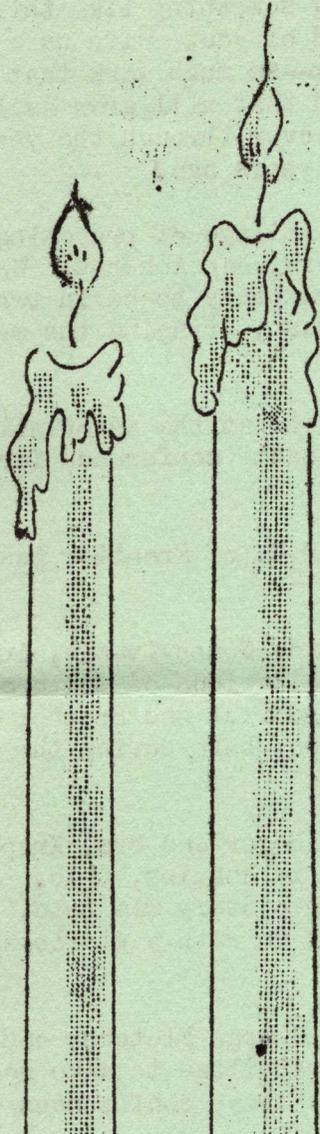


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GOD SO LOVED THAT HE GAVE US HIS SON !
This is the glad message of Christmas !
Our prayer and sincere desire for you
is that He whose birthday we do now
commemorate may become an ever-increas-
ing, present, reality in your life.
May your New Year be filled with the
faith and hope He alone can inspire
and the peace, joy, and love He alone
can bestow.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
(And to our friends in South Louisiana,
Meilleurs voeux pour une joyeuse fete
de Noel et une bonne annee!)

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I imagine each individual has a turning point, or two, in his life. I remember many years ago being tempted to go to a rather static pastorate, but with a very attractive salary, with all the fringe benefits, and as one member of the pulpit committee said, "the church was a stepping stone to bigger things, as proven by other pastors they had." In praying about it, the Lord made me see the only reason I would accept that pastorate would be for the money and "the stepping stone." After refusing the call of the church, I remember praying something like this, "Lord, we would be in the place where we can be most used of you. Give us a work that will challenge and inspire,...above all give us work--so much work that there will be no idle moments. Help us to be placed in a field that will grow as I grow." The Lord has abundantly answered that prayer many times over through the years, especially since coming to the Pioneer field about seven years ago!

Since the last issue of this paper, we have had the privilege of preaching in Syracuse, Ithaca, Endicott, Rochester, Elmira, Orchard Park, and Amherst. We were also in the services of the Sheridan Park Chapel. We were happy to be in two services of ordination for deacons, at Endicott and Syracuse, bringing the message at both.

In October, both our associations had good representation at the Associational Officers Training Clinic in Columbus, Ohio. A very profitable conference for missionaries was conducted at the same time.

We were glad for the opportunity of speaking to the W.M.U. of Frontier Association in their October meeting at Rochester.

It was our great joy to labor with the folks at Bradford, Pennsylvania, in a two-week revival, October 28-November 11. There were five professions of faith and a number of meaningful rededications. The fellowship is wonderful and Brother Jim Beck is doing a marvelous work. Oh yes, they had a new son, born during the Unified Service of the revival. Congratulations!

In November, Walter Heilig, Henry Johnson, J.T. Davis, Roger and Mrs. Knapton, and myself, from this area, attended the State Convention in Reading, Ohio. It was a great occasion as much of the ten-year history of the Ohio story was told. Our own Henry Johnson delivered the annual sermon, challenging us with a missionary message.

A number of our congregations profited by the visit of George Fletcher and Ellis Evans, of the Church Architecture Department. It was my privilege to make some of the visits with these men. We feel the advice gained from these conferences will help our congregations build more wisely.

It was our pleasure to be with the new church at Cambridge, Ohio, and their fine pastor, Glenn Stevenson, for a week-end revival, November 30 - December 2. It was a busy week-end, for on Sunday afternoon we traveled to Zanesville, Ohio, to participate in the constitutional service of the Zanesville Baptist Church. This was a special joy to my heart, not only because we were pastor of the mother church at Athens when Zanesville was a mission, and not only because we helped in a revival there about a year ago, and not only because very dear friends of ours, the George Turners, now labor there,--but most of all, because another New Testament witness is established in my home town! PRAISE GOD! (Another Baptist church there, of another convention, in which I was reared, saved, baptized, married, and licensed to preach, was constituted in 1835. From 1835 to 1908, it had sponsored six missions in Zanesville, only one of which exists as a church today. At one time it employed a city missionary, sent out a missionary to China, one to Japan, and two home missionaries

Missionary Mile-O-Grams Continued

to South Carolina and Kentucky, respectively, plus scores of others, over the years, in vocational Christian service. BUT, the point is, a church that will not continue to reach out, will DIE OUT! ICHABOD! Missions and evangelism must be FIRST!

On "M" Night, we brought the message to four churches, Cambridge, Coshocton, Duncan Falls, and Zanesville, meeting in an area meeting at Zanesville with 86 present.

To be sure, God has given us a challenging and inspiring work to do. Pray for us that God will give us the strength and ability equal to the task.

DAVID BOBBITT AT ITHACA

The Rev. and Mrs. David Bobbitt have taken up residence in Ithaca to lead the Chapel there.

Brother Bobbitt, on the "retired roster," was formerly pastor of the Green Memorial Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. He has served in a number of places in associational and state work.

We are happy to have such mature and capable leadership in this strategic area for Southern Baptists. This is the home of famed Cornell University. We feel the leadership of the Bobbitts will not only be felt in Ithaca, but in all the work of Central Association. Their new address is 130 Sears St., Ithaca.

D. B. CUMMINS TO TRI-VILLAGE

The North country has gained another "pioneer" in the person of D. B. Cummins. Formerly of LaCenter, Kentucky, the Cummins' come to head up the work in the Fort Jackson, Hopkinton, Nicholville area.

A Methodist church building has been secured, and preaching services began November 18 with 34 in attendance! There are 12 members of the Chapel.

Thank God for folk of such faith and vision, who come heeding the call and sensing the need, though promised nothing materially. Pray for these and their work at Tri-Village. Their address is, Star Rt., Potsdam, N.Y.

AMONG THE CONGREGATIONS

... AMHERST displays two new pulpit chairs, a gift from former members, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Collins, Memphis, Tennessee. A Lord's Supper table has also been given to the church by the pastor's family and the Marlin Biele's...A Brotherhood was recently organized...the Church showed the film, "The Lottie Moon Story," during a recent evening service as part of this month's missionary emphasis...An annual Christmas dinner is planned for Friday, December 14.

... ENDICOTT, FIRST SO. The first baptismal service of the church was held October 7, using the baptistry of Central Baptist Church...Mr. Hurdie Burk and Mr. Dell Glover were ordained as deacons, October 14 ... Using the Forward Program of Church Finance, the church is seeking to subscribe a \$17,378 budget. Last report was 92% of the pledges received ... Nov. 25 - Dec. 2, the church engaged in revival with Rev. Budd Krooswyk preaching.

... MALLORY CHAPEL continues to grow. Average Sunday school attendance is 62 and worship services 85, with offerings averaging \$126 per Sunday. Twelve more have been received recently by profession of faith and 14 received by letter. Brother Gambrell reports that a recent visitor's husband, from California, sent a check for \$1,000, which boosts their building fund to \$2,000. Pray that this congregation may soon have more adequate quarters.

. . . ORCHARD PARK recently purchased as a parsonage, the home the pastor and his family have occupied . . . A Thanksgiving dinner was held at the church after the morning worship of November 18.

. . . PHOENIX, COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHAPEL engaged Bro. John Tollison for revival services, September 23 through 30.

. . . SOUTHPORT, ELMIRA (formerly West Elmira), Paul Becker, pastor, reports that services have begun in their newly acquired property at 952 Pennsylvania Avenue. Many residents of that area, in visiting, have swelled the preaching attendance to about 100. Similar growth is expected in Sunday school and church membership as the church reaches and indoctrinates the people of the area who are seeking.

. . . SYRACUSE, FIRST SO. Mr. Mac Bostick and Mr. Harold Holder were ordained as deacons October 21 . . . The church is seeking to subscribe a \$19,030 budget for 1963 . . . They are presently remodeling and painting the interior of their building . . . This great missionary church was five years old in November and has sponsored nine missions, four of which are still missions.

. . . FRONTIER'S W.M.U. met in its quarterly meeting, October 16, at Rochester, observing the 75th anniversary of W.M.U. Mrs. Donald Bennett, Mrs. Jesse Kever, Mrs. Wille Godwin, Mrs. Alma Boyd, Mrs. Garland Sparks, Mrs. J. C. McKinney, Mrs. Wm. Stringer, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Walter Heilig, and Mrs. Wm. Raper took part on the program. Mrs. Henry Johnson, president, presided over the meeting. New officers were installed in an impressive service.

. . . CENTRAL'S W.M.U. met October 20, in Endicott, with 36 present. Mrs. Norman Ohler, Mrs. Ansel Gambrell, Mrs. Dell Glover, Mrs. Coley Harrison, Mrs. Stanley Wilson, Mrs. Robert Jacks, Rev. & Mrs. Roger Kington, and Mrs. J.T. Davis appeared on the program, over which the president, Mrs. John Tollison, presided.

A Leadership Course is set for December 15 at Syracuse from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

. . . CENTRAL ASSOCIATION conducted a SUNDAY SCHOOL AGE GROUP study Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16, 17, with assistance from George Fletcher and his Sunday School Department of the State Convention. Frank Matchett, Central's Sunday School Superintendent did a splendid job in preparing and conducting this clinic. It was well attended and proved profitable for those participating.

R. Z. BOROUGHS RESIGNS MASSENA CHURCH

R. Z. (Zig) Boroughs tendered his resignation as pastor of the Massena Church, effective November 15. He had been pastor there since September, 1959, under the pastoral missionary program of the Home Mission Board.

Brother Boroughs has meant much to the work of Southern Baptists in New York State. Fact of the matter is, he is father of it, for it was he who began the first Southern Baptist work in the State at Niagara Falls in 1954. He pastored there until his going to Massena. He has given capable leadership in the Associations of which he has been a part. He and his family plan to remain in Massena at the present.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEES NAMED

CENTRAL: Robert Finness, Chmn., J. T. Davis, Paul Becker, Mo Watson, Maynard Clark.
FRONTIER: Wm. Raper, Chmn., J.O. Stephenson, Jim Jones, Garland Sparks, W. Heilig

Central's committee has had one meeting, a first in the Association. A Missions Council meeting is being planned by the Committee for Friday, December 14. A panel consisting of John Tollison, J.T. Davis, and Paul Becker will discuss roles of the Church Missions Committee, Mission By-Laws and financial procedures, and advantages of definite relationship between church and mission.

FINANCIAL REPORT, FRONTIER ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS FROM:	OCT.	NOV.	SOM	TOTAL	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM				TOTAL
					Oct.	Desig.	Nov.	Desig.	
Amnerst	29.81	29.36	--	59.17	226.12	36.23	--	--	262.35
Bolivar, Brad.	--	--	--	--	--	--	50.00	--	50.00
LaSalle, N. Falls	--	--	7.50	7.50	--	--	51.55	--	51.55
Orchard Park	23.68	10.31	4.12	38.11	26.88	--	18.08	--	44.96
Rochester	7.50	9.45	11.40	28.35	--	--	8.91	--	8.91
WestLake, Erie	--	--	--	--	--	2.98	--	--	2.98
Fredonia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grand Island	--	2.10	--	2.10	8.40	--	--	--	8.40
Lockport	--	5.59	10.00	15.59	--	--	27.97	13.65	41.62
Sheridan Park	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
East, Rochester	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS:	60.99	56.81	33.02	150.82	261.40	39.21	156.51	13.65	470.77

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:

Central Assoc.	8.33	8.33		16.66
Assoc.	15.68			15.68
Trans. from Savi		59.11		59.11

GRAND TOTALS	85.00	124.25	33.02	242.27
			September Bal.	20.40

Total Available..... 262.67

DISBURSEMENTS:

	OCT.	NOV.	TOTAL
Trans. New Work	11.62	--	11.62
Missionary	40.00	40.00	80.00
" Annuity	16.67	16.67	33.34
Secretarial			
Help (Newsletter)	26.57		26.57
Book Store (Film)		18.08	18.08
Wm. Raper (SOM Exp.)		18.63	18.63
	<u>94.86</u>	<u>93.38</u>	

188.24

74.43 Balance

21.40 Trans. to New Work Fund

53.03 Bal. General Fund

Respectfully submitted, JOHN LUTEY

FINANCIAL REPORT-CENTRAL ASSOCIATION (Oct. only available)

RECEIPTS FROM:	OCT.	COOP. PROG.-Oct.	Desig.	Nov.	Desig.	TOTAL
Emmanuel, Pots.	10.05	55.26	--	51.61	--	106.87
" (SOM)	10.00					
Endicott	18.07	90.08	--	90.34	17.50	197.92
Grace, Rome	50.00	--	--	--	--	--
Massena	4.38	41.00	5.00	21.92	--	67.92
Syracuse	29.56	511.85	125.10	110.23	7.00	762.18
Alex. Bay	--	--	--	40.00	--	40.00
Ithaca	3.22	43.14	--	16.11	--	59.25
Mallory	12.30	137.07	--	61.51	--	198.58
Phoenix	--	33.24	--	27.17	--	60.41
Southport, El.	--	25.00	--	21.08	--	46.08
Tri-Village	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utica	3.99	22.26	--	19.97	--	42.23
	<u>141.57</u>	<u>958.90</u>	<u>130.10</u>	<u>467.94</u>	<u>24.50</u>	<u>1,581.44</u>

BaP. in Fund 381.51

Total Avail. 523.08 Less Oct. Expenditures*83.55, Bal. \$439.53; New Work Bal. 859.50

*Space prohibited itemization

Respectfully submitted, D. LUTER



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