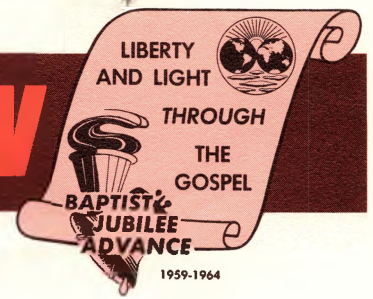


YOUR Foreign Missions **BULLETIN**



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Liberty and Light Through the Gospel

New Program of Advance and the Holy Spirit

At the October meeting of the Foreign Mission Board, Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, Executive Secretary, said:

"It is important that we hold ever before us the quest for deeper spiritual power. We find ourselves reminded that however effective the work may be today, it could be multiplied in that effectiveness through greater power of the Holy Spirit of God. This leads us to feel that we must do everything possible to cultivate the prayer potential of Southern Baptists. If we can marshall the prayers of ten million Southern Baptists behind the task of foreign missions and blend with those prayers the intercession of emerging Baptist groups throughout the whole world, this will be our major resource for sustained advance."

For Your Church Library

Upon request from your church librarian, the Department of Missionary Education and Promotion of the Foreign Mission Board will gladly send a specimen packet of all pieces of free literature, pamphlets and maps, which the Foreign Mission Board publishes.

In conjunction with the Church Library Department of the Sunday School Board, it is suggested that the church librarian make a file folder for each foreign mission country and area; also, one for personnel and general items. This would make the material easily available to the pastor and church staff, the Woman's Missionary Union and other organizations, and leaders.

To keep the file up to date, your librarian should request that her name be added to the Foreign Mission Board's mailing list. This will insure receipt of all new and revised materials when published. As these are received, old items which they replace should be discarded.

Read the Zambia Story

Let Southern Baptist missionaries in the world's newest nation tell you how it was formed and their hopes for its evangelization in **The Commission** (December issue).

Advance Again

At the October meeting of the Foreign Mission Board, Dr. Eugene Hill, Secretary for Missionary Education and Promotion, announced "Advance Again" as the promotional slogan for his department in 1965.

Looking back to the first advance program of Southern Baptists, "born in the compassionate heart and fertile mind of Dr. M. Theron Rankin," he contrasted 1948 with 1963:

In 1948, 625 foreign missionaries were under appointment to serve in 19 countries, whereas, in 1963, 1,803 missionaries were under appointment to serve in 54 countries.

In 1948, 72 young people were appointed, as against 195 persons, including missionary associates, appointed or employed in 1963.

In 1948, Southern Baptists gave \$4,710,357, while in 1963, Southern Baptists laid on the altar \$21,431,202 for foreign missions.

PRAY FOR:

- The New Program of Advance, calling for 5,000 Southern Baptists missionaries in overseas service.
- Brazilian Baptists' nationwide Evangelistic Crusade, March-June, 1965.
- Evangelistic Crusade in Mexico, April 4-11, 1965.
- Evangelistic Crusade in Malaysia, April 11-25, 1965.
- Evangelistic Crusade in Thailand, April 25-May 9, 1965.
- Egypt and for an opportunity for Southern Baptists to send one or more couples into this important, heavily populated country.

Southern Baptists Enter Togo

The Republic of Togo welcomed its first Southern Baptist missionaries on October 1, 1964. With the transfer of Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Bond from Ghana to Lome, the capital city, Togo became the tenth country of Africa in which Southern Baptist missionaries have taken up residence, according to Dr. Cornell Goerner, Secretary for Africa, in his report to the Foreign Mission Board at its October meeting.

"SPECIAL" for Single College Graduates under 27

December 31, 1964 marks the deadline for applications for the Missionary Journeyman Program for 1965. A preparatory ten-week period of intensive training will begin in June, 1965 for those who are accepted for this special overseas service.

Qualified youth workers, secretaries, nurses, book-keepers, X-ray and lab technicians, music and physical education teachers, elementary teachers, and a high school science teacher are needed.

Dr. Cauthen says: "We are particularly eager to see the influence that the new Missionary Journeyman Program will have upon young people as they will participate for two years in actual service on the mission field and will come back deeper committed than ever before to all that is represented in the Great Commission."

Overseas Foreign Mission Staff Increased by 22

On October 14, the Foreign Mission Board, in session at the First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., appointed 20 new missionaries.

Nine couples and two single women, one a teacher and the other a nurse, will serve in nine different countries in the areas of Africa, the Orient, and Latin America. Among the group was a medical doctor who had spent 18 years in preparation since the time he first felt the Lord wanted him to serve as a missionary doctor.

The total overseas missionary staff, as of October 30, 1964, is 1,879, including 31 missionary associates and two special project nurses.

Have You Studied

"Frontiers of Advance?"

Have You Observed

A Week of Prayer?

Have You Shared

Your Possessions?

Then, perhaps, Southern Baptists will reach the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal of \$12,590,000 for 1964.

Our missionaries are waiting. "Everyone here is praising the Lord for your faithfulness through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Just now it is beginning to come to the field to meet some of our urgent needs. However, only one-half of our requests could be met because there was not enough to go around. We shall wait for another year when God again lays it on your heart to be found faithful as a good steward of the things he has lent you," (Charles Morris, Malaysia, May, 1964).

When You Travel

Include in your overseas travel plans a visit to areas where Southern Baptist missionaries are working, and write the Foreign Mission Board for helpful information about possible contacts to make in these areas.

How Much Do You Know about Brazil?

The 1965 Foreign Mission Study Series on "Brazil" will bring you up to date on the progress of Baptist work in Brazil, the largest independent nation in South America.

The forthcoming books are:

Adult: Which Way in Brazil?, by Lester C. Bell
Teacher's Guide, by Clyde M. Maguire

Young People: Sao Paulo Hears the Gospel, by Gene H. Wise
Teacher's Guide, by Sibyl Townsend Warren

Intermediate: Banner-Bearers, by Maxie C. Kirk
Teacher's Guide, by Winne R. Pearce

Junior: A Boy Named Nelson, by Mary Hazel Moon
Teacher's Guide, by John T. Carter

Primary: Francisco's Happiest Day, by Sue P. Vernon
Teacher's Guide, by Roberta Hadley