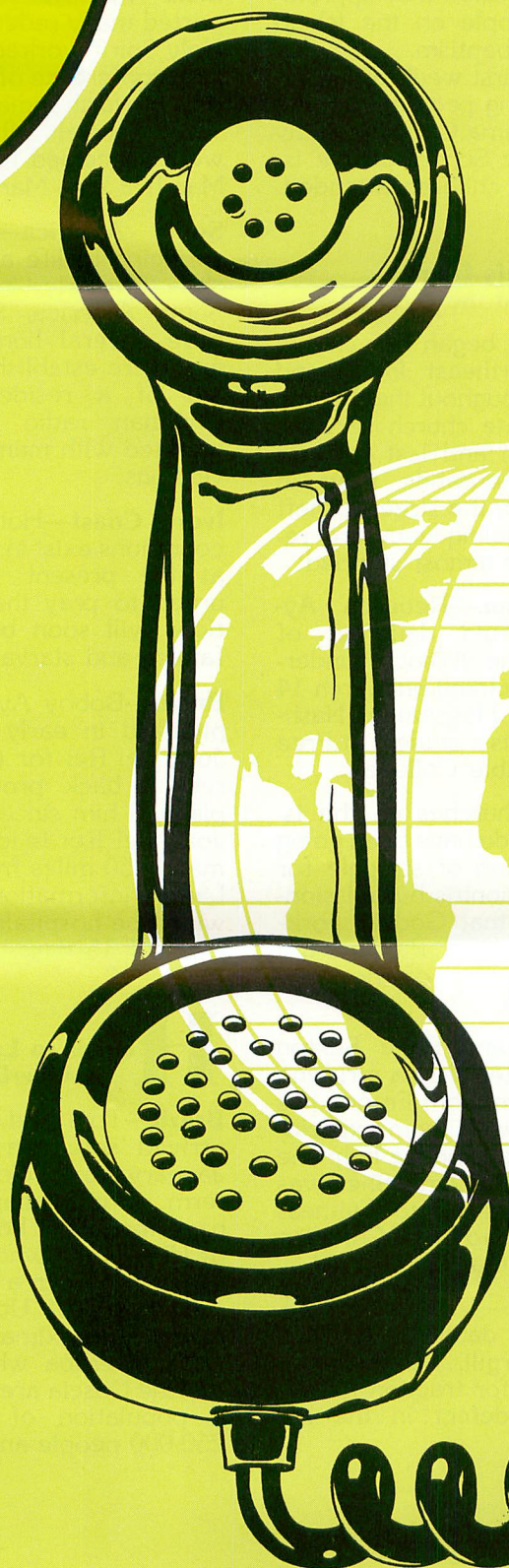


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NEWS UPDATE

April 1977

Project 5000 to Help Five Missionaries

Nashville, Tenn.—A special appeal to Project 5000 members is being made in March for the accounts of five missionary appointees, according to a recent announcement by Henry Van Kluyve, director of deputation.

With a potential of well over \$20,000, the Project 5000 list of contributors could be the means of these getting to their fields several months earlier than would be possible otherwise. The foreign missions office has set a goal of at least \$15,000 from Project 5000 members to be divided among the accounts of Ron and Linda Callaway, Spain; Jim and Susan Moser, Brazil; Patrick and Susan Dickens, Clint and Lynette Morgan, and Arilla Wode all going to Ivory Coast.

These appointee couples are required to have \$20,000 in each of their accounts before they can be cleared to depart for the field.

Inscoes Report Conversions in Las Tablas

Panama—In the relatively new work in Las Tablas Larry and Priscilla Inscoe report the conversion of several people in recent services. "On Sunday, February 6, we had three who made decisions for Christ," writes Larry. "The first was on Sunday morning. He is a taxi driver who has been attending our services fairly faithfully since we began. On Sunday evening he brought two teenage boys with him and one of these made a decision for Christ. A young girl was also converted that night."

Larry also noted that a 40-year-old man accepted Christ on the following evening on Isla de

Canas. He revealed that approximately 20 people on the island are awaiting baptism.

During the first week of February, three young people from the church in Panama City held Daily Vacation Bible School on the island. Over 40 children attended.

News Briefs from Around the World

India—Revival began last July in Nagaland, Northeast India, and has spread throughout the district. Reports indicate church services begin at dawn and last far into the night. Thousands pray in churches and in the streets. Theft and juvenile delinquency are reported to have almost stopped.

Nashville, Tenn.—Rebecca Aycock, 17-year-old daughter of Bobby and Sue Aycock, underwent a tonsillectomy on March 14 at Park View Hospital in Nashville. Rebecca is a student at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Japan—The churches on the island of Hokkaido have been going through a period of struggle for the past few months but missionaries indicate that God is working out difficulties. Pastors are needed for several of the Hokkaido churches.

France—Don and Billie Sexton recently reported that a girl who moved to Spain from France has corresponded with them expressing her gratitude for the help she received from them. She was especially thankful to witness what it was like to live a Christian life and know that God is real.

Beckley, W.V.—Valerie Sturgill, ten-month-old daughter of Jim and Vicki Sturgill, was hospitalized in March for traction to correct a birth defect in the hip sockets.

India—Marie Hanna recently reported many rededications as the Holy Spirit worked during the annual conference of Free Will Baptists in North India, February 2-6. Two special village meetings were scheduled for February 28-March 2 and March 5-8.

South America—Churches are springing to life among the Quechua (formerly "Inca") Indians of South America. Some churches have several hundred members and were established without the aid of a resident missionary. Christian radio programs are credited with many of these conversions.

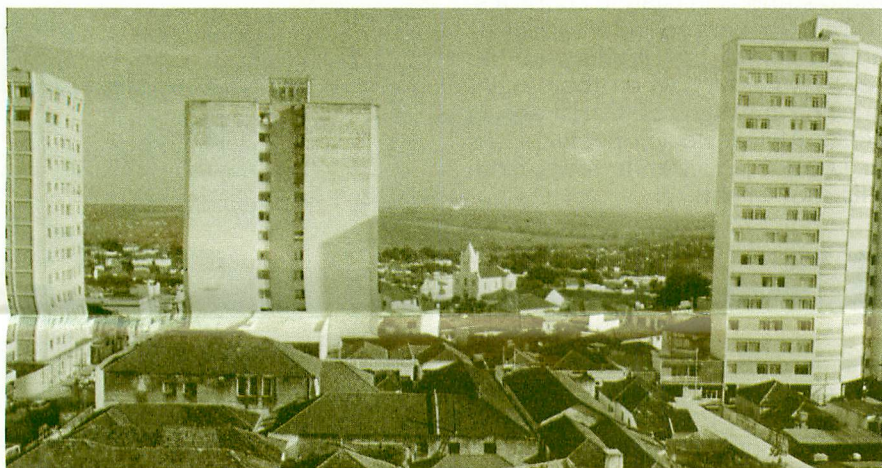
Ivory Coast—Hot, dry, drought conditions exist in the Ivory Coast at the present. Christians are urged to pray that these conditions will soon be relieved lest famine and starvation strike.

Brazil—Bobby Aycock was hospitalized in early March in Sao Joao del Rei for traction to correct a back problem that has plagued him since last year. Sao Joao del Rei is located approximately 50 miles from Barbacena. Latest information indicated he would be hospitalized for a minimum of 15 days.

Hughes to Launch Work in Uberlandia

Brazil—Tom and Nancy Hughes arrived safely in Brazil in late January to begin their second term of missionary service and have located a house in the city of Uberlandia where they will be seeking to open a new work.

The city of Uberlandia is located approximately 70 miles from Uberaba where Louis and Florine Coscia are working. It has a population of approximately 250,000 people and is growing at



Uberlandia, pictured above, is the city chosen by Tom and Nancy Hughes for their new ministry.

the rate of 10 percent per year. According to Tom, Louis and he plan to help each other develop their separate works.

Literature and Evangelism Met with Indifference

France—From her place of ministry in the city of Rennes, Patsy Vanhook expressed genuine concern recently that in spite of extensive literature distribution, film showings, and other evangelism efforts around the church, a wall of unconcern and indifference continues to prevail.

"In the next few weeks we will make another effort to reach Villejean (the area where the church is located) with literature and personal testimony," writes Patsy. "Pray for the work of the Holy Spirit. I'm sure God has His people in this place, too."

Miss Vanhook expressed praise that after an extended period of visiting the cancer section in a regional hospital, several opportunities have opened to speak more fully of Christ and salvation.

Special Emphasis for Children Scheduled

Japan—Jerry Banks reports that among many events planned for coming months, a special week-end emphasis for children was scheduled during the month of March. A special film evangelistic meeting followed by a weekend of evangelistic services were also among the plans.

Janice Banks was reported to be experiencing severe pain in her legs and the joints of her body. Doctors suspect a type of rheumatism or neuralgia stemming from an old injury. If treatment is not successful, surgery may be necessary.

Eleven Attend Koun Evangelism School

Ivory Coast—Norman Richards reports that the school on evangelization and scripture memorization held on the mission station at Koun during the second week of February started with eleven students. "Although three had to

drop out in the middle of the week and return to their village," writes Norman, "the interest and attitude was good throughout the whole school. At the end of the school each one testified how God had worked and spoken to his heart."

Norman expressed praise that a baptismal service was held at Koun recently for three converts, two girls and one boy.

Lytle's Progress in Language Study

Costa Rica—Steve and Judy Lytle, who have been studying the Spanish language in Costa Rica since September of last year, indicated in recent correspondence that they are making progress in their language study. "We understand almost all we hear in church services," explains Steve. "And we understand a lot in conversations if the people don't talk too

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\$ubstance

Through February 28

On deposit February 1	\$ 272,470.46
Total receipts	180,673.35
Total disbursements	197,084.57
Projected receipts	234,310.84
Total 1977 Budget	\$1,415,865.00

\$hortage

These accounts are in the deficit:

Deeds	\$ 114.19
Ellison	120.27
Gibbs	529.79
Inscoe	1,066.21
Mayhew	7,094.83
McLain	3,349.89
Palmer	5,329.48
Sparks	996.11
Sturgill	3,761.81
Teague	122.86
Webb	8,309.60
Willey, M.	23.13
Willey, T. Jr.	973.10
Wode	2,861.03

Total deficits \$34,886.76

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fast or use words we haven't heard before."

"Opportunities for witnessing are limited as yet," Lytle declared. "But we do have a Costa Rican friend who visits in our home each week, and he doesn't know Christ."

New FEBC Installation Construction Underway

Saipan—Construction of a new Far East Broadcasting Company radio installation to reach Japan, China, and Russia with daily shortwave broadcasts of the gospel is now underway on the island of Saipan, Northern Marianas, Micronesia.

The new site will also include a medium-wave A.M. station which will air programs for Saipan inhabitants as well as those of the surrounding Mariana Islands. Medium-wave broadcasting could begin as early as July, 1977.

Saipan, a part of the United States Commonwealth, is located 120 miles north of Guam in the Pacific Ocean.

Muslims React Against Christian Missions

Pakistan—At the recent International Seerat Congress in Pakistan, Muslim delegates from 44

countries approved a resolution to monitor foreign missions activity and to take measures to allow "peaceful withdrawal" of Christian missionaries, including the closing of mission institutions and radio stations in Islamic countries.

This appears to be a repeat of action taken by Muslims in the seventh century when they extinguished the light of Christians in North Africa. Recent persecutions in Uganda apparently stem from this movement.

Ugandan Bishop Requests Prayer for Christians

Chicago, Ill.—A call for prayer on behalf of Ugandan Christians was given by Festo Kivengeres at the 35th Annual Convention of the National Association of Evangelicals which met in Chicago February 22-24.

Mr. Kivengeres, a bishop of the Church of Uganda, escaped a trap laid for church leaders there at the scheduled funeral services of the late Archbishop Luwam. Relaying his concern through a friend by telephone from Nairobi, Kenya, Kivengeres asked Christians to "remain on their knees" for church leaders, their families, and the thousands of Christians now under direct threat of annihilation. He stressed the need to continue a national outcry in protest of President Amin's current purge.

Giving by States

STATE QUOTAS—1977

State	1977 Quota	Quota Thru Feb. 28	Receipts Thru Feb. 28
Alabama	56,000.00	9,333.32	8,348.32
Arizona	8,000.00	1,333.32	10.00
Arkansas	63,000.00	10,500.00	12,060.84
California	65,000.00	10,833.32	7,054.42
Canada	2,000.00	333.32	.00
Colorado	2,500.00	416.66	142.04
Florida	42,000.00	7,000.00	4,992.42
Georgia	48,000.00	8,000.00	4,854.92
Hawaii	2,500.00	416.66	210.00
Idaho	2,000.00	333.32	80.16
Illinois	50,000.00	9,333.32	7,994.73
Indiana	15,000.00	2,500.00	1,676.77
Iowa	3,000.00	500.00	220.80
Kansas	8,000.00	1,333.32	4,100.69
Kentucky	32,000.00	5,333.32	6,688.30
Louisiana	2,500.00	416.66	.00
Maryland	7,000.00	1,166.66	848.29
Michigan	82,000.00	13,666.66	8,796.00
Minnesota	1,000.00	166.66	40.00
Mississippi	27,000.00	4,500.00	2,165.07
Missouri	110,000.00	18,333.32	15,941.23
Montana	250.00	41.66	.00
New Mexico	1,500.00	250.00	61.10
*N.E. Assn.	4,750.00	791.66	173.00
**N.W. Assn.	3,150.00	525.00	783.93
North Carolina	180,000.00	30,000.00	20,933.78
Ohio	50,000.00	9,333.32	3,262.37
Oklahoma	134,000.00	22,333.32	9,688.81
Pennsylvania	250.00	41.66	30.00
Puerto Rico	100.00	16.66	.00
South Carolina	82,000.00	13,666.66	18,444.37
Tennessee	182,000.00	30,333.32	23,147.40
Texas	27,000.00	4,500.00	5,787.26
Virginia	60,000.00	10,000.00	5,993.00
Virgin Islands	250.00	41.66	999.40
West Virginia	50,000.00	8,333.32	6,283.25
Other States	2,500.00	416.66	.00
Miscellaneous	9,615.00	1,602.66	25.50
		\$1,415,865.00	\$235,647.24 \$181,848.17

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New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine
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Alaska, Oregon, and Washington

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