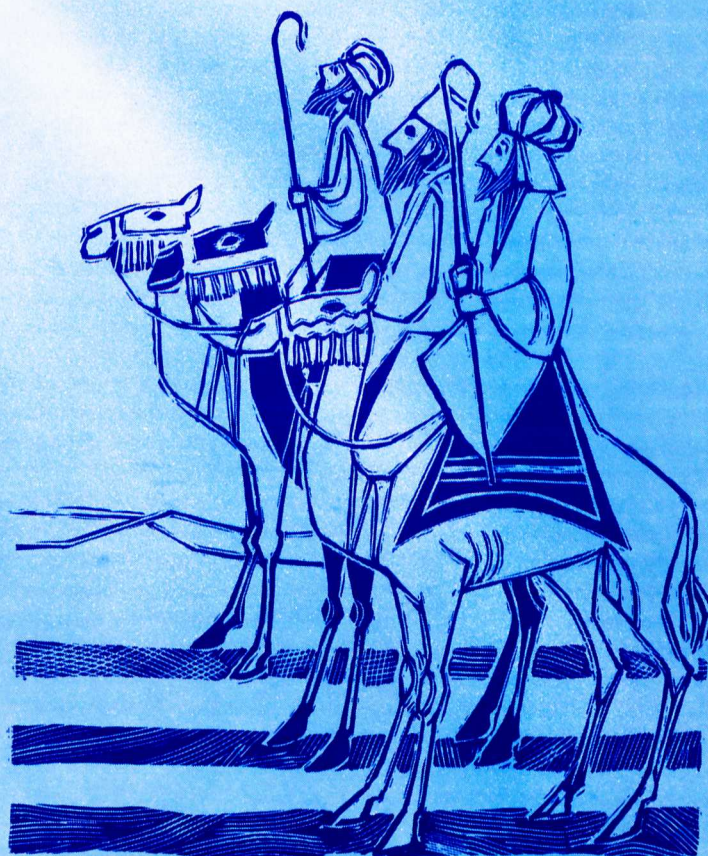


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# Personal from the Editor



**I** AM TARDY in getting materials in this month—November—and so the December materials which are now going in will be printed and out after Christmas is past, and unfortunately, forgotten by many. I do sincerely trust that the blessings of God were felt by you especially as you remembered that He sent His Son at Christmas-time that we might have "abundant life" new and throughout eternity. I sincerely trust, also, that you are well prepared for a coming year of walking with God through His Spirit. But, since Christmas will be past, I shall not dwell on it in what I have to say. Rather, let us consider the walking with God.

Modern psychologists tell us that to have an abundant life, there are four fundamental needs that have to be filled. They are: 1) security, 2) affection, 3) recognition, and 4) new experiences.

First, they maintain, we have to be sure about a lot of things. That's what they mean by security. We need to be sure about our jobs, sure about our families, our country, and our religion.

Second, we need to be loved, or at least feel needed by the people around us. That's affection, and to lose it can be a shattering experience. Even when our friends don't smile or say "hello" the way we expect, we feel uneasy. We need someone to listen when we blow off steam. Sometimes we need someone to tell us off or baby us, or to give some sympathy when we unburden ourselves.

Third, we crave recognition. We are inclined to complain that we aren't appreciated in our work. When we go back to the town where we grew up we feel uneasy because nobody knows us any more, forgetting that we are the strangers and not those new people who now live there.

Finally, we all need new experiences. We can't stand

the same old grind all the time. We want breaks in the routine. We need to have some fun, see new places, meet new people.

The Bible describes our first parents as having perfect security, unquestioned affection, absolute recognition, and enjoying constant new experiences. All of this because they lived and moved and had their being in God.

Then, of course, came the Fall; and instead of having God as Friend and Intimate Companion, Adam had sin and thorns and thistles and sweat and dirt as his constant companions, and so it has been ever since. We have, through the centuries, been able to do a rather thorough job of subduing the world around us, but the major inner needs of the spirit are still left unfilled. St. Augustine defined the problem very well when he said that our hearts are restless until they find their rest in God.

Still we forget it. Like the Prodigal Son, we keep wanting to experiment to see if the forbidden things around us can satisfy. We find it all too easy to agree with the voice that says, "You're only young once, now is your chance. Do what you want when you want to. How will you know unless you've tried it?" The real tragedy of all that is that our basic needs are still unfilled after all the experimentation is over.

Our longing for the abundant life can be satisfied only by the one who came to the world as a little baby in Bethlehem so many years ago. He who was willing to become a man in order to become our Saviour. He knows human needs from first-hand experience. He understands. He forgives. He gives courage for living. He who made the world's greatest sacrifice to keep us as His own. This is the real meaning of Christmas. That God gave His Son, Jesus, as the payment for making a sinful people His loved children.

When we build our lives around Him, He gives us security. He makes us aware of the really important things in life, and helps us to arrange our priorities accordingly. He promises that everything will work together for good to those who love Him, those called according to His purpose. What greater security is there than that?

He gives us real affection. We may lose the attention and even the love of people close to us, but His love is greater than all. And even if love among us human beings is tainted with selfishness, through a lively faith in Him, we can learn to love other people and enjoy their love in return.

He gives us recognition. First, He straightens out our

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# SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

The Missouri State Sunday School and C.T.S. Board proposes some effective competition and the honoring of our Sunday School Superintendents.

The State of Missouri Sunday School Contest will be held in March, 1972. Average attendance of your Sunday School through the months of October, November, and December will be the bases for establishing a point of comparison. Hopefully our Sunday Schools will be able to go above that average in March. There will be a \$1.00 registration fee for any division. Your Sunday School will enter the division your October, November, December averages establishes according to the following chart:

Division A—200 up  
Division B—150-199  
Division C—100-149  
Division D—50-99  
Division E—49 and under

Further information will be appearing later.

We are asking each quarterly meeting of the state to choose from among its Sunday School Superintendents their "Superintendent of the Year" from among their churches. Unless the Quarterly Meeting has a definite procedure the Sunday School Board suggests that a committee of three, including a Pastor, a Deacon, and a Superintendent, be chosen to select from among those Sunday School Superintendents recommended by the individual churches of the Quarterly Meeting. The Sunday School Board further suggests the following guidelines for the selection of the "Superintendent of the Year" from your Quarterly Meeting.

- a) Regular attendance at all church services.
- b) Active participation in the Church Visitation Program.

## OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK FOR STATE OF MISSOURI SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

Name of church. \_\_\_\_\_

Average attendance for October, November, and December. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1.00 Registration fee.

Enter which division your Sunday School will participate.

- A. Division 200 above \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Division 150-199 \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Division 100-149 \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Division 50-99 \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Division 49 Under \_\_\_\_\_

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- c) Involvement of his Sunday School in any type of enlargement campaign.
- d) Regular staff meetings.
- e) The percentage of increase in his Sunday School over the past year.
- f) A statement of testimony from his church on why they would want their Superintendent to be the "Superintendent of the Year" in Missouri and an honest evaluation of his qualifications.

Those selected by the Quarterly Meetings will be honored at the State Sunday School and C.T.S. Monday evening service in conjunction with the Missouri State Association, 1972.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES, 1971

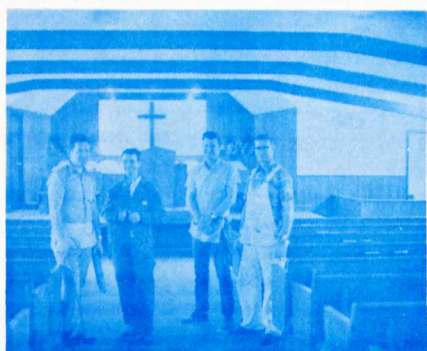
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Copper Mines	82	78	91	99	97	91	95	100	90	91
DeSoto	71	73	79	91	85	84	91	100	106	125
Farmington	120			143	117	119	112			145
Fredericktown		126	236	151	147			130		145
Lebanon, First	163	147	150	162	139	177	127	144	189	189
Mine LaMotte	38	33	41	52	37	37	47	35	40	39
Monett	169	173	188	183	161					
Mt. Pisgah						70	68	71		
Parkview	109	92	121	127	104	96	98	103	99	105
Salem	41	37	53	48	46	40	34	39	40	44
Trinity	158	162	211	196	170	159	132	146	181	215
Victory	121	113	137	106			97	105	111	117
West Plains	142	127		139	128	134	126	130	149	150
Willow Springs	95	89	90	103	96	97	100		98	
South Fremont						53	53	53	58	



## CHURCHES PEOPLE and EVENTS



*Pastor Miller of the DeSoto Church with his family: wife, Imalea; son, Charles; and daughter, Janice.*



*These men (left to right), Henry Stephens, Danny Rider, James Parker, and Paul Ruble, directed the work which culminated in the dedication of the DeSoto Sanctuary October 10, as the Building Committee.*

The First Free Will Baptist Church, Vineland Road and Fifth Street, DeSoto was dedicated Sunday, October 10.

The church had its beginning in April, 1966 when three families met to consider the possibilities of a Free Will Baptist Church in DeSoto, Missouri. These were Free Will Baptists who had found no regular place of worship since coming to the DeSoto area. These

families were contacted by Brother Charles Moyers, who had recently resigned as pastor of the Festus church, and regular meetings began.

The first building used for a meeting house was located on Main St., but it was very inconvenient as the whole congregation couldn't sit in the same room. This was the meeting place for about four months. A store building then became available at 606 South Main and the congregation moved into this building. It was here that the State Mission Board came and set the church in order with seventeen charter members. Pastor Charles Moyers resigned at this meeting and I assumed leadership in July, 1967, four weeks later.

We immediately began to make plans to purchase land on which to build. The church voted to use the Executive Church Bond program to finance the building. An acre and a half of ground was purchased on Vineland Road & Fifth Street, an ideal location.

Construction was begun and the church moved into the basement of this building in December of 1968. The basement was used until completion of construction was completed in 1971.

We now have 75,000 dollars worth of property and this was accomplished with a 25,000 dollar bond issue. Our auditorium will accommodate 300 and is completely carpeted and fully air conditioned.

Much of the work was done by a few men of the church who worked many long hours to see this work done. The Lord in many cases miraculously supplied the needs of the church. During this time of labor many were saved and added to the church. Our present membership stands at 110 with 120 enrolled in Sunday School. Our average attendance for October was 125.

On August 1, we began a full-time ministry. The church bought a home for a parsonage and plans are now being made for an educational unit to handle the growth that we expect as we walk with the Lord.

**Praise the Lord!!**

## FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF O'FALLON HOLDS DEDICATION

Dedication services of the First Free Will Baptist Church of O'Fallon were held Sunday, October 17. The Rev. R. B. Spurgeon, Pastor of Trinity Free Will Baptist Church of Bridgeton, delivered the dedicatory message.

Among the many distinguished guests from different parts of the state were former pastors, Rev. Dale Underwood of Desloge and Rev. Hugh Stogsdill of O'Fallon. Also present was the State Moderator of Free Will Baptists, Rev. Clarence Burton and the Promotional Secretary of the Missouri Free Will Baptists, Rev. Harry Beatty.

The Church is located at 716 Sandy Lane, O'Fallon, Missouri. The Pastor is Rev. Donald W. Lombard. He attended Southwest Missouri State College and is a graduate of Free Will Baptist Bible College of Nashville, Tennessee. His wife Carolyn is also a graduate of the Bible College.



*The First Free Will Baptist Church, located at 716 Sandy Lane, O'Fallon, was dedicated at special services Sunday, October 17.*



*Rev. Donald W. Lombard, pastor of the O'Fallon Church (left) with Rev. R. B. Spurgeon, pastor of Trinity Church, who delivered the dedicatory message.*



Trinity Church broke their Sunday School record with the highest monthly average in their history for October—215.

Thirty-eight teens from the Trinity Church and their sponsors traveled to Tennessee the first week end of November to visit the National Offices, Free Will Baptist Bible College, and other historical places of interest.

The Truth Seekers Sunday School class of the Monett Church enjoyed good food and fellowship at their October 14 Pot-luck supper. A short business meeting was held with new officers elected for the coming year. The Happy Birthday song was sung for those with Birthdays during the last month and Bible games were supervised by the Games Committee.

The first Saturday in April will be the annual work day at Missouri State Youth Camp. Your help is needed. Mark your calendar.

Revival services were held October 13-November 5 at the First Church, O'Fallon. Rev. Lynn Wood of Mountain Grove was the Evangelist. Rev. Wood was promotional man for the former Oklahoma Bible College and is now pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Mtn. Grove. Five rededications and two conversions sparked a revival spirit that continued through the next Sunday's regular worship service when two more decisions were made.

Missionary Bobby Poole visited with the Olivet Church of Marshall on September 25 and 26. A missionary play, "The Ole Man," by six ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary introduced the Saturday evening service. A spirit filled sermon was brought by Brother Poole Sunday morning and the quilts and garments made by the sewing circle for the missionaries were displayed. The evening service consisted of slides of the work in Brazil and a presentation of the work there. God blessed in the weekend services with decisions for Christ in the services. An offering of \$225.00 was presented Missionary Bobby Poole at the close of the Sunday evening service.

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*Personal from the Editor, cont'd.*

perspectives about the opinions of other people. What many people consider great success may be total defeat in God's eyes. An ordinary Christian who uses his ordinary abilities in a Godly way is far more successful than a highly talented genius who uses his gifts only for his self-gain. There can be no greater recognition than that promised to Christ's faithful on the day of final accounting: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a few things. I will make you ruler over many things."

He gives us new experiences too. Finding His answers to life's problems is better than finding gold. Nobody who has ever worked at the business of being a Christian can deny the tremendous reward of feeling God's hand guiding him through a new crisis.

An ancient prayer of the church says it all very well: "O Lord, You have called us, Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, and through perils unknown. Now give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

I pray that all your needs are met in Christmas.

## MEDITATIONS...

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.  
Psalm 19:14

To be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars, to be satisfied with your possessions but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them, to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness and to fear nothing but cowardice, to be governed by your amirations rather than by your disgusts, to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners, to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ, and to spend as much time as you can with body and spirit, in God's out-of-doors, these are little guide-posts on the footpath to peace.

—Henry van Dyke

Peace rules the day where reason rules the mind.

—William Collins

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

—New Testament

Men say: "After once saved you cannot turn from righteousness and be lost." God says: "But when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? All his righteousness that he hath done shall not be mentioned; in his trespass that he hath trespassed, and in his sin that he hath sinned in them he shall die." (Ezekiel 18:24)

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

—Jesus Christ  
(John 14:27)



# FOCUS ON HOME MISSIONS

Twenty-two churches from Salem to Springfield participated in the Sonlight Missionary Conference and raised over \$13,000 cash for Home Missions. The five-day conference, October 20-24, featured Missouri State Home Missionaries Rev. Frank Giunta and Rev. Mark Vandivort with Rev. Jessie Dunn, of Boise, Idaho; Rev. Bob Francis of St. Paul, Minnesota; and Rev. Mack Owens of Newbury, Vermont representing the National Home Mission and Church Extension Board. The Executive Committee of the Sonlight Missionary Conference are: Rev. Payton Smyer, Rev. Gene McCully, Mr. Hurse Smith, Rev. Clyde Montgomery, Mr. Wayne Fry, and Rev. Bud Hill.



*Sister Ruby Montgomery, Devotional Chairman of the Sonlight Missionary Conference, presents a devotional thought to begin the concluding service Sunday afternoon.*



*Rev. Bob Francis of St. Paul, Minnesota shared the blessings and needs of that area.*



*The challenge of the Boise, Idaho Church Extension work was presented by Rev. Jesse Dunn.*



*The Northeastern work was presented by Rev. Mack Owens along with prayer requests and praises from the Newbury, Vermont work.*



*Rev. Bud Hill, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Sonlight Missionary Conference directs the activities of the Sunday, October 24, service.*

Brethren of Missouri:

First of all, I would like to thank you for the wonderful way in which I was received into your state during the Sonlight Missionary Conference. Over five hundred dollars was given toward the Boise, Idaho account. We praise God for you.

If anyone has relatives or friends in the Boise area, please send them to me. My address is 1506 N. 17th St.; Boise, Idaho 83702. We will do our best to win them to Christ if they are unsaved. You can also send me addresses of friends and relatives in Jerome, Buhl, Twin Falls, and Rupert. I will send them on to the pastors of the Free Will Baptist Churches in these areas. Continue to pray for the Lord's work in Idaho.

Your Missionary to Boise, Idaho,  
Jesse Dunn

## COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

We say "thank you" for all who have continued to support our ministry.

After seeing so many young families move away from Columbia we rejoice in the news of Charles and Peggy Edwards and family moving back to Columbia.

## BRO. FRANK WRITES:

Dear Folks,

Gracious is our Lord, and great is his work. "Every once in a while, we pastors make the sad mistake of dwelling on the failures at the church instead of the victories—Please don't misunderstand me, I believe every person ought to face up to their mistakes and endeavor to correct them, but to dwell there is to play into



Satan's hands. Just recently I began feeling somewhat depressed, because everything wasn't working out just like I planned it and then I began to measure the distance that we have been able to advance during these eight short months. It was astounding, and it gave me the boost that I needed to get a victory in my own soul. Let me share some of those things with you.

During these eight months we have been able to raise our support (through gracious people like you).... We have acquired a building that is fast becoming an attractive and adequate plant for our work.... We have been blessed with some talented and willing workers. We have seen a number of first time decisions, we now have a bus ministry, we have a new Gestetner Duplicator, and also a new Smith-Corona typewriter. We have ordered 1500 Marked Edition New Testaments. Our attendance averaged 52 for Sept. and in each service one can sense a sweet spirit of genuine concern.

However, all of these facts could very easily be forgotten in the face of a few disappointments, and that would make Satan extremely happy. I have vowed, and invite you to do likewise, to let the victories of this life keep me motivated.

November was *Home Missions Month*. Did you and your congregation remember that important work with prayer, thanksgiving, and offerings?



Missouri State Home Mission Giving:  
October 5 - November 5, 1971

Fellowship Church .....	89.50
Fourth Church .....	57.00
Low Ground Church .....	5.00
Myrtle Church .....	13.17
Rock Chapel Church .....	40.00
Rock Chapel DVBS .....	32.36
First Church Monett .....	25.00
Mine LaMotte Church .....	10.00
Willow Springs Church .....	11.00
New Rock Springs Church .....	9.00
Berkeley Church .....	10.00
Tressie V. Walker .....	6.00
Beacon Church .....	18.00
Beacon Jr. Hi. Girls Class .....	4.50
First Church Joplin .....	41.62
Cuba Church .....	8.00
First Church Waynesville .....	2.50
Olivet Church .....	45.00
First Church Mtn. Grove .....	42.85
Faith E. Lovelace .....	5.00
Mrs. Stella Mowry .....	2.00
First Ch. St. Joseph .....	28.62
Hannon Church .....	47.03
First Church O'Fallon .....	5.00
Copper Mines Church .....	14.00
Salem Church .....	20.00
New Home Church .....	40.00
First Church Flat River .....	26.00
St. Francois Co. Qtly. Mtg. ....	25.00
Thayer Church .....	44.35
South Side Church .....	15.00
Parkview Church .....	40.00
First Church DeSoto .....	21.00
Larry Wallace .....	5.00
Kirksville Church .....	1.50
Hazek Creek Church .....	5.00
Cooperative Receipts - October .....	<u>1,233.62</u>
Total .....	<u>\$2,048.62</u>

Designated gifts for Jefferson City

Building Fund Loan .....	
Sunlight Missionary Conference .....	76.19
Farmington Church .....	39.00
First Church Waynesville .....	21.00
Woman's Aux. Belvoir, N.C. ....	2.00
National Home Missions .....	<u>1.00</u>
	<u>\$139.19</u>

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Missouri State Home Mission Board  
of Free Will Baptists Presents

THE MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION LOAN FUND

You can make it possible for the Missouri State Home Mission Board to loan newly established Free Will Baptist Churches up to \$10,000 for property and a first unit building.

We are praying for 450 Free Will Baptists, **individuals, churches, or class groups** to give \$10,000 earmarked for the **Missouri State Mission Loan Fund**.

**Please prayerfully consider giving one of the following amounts.** (A gift of any amount is welcome.)

10—(individuals, churches or class groups) Giving \$300—\$	3,000
20—(individuals, churches or class groups) Giving \$100—\$	2,000
30—(individuals, churches or class groups) Giving \$ 50—\$	1,500
40—(individuals, churches or class groups) Giving \$ 25—\$	1,000
250—(individuals, churches or class groups) Giving \$ 10—\$	2,500
450	\$10,000

MAIL YOUR GIFT TO:

Missouri State Home Mission Loan Fund  
c/o Rev. Lawrence Thompson, Treasurer  
Missouri State Home Missions Board of Free Will Baptists

3614 N. Bellefontaine

N. Kansas City, Missouri 64128

**Please support your gift with prayers for souls to be saved and Christians strengthened in our home mission churches.**

Together WE BUILD Home Mission Churches

BENEFITS OF THE LOAN FUND OF THE MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD

Enables small mission churches to secure land or erect first unit buildings, who were unable to obtain conventional loans or a permit to issue bonds.

A loan from our Missouri State Home Mission Loan Fund will be paid back as soon as possible so it can be loaned to another Home Mission Church.

Missouri Free Will Baptist Churches that have received loans from the Home Mission Board Loan Fund since it was established in 1957, are in part as follows:

Beacon, Raytown, Mo.  
Victory, Avondale  
Marshall  
Columbia  
St. Joseph  
Jefferson City

Waynesville  
O'Fallon  
Central K. C.  
De Soto  
Belton  
Cape Girardeau

**We believe God's people will rise to the occasion and meet the needs of Home Mission Churches that can not obtain a loan from any other source.**

"Give and it shall be given unto you: good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." Luke 6:38



## MISSIONS MAILBOX

### pray

Dr. LaVerne Miley writes, "The clinic work has really kept us busy. For the first sixteen days in October we had a total of 2,145 patient visits, and two of those days were Sundays. One day we registered about 230 patients." Remember to pray for Dr. Miley and Sherwood Lee, who assists at the clinic, as they minister to these Africans.

Thirty thousand college kids from around the world are the burden of Joe Haas's heart. The University of Rennes, France, is the home of these students, thousands of whom have never heard the gospel. Pray that more laborers may be called forth to minister to these souls.

On his return to Panama, Tom Willey, Jr. was encouraged to find that many of the works there had maintained their witness during the year they had been without a resident missionary. The newer missions and those more distant ones have been more or less abandoned, but the Willeys and Fulchers have immediate plans for resuming services in these areas. Pray for this effort.

Pray for Earnie Deeds and the church in Jaboticabal, Brazil. Earnie reports, "The church sold the lot it owned and is buying another on which they plan to build immediately . . . They voted to meet in the homes of the members . . . We have had several unsaved to

attend every service and consequently we are making new contacts."

### BECAUSE WE CARE WE SHARE

The Thomas H. Willey offering this Christmas institutes a day that will be special for many people. Special for those who share in the worldwide ministry of Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions. Special for those who hear the Word as a result of your having shared this Christmas in this way. Special for the ambassadors who will be enabled to go out as a result of your sharing.

Giving at Christmas time reminds us anew of our Lord who gave so much. Giving in this way reminds us of the last command of our Lord who wanted the very best for us and provided that best for those who would wholly follow and obey Him. Giving through Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions enables you to know exactly where your gift goes and what it accomplishes.

Thomas H. Willey was one of our pioneer missionaries. He challenged our people with the missionary burden. He went to Peru and Panama and later to Cuba. He witnessed to the Indian and the descendant of the Spaniard. He was an ambassador who represented his Lord wherever he was. The Christmas offering bears his name, not because it will go into a fund for "his" work, but because it will do what he exemplified in a long life of service to Christ.

This Christmas give of yourself and then of your means to send out the Light to the praise of the Glory of God.

Pastors and other interested persons may order posters, bulletin inserts and offering envelopes from the Foreign Missions Department, Post Office Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

Total Foreign Mission giving from Missouri for the month of October, 1971, was \$6,244.17.

Are you concerned about Drug abuse? How big is the problem in your area? The Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs in a recent publication suggested that the Drug abuse problem is everybody's problem. In a recent publication, *People Involvement*, it is suggested what we can do . . .

As parents—

—Support local efforts to establish and fund resources for drug abuse counselling and treatment. Take an active part by offering your time in support of community drug abuse efforts.

—Maintain communication with your children.

—Learn as much as possible about the nature and symptoms of drug abuse.

—Know the danger signs of drug abuse.

—Learn where all sources of assistance exist.

—Seek counselling and professional help immediately when you are aware of the earliest signs of drug abuse.

As members of the clergy or religious organizations—

—Conduct church sponsored drug abuse discussion groups.

—Develop sermons on drug abuse.

—Provide church sponsored pastoral counselling service.

—Have adult church groups hold meetings specifically designed to discuss adult drug abuse and its relationship to drug abuse by youth.

—Organize a teen center, coffee house or other social center.

—Establish a regular drug abuse information column in the church bulletin.

—Have church groups conduct fund raising projects to support community projects.

—Establish an information center on drug counselling and treatment.

—Conduct training seminars for clergy and lay leaders in the community.

—copied from *People Involvement* by the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, U.S. Department of Justice.



# Youth Camp

With the retirement of Brother and Sister Reeves from the Youth Camp, there exists the need for caretakers. Your constant prayer is needed in this matter. Suggestions for possible replacement would be appreciated by the Youth Camp Board.

Rock Chapel .....	\$ 10.00
Verdella .....	10.00
Thayer .....	10.00
First, Waynesville .....	5.50
First, Monett .....	45.00
Hannon .....	16.00
Grant Avenue .....	7.00
First, Monett .....	60.00
First, Monett .....	25.00
Happy Home .....	25.00
Donald Wagner .....	15.00
Missouri Co-op .....	178.17
Money transferred from Marshfield Bank .....	1,267.23
Money transferred from Thayer Bank .....	1,735.94
Bethel Youth Group .....	10.00
Olivet .....	10.00
Cabool .....	10.00
Missouri Co-op .....	129.02
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. ....	95.10
Myrtle .....	16.50
First, Monett .....	15.00
F. D. Johnson .....	15.00
Webster Association .....	25.00
New Rock Springs .....	5.50
First, Mountain Grove .....	10.00
Vada Reeves (telephone calls) ..	19.12
Hannon .....	14.00
Misc. money received .....	105.04

New Home .....	18.00
Hannon .....	14.00
First, Mountain Grove .....	10.00
Grant Avenue .....	30.00
Willow Springs .....	10.00
Grant Avenue .....	5.50
Verdella .....	10.00
Olivet .....	10.00
Total Received .....	\$4,096.62


The above amount is a record of all the money that I received with the books plus other checks that came to me through the mail. This covers dates from the State Meeting until close of books, October 25, 1971.

I think it would be wise to clarify (lest someone misunderstand and think we have more money than we know what to do with). There were, and still are, several unpaid bills coming in each week which will just about deplete our present balance.

I am not saying that our camp is broke. I'm just saying that we are not overly endowed with money. However, I believe that with the financial help of those who love our camp and understand it's great ministry, we will not only be able to make ends meet, but also make several much needed advancements.

In Christ,

Frank Giunta, Treasurer  
Missouri State Youth Camp  
1317 Moreland Avenue  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101



### QUOTABLES

And God said: Let us FORM man in our image.

The world says: We must CON-FORM man in our image.

The devil says: I will DEFORM man by sin.

Education says: Let us INFORM man by knowledge.

Society says: We will REFORM man by culture.

ONLY CHRIST says: I will TRANSFORM man by love.



# Woman's Page

**DID YOU REMEMBER: Pre-Christmas week of prayer offering for Foreign Missions?**

## STUDY—IT HELPS

In 2 Timothy 2:15, we find the command, "Study". This should be the first reason for forming a Mission Study Group in your Auxiliary. Study courses can be informative, challenging, inspiring, and interesting. Most important they help to strengthen your daily Christian life so you can grow in the Lord.

Study courses on Missions or Evangelism can make you more aware of getting involved in soul winning at home and abroad. Ones on Youth can bring you up-to-date on the NOW generation, their problems and how to better deal with their "hang-ups". If Christian Living is what your group would be interested in, the areas of study are unlimited. The latest Manual and its study guide are available for those organizing an auxiliary or up dating your present auxiliary.

If you haven't formed a Mission Study Group in your local auxiliary, why not start now . . . "to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

by Mrs. Sue Winchester  
Missions Study Chm., St. Louis District

## THE WAY TO GOD

If my days were untroubled and my heart always light

Would I seek that fair land where there is no night;  
If I never grew weary with the weight of my load  
Would I search for God's Peace at the end of the road;

If I never knew sickness and never felt pain  
Would I reach for a hand to help and sustain;  
If I worked not with sorrow and lived without loss  
Would my soul seek sweet solace at the foot of the cross;

If all I desired was mine day by day  
Would I kneel before God and earnestly pray  
If God sent no "Winter" to freeze me with fear  
Would I yearn for the warmth of "Spring" every year;

I ask myself this and the answer is plain  
If my life were all pleasure and I never knew pain  
I'd seek God less often and need Him much less  
For God's sought more often in times of distress,  
And no one knows God or sees Him as plain  
As those who have met Him on "The Pathway of Pain."

Helen Steiner Rice

## NEWS FROM OUR STATE

So far our State Treasurer reports \$0 towards our State Project of "Wheels for Mom Willey." Our State Treasurer is: Hazel Hutsell, 534 W. North Street, Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711 . . . . . The West Plains Auxiliary voted to send \$10.00 to the Jefferson City Church and the same amount to the Cronks. They report two cottage prayer meetings and plan to buy Christmas gifts for two or more missionaries . . . . . Joplin ladies are planning a Christmas Shower for the Missionary Provision Closet . . . . . THINGS TO THINK ABOUT . . . . . February will be State Home Missions emphasis, with the offerings going to the Vandivorts in Columbia, Mo; Ladies Auxiliary Retreat in the Spring; Ten Bible College students will be going to Japan to help our missionaries during the 1972 Olympics; The missionaries and their families who will be re-united during the holiday school breaks in foreign fields.



DID YOU KNOW??? There are 365 "fear nots" in the Bible . . . one for each day of the year.



## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

I will, like Paul, FORGET those things which are behind and press forward; like David, LIFT up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help; like Abraham, TRUST implicitly in my God; like Enoch, WALK in daily fellowship with my heavenly Father; like Jehoshaphat, PREPARE my heart to seek God; like Moses, CHOOSE to suffer rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; like Daniel COMMUNE with my God at all times; like Job, BE PATIENT under all circumstances; like Caleb and Joshua, REFUSE to be discouraged; like Joseph, TURN my back to all seductive advances; like Gideon, ADVANCE even though my friends be few; like Isaiah, CONSECRATE myself to do God's work; like Andrew, STRIVE to lead my brother to Christ; like Timothy, STUDY the word of God; and like my Lord, OVERCOME the world for God.

Realizing I cannot hope to do this in my own strength, I will rely upon Christ for "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheth me."



THINK ABOUT THIS . . . . . YOU are the whole reason that Christ left heaven.



# PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S CORNER

**T**WENTY-ONE churches represented the Cave Springs Quarterly Meeting assembled with Pleasant Ridge Church, October 2. Ministers preaching during this session were: Milliard Ehrhardt, Clark Stephens and Jerry Fields.

October 3, Sunday morning, I gave Rev. James Lee Reed a helping hand in the preaching service in the Koshkonong Church. He is pastoring for Pastor Davie Combs due to illness. Sunday evening, I delivered the evening sermon in Mt. Pisgah Church.

The Madison County Quarterly Meeting met with the Union Light Church, Friday evening, October 8. The program was presented by the young people. Pastor Gibbons preached. Saturday morning, October 9, Rev. James Barker filled the stand.

Sunday morning, October 10, I delivered the sermon in the DeSoto Church. Sunday afternoon Pastor Miller preached the dedication sermon. Their new Sanctuary, completely finished and fully furnished was dedicated to the Lord. Immediately following the dedication services Bethel Church of Festus and Pastor Brown used the new Baptistry to baptize some people recently saved in their church. Sunday evening, Evangelist Land began a revival with DeSoto Church. Some were saved during this meeting.

Sunday morning, October 17, Mrs. Beatty and I attended revival in Trinity Church. Brothers Fry and Wilbanks teamed together in this meeting. Pastor Spurgeon reports good results.

St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting convened with Fourth

Church; Rev. Millard Sasser is Pastor.

Sunday, October 24, Mrs. Beatty and I attended the annual home coming in one of our former pastorates, the Fredericktown Church. Pastor Bundy delivered the principal sermon. The Barney Barrow Quartet were on hand as featured special singers. Brother Beatty gave the Promotional service Sunday evening.

I attended the special Women's Auxiliary Service with Brenda Spruill as speaker on Thursday night, October 28, at the Grace Church. Also, Friday night at the Grant Avenue Church in Springfield. Some of the ladies purchased nice Bibles from the Missouri Free Will Baptist Book Store while in Springfield.

Saturday, October 30, the Harmony Church hosted the Harmony Quarterly Meeting. I was privileged to deliver the 11:00 a.m. sermon. Brother Marler preached the sermon in the afternoon. About half of their churches support the Cooperative Plan.

Sunday, October 31, I supplied for both services in the Mtn. Grove Church. Pastor Lynn Wood began revival services in O'Fallon Church. The Mtn. Grove Church supports the Cooperative Plan plus good missionary support. They are sufficiently equipped with Sanctuary and Educational Buildings to take care of their growing church.

Two churches sent Cooperative money for the first time. Thanks to the three score supporting churches Missouri is out front about \$800.00 for the first quarter of 1971. GLORY!!! Every account is operating in the black, including the GEM paper.

REMEMBER, order your Sunday School literature from Missouri Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department; P. O. Box 645; Lebanon, Mo. 65536.

## Cooperative Receipts, October, 1971.

Willow Springs	\$ 74.11
Mill Creek	108.71
Leadinton	121.40
West Plains, First	95.00
Beacon	159.35
Houston	91.00
Garfield	22.81
Columbia	32.75
Byrd	10.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00
Fredericktown	516.00
Grant Avenue	688.98
Mtn. Grove, First	260.38
Bethel	40.00
Gray Summits	28.96
Koshkonong	15.00
Union	60.00
Marshfield	21.91
Berkley	303.17
St. Joseph, First	28.25
Pleasant Ridge	16.48
Hannon	86.06
Flat River, First	430.79
Gate Way	55.00
Waynesville, First	84.60
Happy Home	15.50
Salem	20.00
Mine LaMotte	11.90
Oskaloosa	42.42
Kirkville	60.00
Pleasant Home	71.47
Lebanon, First	303.65
Cabool	80.71
Cuba	109.39
Hurricane	65.55
Trinity	130.00
Fourth	197.68
Verdella	33.73
Rock Chapel	46.91
Monett	185.36
O'Bethel	22.50
DeSoto	97.30
Farmington	217.61
Grace	222.68
Aulsbury Chapel	113.25
Carterville	23.00
Olivett	110.00
Neosho (new)	48.00
New Home (Laclede County)	40.62
Copper Mines	80.00
New Rock Springs	27.25
Cedar Ridge	73.13
less designated	7.31
Granby	13.96
Jones Chapel	20.00
Hickory Grove	23.73
Fellowship, Flat River	50.00
Richwoods	152.95
Central, Kansas City	420.00
Thayer	133.45
Bethel, Festus	40.00
Parkview	50.00
South Side	233.00
A friend	2.59
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$6,950.00</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

17.75%	Missouri Missions	\$1,233.62
16.00%	Promotional Dept.	1,112.00
04.00%	General Fund	278.00
03.50%	Youth Camp	243.25
05.50%	GEM	382.25
01.00%	Sunday School & C.T.S.	69.50
00.25%	Superannuation	17.38
04.00%	Book Store	278.00
52.00%	8 Missouri Depts.	\$3,614.00
03.00%	Hillsdale College	208.50
13.00%	Foreign Missions	903.50
	plus designated	7.31
10.00%	FWBBC	695.00
	less designated	7.31
09.59%	Executive Dept.	660.25
07.00%	Home Missions	486.50
01.50%	R.E.A.P.	104.25
00.50%	Layman's Bd.	34.75
00.50%	Theological Com.	34.75
03.00%	C.T.S.	208.50
45.00%	8 National Depts.	\$3,127.50
100.00%	<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$6,950.00</b>