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EVERY SBC CHURCH HAS STAFF OF 660 FOREIGN MISSIONARIES!

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.--(BP)--Something new has been added to the church directory of Southside Baptist Church here.

It is a list of ten missionaries, whose names and addresses immediately follow those of the rest of the church staff. And a new set of missionaries are listed every week!

Over in the pastor's column, Dr. John H. Buchanan explains their listing: "Instead of adopting one or two missionaries as our special representatives from Southside, we have on the official staff of our church, through the Cooperative Program, some 660 foreign missionaries. Beginning with this issue, and continuing for more than a year, we are going to list 10 of these missionaries along with our church staff every Sunday.

"As you make your contribution each Sunday to the Cooperative Program", Pastor Buchanan tells his people, "we could wish that each of you could visualize not only these 660 foreign missionaries, but the more than 1000 home missionaries, the great educational institutions, the old retired ministers, the orphan children, the sick people, the many workers in our state denominational program -- in fact, all the people and agencies we people called Baptist support. Through the Cooperative Program, our church shares in the support of every phase of Kingdom work sponsored by Southern Baptists."

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ARIZONA BAPTISTS PLAN PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

PHOENIX, Ariz.--(BP)--A kindergarten and elementary schools will be opened by the North Phoenix Baptist Church in September.

Rev. T. Arthur Sproles, pastor of the church, announced that this will be the first Baptist elementary school in Arizona. The school will teach regular offerings of the public school plus courses in Bible.

The pastor said that every teacher in the school will have college degrees and will be an active Baptist. Teachers' salaries will be paid by the charging of tuition fees against each student. Classes will be limited to 25 students so that every individual can be given personal attention.

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