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DR DUKE K. MCCALL TO TOUR
LATIN-AMERICAN MISSIONS

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BP)--Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, will leave January 21 for a three-week tour of Baptist mission fields in Latin America.

Dr. McCall will spend a week of the time at Balboa, Panama, conducting revival services at the First Baptist Church where Dr. William H. Beeby is pastor.

Other points to be visited are Havana, with tours over Cuba, and Barranquilla, Colombia, with tours over the Colombia-Venezuela-Ecuador mission fields.

Dr. McCall spent last summer in a similar tour through Europe, following attendance at the Baptist World Congress in Copenhagen.

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RUSSIAN BAPTISTS ASK FOR U.S.
FRIENDSHIP AND COLLABORATION

ATLANTA, GA.--(BP)--Russian Baptists have cabled New Year greetings to the Southern Baptist Convention with the prayer "May God give in the new year greatest friendship between our peoples and close collaboration of our countries."

The hope was expressed in an exchange of Christmas and New Year greetings between Dr. Louie D. Newton, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Rev. Jacob Zhidkov, president, and Rev. Alexander Karev, secretary, of the All Union Council of Evangelical Christian Baptists in Moscow.

Dr. Newton addressed his cable message on December 24 to Rev. Zhidkov, and said:

"Southern Baptists send grateful greetings our Baptist brethren in Russia on this our Saviour's birthday, praying His continued blessing upon you and upon the people of Russia."

Zhidkov and Karev replied:

"All Union Council of Evangelical Christian Baptists in Russia heartily thank you for gracious greetings of Southern Baptists on our Saviour's birthday and for prayers for Russian brothers and whole Russian people, and send to Southern Baptists mutual cordial Christmas and New Year greetings. May God give in New Year greatest friendship between our peoples and close collaboration of our countries."

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