama City and Agua Buena. This work is being conducted totally by the Panamanian Christians.

Barbacena, Brazil—Jim Sturgill reports decisions were made recently by a couple who had come to him for marriage counseling after hearing the radio program. Pray for the follow-up work with this couple.

Koun, Ivory Coast—Andre, a recent convert, is the only Christian in his village. Norman Richards disclosed

recently that Andre walks approximately 30 miles round trip each Sunday to worship with other believers.

Panama City, Panama—A recent letter from Mabel "Mom" Willey expressed hope that permission might be granted by the Cuban government for someone to attend the annual Free Will Baptist convention in Cuba during the month of February, 1976. Prayer has been requested that this possibility might become a reality.

Nashville, Tenn.—According to a recent report in *The Church Around The World*, oil-rich Arab/Muslim countries are using their new wealth to promote Islam. Recipients of Arab foreign aid must agree to uphold Muslim traditions. Christian penetration of Arab populations has been minimal.

Koun, Ivory Coast—Norman Richards reported he recently began a Bible class in the public school at Koun-fao on Saturday afternoons. Between 150 and 200 have been attending.

Rennes, France—Several people have been saved during recent weeks in the church here. One recent convert is the owner of a rental agency in Rennes, Joe Haas revealed. He is reportedly very active in witnessing for the Lord.

family retreat

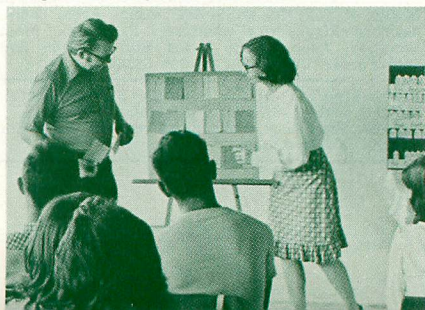
Conselheiro Lafaiete, Brazil—A family retreat was held November 15 on a farm near here as a combined effort by the local congregation and the church in Barbacena. This was the first time the two groups had met together for any type of fellowship. The day featured preaching, singing, and youth and children's activities.

A total of 83 persons attended the event; 42 of these traveled from Barbacena by chartered bus.

uchikoshi preaches (left) and counsels new converts



sturgills direct youth activities



editor's catchall

CUTTING COSTS

WITH RISING prices eating away at the funds which have been budgeted, we have been forced to re-evaluate some of our overhead costs. Every service which is offered to our public and to our missionaries *does* cost us something. We must decide which area is least vital in order to cut costs.

One service which we might be able to cut is that of sending out missionary newsletters from our office. Perhaps some of our readers would volunteer to take the responsibility of printing and mailing a newsletter for a missionary once every quarter. Labor and postage *would* be another contribution to missions.

We do not want to stop supplying materials for missions education and promotion. But readers might help us cut costs by requesting these materials one or two months in advance. It would save time if we could wrap and mail several items at a time instead of many times a week. It would also save us the expense of air mailing or using United Parcel Service to get materials to their destination on time. And when making a request, whether it be for printed materials, filmstrips, or information, please specify the date they are needed. We will try to serve you

financial facts

THROUGH OCTOBER 31

On deposit October 1	\$ 249,799.73
Receipts thru October 31	904,459.18
Disbursements thru October 31	903,744.97
Projected receipts thru October 31	1,024,996.50
Total 1975 Foreign Missions budget	1,230,000.00

MISSIONARY ACCOUNTS*

Aldridge	\$ 1,399.62	L. Miley	\$ 16,106.42
Aycock	(5,362.99)	Miley, M. D.	17,173.39
Banks	5,475.52	Morgan	(1,149.08)
Barker	1,872.62	Moser	(400.80)
Bishop	10,235.31	Palmer	2,123.03
Bryan	16,331.17	Payne	1,506.22
Callaway	(826.20)	Pinkerton	2,174.37
Calvery	309.38	Poole	(453.79)
Caton	(590.02)	Richards	3,247.39
Combs	23,461.36	Roberts	4,821.88
Coscia	6,677.69	Robinson	9,384.43
Cronk	3,871.16	Sexton	27,274.42
Crowson	(2,911.69)	Smith, A.	5,096.06
Deeds	(1,918.30)	Smith, J.	992.50
Dickens	(1,347.18)	Sparks	5,121.81
Eagleton	3,406.43	Stevens	1,145.67
Ellison	525.03	Sturgill	289.85
Filkins	(4,099.09)	Teague	15,087.24
Franks	5,321.52	Vanhook	9,739.04
Fulcher	(1,540.52)	Waid	(3,361.12)
Gage	(37.96)	Webb	11,157.81
Gainer	56.37	Wilkinson	(1,137.77)
Gibbs	(2,813.65)	Willey, Jr.	(2,191.89)
Haas	(4,703.82)	Willey, M.	(126.88)
Hanna	8,568.17	Wode	(398.60)
Hersey	(2,658.85)	Brazil Veh.	9,189.17
Hughes	(1,202.83)	Brazil Inst.	1,429.19
Inscoe	(6,115.00)	S. India	(73.99)
Lee	2,225.30	Sum. Miss.	1,526.05
Lytle	123.64	Willey Mem.	63.91
McLain	(622.85)	Cass. Proj.	1,768.17
Mayhew	11,827.52	Proj. 5000	140.00
Merkh	7,719.13		

*Amounts in parenthesis indicate deficits.

STATE QUOTAS—1975

State	1975 Quota	Quota thru Oct. 31	Receipts thru Oct. 31
Alabama	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 32,407.04
Arizona	6,000.00	5,000.00	2,483.65
Arkansas	45,000.00	37,500.00	43,667.88
California	50,000.00	41,666.70	43,999.70
Canada	1,000.00	833.30	702.00
Colorado	1,000.00	833.30	838.74
Florida	40,000.00	33,330.00	27,243.09
Georgia	45,000.00	37,500.00	29,612.67
Hawaii	1,000.00	833.30	350.00
Idaho	1,000.00	833.30	925.00
Illinois	35,000.00	29,166.70	32,670.19
Indiana	9,500.00	7,916.70	9,000.53
Iowa	1,500.00	1,250.00	1,896.04
Kansas	6,500.00	5,416.70	3,430.90
Kentucky	21,500.00	17,916.70	19,048.30
Louisiana	1,000.00	833.30	1,399.00
Maryland	5,000.00	4,166.70	3,106.74
Michigan	75,000.00	62,500.00	43,749.62
Minnesota	500.00	416.70	220.18
Mississippi	21,000.00	17,500.00	12,852.25
Missouri	100,000.00	83,333.30	75,428.28
Montana	100.00	83.30	.00
New Mexico	1,000.00	833.30	527.70
*Northeast	3,150.00	2,625.00	1,912.83
**Northwest	2,500.00	2,083.30	977.76
North Carolina	165,000.00	137,500.00	126,983.58
Ohio	45,000.00	37,500.00	22,860.63
Oklahoma	100,000.00	83,333.30	98,030.48
Pennsylvania	100.00	83.30	150.00
Puerto Rico	100.00	83.30	.00
South Carolina	70,000.00	58,333.30	58,018.64
Tennessee	175,000.00	145,833.30	112,863.97
Texas	20,000.00	16,666.70	16,884.06
Virginia	50,000.00	41,666.70	38,770.15
West Virginia	45,500.00	37,916.70	28,626.50
Other States	1,000.00	833.30	1,925.97
Miscellaneous	40,050.00	33,375.00	7,096.92

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