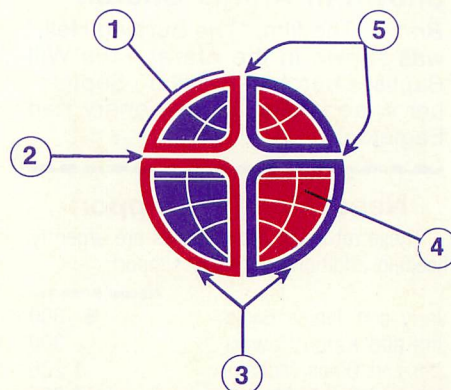


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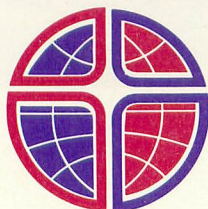


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FOREIGN MISSIONS CHOOSES NEW LOGO OR EMBLEM



In this Foreign Missions emblem we see . . .

- (1) The **GLOBE** as our field . . .
- (2) The **CROSS** as our message . . .
- (3) The **CHANGING WORLD** (changing colors) as our challenge . . .
- (4) The **VIBRANT, LIFE-GIVING MINISTRY** (bright colors) as our calling . . .
- (5) The **UNFINISHED TASK** (open-ended cross) as our objective.

Remember, this symbol now stands for Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions!

Owens Assume Alcalá Work in Sparks' Absence

Spain—Dennis and Trena Owen have assumed responsibility for the Free Will Baptist church in Alcalá de Henares, Spain while Lonnie and Anita Sparks are in the United States on furlough.

According to Dennis, attendance has remained in the forties. One family, contacted through a Bible course, has shown special interest. Through the course, contact was also reestablished with a girl who had attended some five years earlier.

The Owens requested special prayer for these contacts.

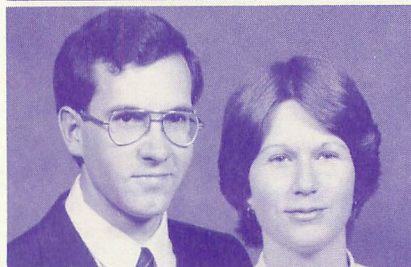
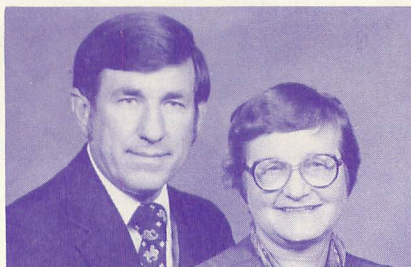
Film, "The Burning Hell," Shown in Araras Church

Brazil—The film, "The Burning Hell," was shown in the Araras Free Will Baptist Church in Brazil on September 4, according to missionary Ken Eagleton.

Need Monthly Support

These returning missionaries are urgently needing additional monthly support:

	Additional Monthly Need
Jerry and Janice Banks	\$ 300
Jim and Karen Cowart	300
Jim and Olena McLain	1,200
Jim and Susan Moser	1,000



Jim and Olena McLain (top) received last-minute clearance to return to Japan as Ken and Judy Bailey (bottom) left on November 18. The Baileys are beginning their first term of service.

"Two girls from the junior Sunday school class were saved during the film," writes Ken. "They were so impressed with the film that about halfway through they got up and started out. Their Sunday school teacher was alert to the needs of his students and went out to talk to them. He led them to a decision and they all returned to watch the remainder of the film."

Many visitors were among the 98 people present for the film and one family of four has continued to attend church with much interest. Other young people have also been attending regularly since the film showing. One lady and a couple were saved within two weeks following the film.

Eagleton expressed praise that the Sunday school attendance had increased by an average of 10 during the past month and the Sunday night services are averaging approximately 15 more per Sunday.

Baileys Commissioned, Depart for Japan

Nashville, Tenn.—Ken and Judy Bailey, missionary appointees to Japan, were officially commissioned to missionary service on October 30 at the Richland Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville, Tenn.

Home missionary Elmer Turnbough of St. Petersburg, Fla., Judy Bailey's father, preached the commissioning message while Rolla D. Smith, general director of foreign

missions, gave the charge.

The Baileys were scheduled to leave for Japan on November 18. They will study the Japanese language for the first two years on the field.

Aldridge Begins Early Furlough for Health

Ivory Coast—Jimmy Aldridge, field chairman of Ivory Coast missionaries, has returned to the United States for medical treatment and early furlough. He and his wife, Janie, arrived in New York on November 11.

of what appeared to be malaria, doctors recommended Jimmy's immediate return to the States for better treatment away from the tropical heat. The condition was also adversely affecting Jimmy's chronic eye condition.

Treatment will be done by Dr. John D. Frame of New York City. The foreign missions staff has urged all Christians to pray for Aldridge's full and swift recovery.

Mini Reports from Around the Globe

Ivory Coast—A report from missionary Jerry Pinkerton indicated the church at Tanda is doing better than it was prior to the recent evangelistic campaign, but of the 300 who "prayed" during that meeting, only about 10 continue to attend services. "Both the priests and the muslims have been putting the pressure on to get these back into their clutches," Jerry declared.

Spain—Susan Turnbough, wife of missionary Jeff Turnbough, was scheduled to undergo special tests on November 5 in Madrid, Spain. She had been taking antibiotics to relieve problems with her kidneys. *Heartbeat* readers have been requested to pray for Susan's recovery.

Panama—Raul Sanyes, national Christian worker, is carrying on the work in Las Tablas, Panama in the absence of missionary Larry Inscoc. Steve Lytle visited the work in September and reported, "Over 300 people saw the film, 'Jesus,' at the IFHARU school. Over 230 of these were students," writes Lytle.

Ivory Coast—"We had a profitable 10 weeks with our summer missionary, Angela Barrow." writes Alice

Smith from Agnibilekrou, Ivory Coast. "She helped with the housework and cooking, sanded and varnished furniture, went on visitation with us, helped prepare materials for Sunday school and vacation Bible school, etc."

Nashville, Tenn.—Trula Cronk, former missionary to India and wife of board member Dan Cronk, underwent surgery on October 17 at Baptist Hospital in Nashville for the removal of a malignant tumor. Surgery was considered successful and Trula has returned home where she is recuperating normally. She is undergoing chemotherapy as a precautionary measure.

Ivory Coast—A six pound, seven ounce baby girl was born October 25 in Ferke, Ivory Coast, to missionaries Clint and Lynette Morgan. Autumn Joy is the Morgans' fourth child but their first girl. Reports indicated both mother and child to be doing well.

Brazil—An October 25 report from Louis and Florine Coscia indicated Florine's surgery for the removal of several tumors was successful. Lab reports indicated the tumors were benign. The surgery took a little more than five hours and Florine has suffered little pain.

Nantes Church Plans Move and Service Changes

France—Even while the Nantes Free Will Baptist Church is trying to relocate, efforts are being made to change various aspects of the services. The mid-week service is being changed to cottage prayer meetings in the homes. Missionaries John and Pansy Murray and Allan and LaRue Crowson are working together in this effort. The Crowsons have also begun holding regular youth meetings and an English Bible study for students.

Special Music Program Packs Betania Church

Panama—An all-music service was conducted in the Betania Free Will Baptist Church in the Panama City area on September 25 with 60 people present. "The house was full," write the Steve Lytles.

Two people were saved on Sunday, October 2—a fifteen-year-old girl and her mother.

The Lytles were encouraged with the growth of the church and noted that quite a number of middle-class families are now attending.

Lorient Commercial Fair Booth Attracts 2,000

France—The Free Will Baptist Church of Lorient, France, sponsored a booth in the Commercial Fair in Lorient near the end of September. Over 2,000 people stopped by the booth and Christians had the opportunity to share the gospel with those who made inquiries.

According to Lynn Miley, they estimated at least 50,000 people went past their stand during the event. The main attraction at their booth was an eight-foot-high Bible quiz game board with 10 multiple-choice questions and answers. The people who stopped to play the game, also received a variety of evangelistic tracts.

"Apparently the tracts were well-received since fewer than 20 of them found their way to the ground or in nearby garbage cans," writes Lynn.

Miley noted that some of the best opportunities came from nearby booths. One man, an avowed atheist, showed real interest on the closing night and accepted an evangelistic book and a Bible.

The missionaries estimated one of the greatest assets of the booth was the display of the Free Will Baptist sign for people to become acquainted with the name.

Wode Ministers to Women in Agnibilekrou

Ivory Coast—Working in the area of Agnibilekrou along with Norman and Bessie Richards and Alice Smith, Miss Arilla Wode is conducting a ministry among women.

"Recently I met a young Agni (Ann-ye) woman in the market," writes Arilla. "She asked where I lived. After explaining how to find our house, she promised to come and visit. Was I ever shocked when she showed up! She told us she has no religion. We talked with her and she seemed to be interested in what we were saying about the Lord. The following day I visited her home. Her mother is the local president of the Ivorian Association of Women. Please pray for me as I share Christ with these ladies."



Jim Moser (above, right) receives a \$525 check from the Adventurers CTS class in Florence, S.C., and Kathy Rutherford (bottom, left) and her children's class at Blue Point FWB Church, Cisne, Ill., present a \$200 check to Don Robirds for Dennis Owen.

Children's Classes Raise Money for Missionaries

Nashville, Tenn.—Children's groups—one in Florence, S.C. and another in Cisne, Ill.—sponsored fund-raising events recently on behalf of their missionaries, Jim and Susan Moser and Dennis and Trena Owen.

The Adventurers CTS class of First Free Will Baptist Church in Florence, S.C. sponsored a rock-a-thon, bake sale, and yard sale to the tune of \$525 for the Moser's account.

Children in a Wednesday night class at Blue Point Free Will Baptist Church in Cisne, Ill., finished their study on Christian living for young

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Financial Summary

Through October 31

Substance

Contributions in Oct.	\$ 175,624.05
Total contributions through Oct.	1,944,952.51
Total disbursements through Oct.	1,832,687.44
Projected receipts through Oct.	2,106,506.00
Total 1983 Budget	\$2,527,807.00

Shortage

All of the following accounts are in the deficit:

Bishop	\$ 3,848.60	McCullough ..	\$ 4,517.32
Caton	1,358.21	Vanhook	678.89
Cousineau ..	1,330.58	Webb	11,904.17
Hersey	2,246.40		
Total			\$25,884.17

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people with a rock-a-thon to raise money for the Dennis Owen account. They raised \$200 on September 24 and presented their check to Don Robirds, director of communications for foreign missions, on Wednesday night, October 19. The group also wrote individual letters to the Owen family. Kathy Rutherford is their teacher.

Vanhook Requests Prayer for Lady with Cancer

France—Miss Patsy Vanhook, missionary to St. Nazaire, France, has requested prayer for an unsaved woman with whom she has been studying the Bible.

"This lady has not yet made a clear decision for the Lord," writes Patsy, "but is very receptive. Pray that we will have the privilege of soon leading her to the Lord."

Mrs. Linker has had surgery for cancer and is still recuperating.

25 Niger Families Request Gospel Message

Niger—According to a news item in *The Church Around the World*, the heads of 25 families from a village in Niger, Africa, presented a written petition to a Sudan Interior Mission International missionary, saying, "Our families have decided to follow Jesus Christ. We want you to help us."

When a team of missionaries ar-

rived, 100 men from the district had assembled to hear them. Years ago, when evangelists regularly visited the village, no one showed interest.

Building Inaugurated by Ellisons in Montevideo

Uruguay—"We've finally come to the finish line on our new meeting hall," writes missionary Walter Ellison from Montevideo, Uruguay. "I really didn't think there would be so much work, but we are so happy with the way it turned out."

The Ellisons were pleased that they were able to rent their building for approximately \$220 per month while many other people rented smaller buildings shortly thereafter for about \$400 a month.

Inauguration of the building was set for the last weekend of October with plans for the Paul Robinsons to be on hand from Rivera. Dr. Walter Perez, a Christian and Missionary Alliance missionary from Buenos Aires, Argentina, was scheduled to speak for the occasion.

Dickens Assume New Ministry in Bondoukou

Ivory Coast—Missionaries Patrick and Susan Dickens have begun a new ministry in the Bondoukou area of Ivory Coast. Patrick plans to be involved in village evangelism as well as helping with the ministries currently being carried on in Bon-

doukou (including the youth center).

The Dickens are temporarily living on the mission station at Goumère until they can locate a house in Bondoukou. They have been preaching in Tanda while Jerry Pinkerton has been involved in helping the film crew from Tri/Media Communications as they filmed the life of Victor, pastor of the Bondoukou church.

Property Purchase Cleared for Uberlandia Church

Brazil—"After months of waiting for Brazilian 'red tape' to be untangled, the Free Will Baptist church in Uberlandia bought land on October 14, 1983," writes missionary Tom Hughes.

According to Hughes, the property is located about one and one-half blocks from the present meeting hall on the same street. It is eight blocks from the main town square and it can be reached from any part of the city by taking only one bus and walking no more than five blocks.

Tom noted that the price for the property came to a little more than \$11,000. This left the church with something over \$5,000 in the building fund.

"We probably won't be able to begin building before another couple of years," writes Tom. "We are running in the high eighties and sometimes in the nineties. Two of our classes are usually packed."

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