

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

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Paulpietersburg,
Natal, So. Africa,
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Dear Friends:

What are we doing? Plodding on in the good old way. Striving to enlighten those who sit in heathen darkness, endeavoring to help the seekers to find their way to God, helping those who are saved to go farther and to understand the word and its deeper truths, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, etc., too numerous to mention because so much is only small things, but they too help to fill up the swift flying hours of a busy day in a busy life of the missionary.

Our own children must also be taught, their feet guided in the right way and they themselves warned against the many evils of the day.

I find no chance to 'let up.' No time, so far to lean back and "take things easy." The devil is a keen, wide-awake foe and if we are going to overcome him we must "not sleep as do others," but be fully awake, watch out sharp and pray always, having on the whole armour and having done all, to stand fast.

It is not enough for the missionary to preach Jesus to sinners, nor to hold up the Lamp of Life to those who sit in the awful darkness of heathenism. He must be continually on the look out to help the sheep going astray and try to bring it back, feed the lambs carefully and so guide them that the wolf will not catch them. He must reprove, exhort, have great pity and forgiveness, get the view of the sinner that God does not continually remember that the sinner is but dust. Only Jesus Christ and his great love and strength can save. There is no other way. The super-man has no power to save the soul. 'Tis all of grace, and God is no respecter of persons. Even the Ethiopian can have a pure white soul and know God in his fullness. My heart greatly rejoices in these truths. I know in whom I have believed. I can see the change in these whom Christ has saved and it is a joy to lead them on into the deeper truths such as how to pray so as to get direct answers. Can we know we are right with God? Christ's second coming. The condition of the world as foretold in God's Word, at the time of his return. Prove by the word how through prayer the devil may be cast out and that Christ has more power than what God's word teaches concerning moral living, etc. I am sure you will remember these people are polygamists and believe in daemon possession so we must be prepared, with God's word, to help our young Christians to shun their heathen customs and live clean lives if they are to follow Jesus.

We have cases where the person says he or she is troubled by daemon possession. The devil is a reality to these people and they are under his power. Thank God Christ is the Almighty One and not even the devil has such power.

One of our church members we are praying for deliverance from this trouble. Today as we talked I said now you must believe God. He says ask and ye shall receive, just you keep looking up to him and

Special Evangelistic Services in the New Church at Meductic.

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin in the Meductic Church May 25th and will continue until the Quarterly Meeting, which convenes with this Church June 12-15.

The Meductic Church will be dedicated June 15th—and the special services will be continued until the 22nd. Pastor H. S. Dow will be assisted by the pastors and Praying Bands and choirs of Woodstock, Hartland and Fort Fairfield and other churches during the series of meetings, quarterly meeting and dedication services.

These services will equal a good camp meeting.

Come prepared to give this church a great lift spiritually and financially.

This is purely a work of faith, and deserves the assistance of all who love God.

Brother Dow deserves much credit; he has combined faith and works, and assumed heavy responsibilities unwaveringly.

take deliverance. She replied, "I know he has power and I do believe him."

We are all well at present. Faith and her friend, Miss Meyer, are at Vryheid on a rest and visit.

All the evangelists are doing good work and God's blessing is upon us. South Africa has had a hard season. Hail and heavy storms have swept crops away in certain sections and now the army worm has appeared in such swarms as to sweep every green thing before them, such as forage (wheat, oats and barley), grass especially planted for stock in winter. Numerous sections in Natal, Transvaal and Orange Free State have been visited by this pest—one field of 60 acres of wheat swept clean. One field of 40 acres forage gone. Some farmers saved their crops by rushing out their mowing machines and cutting down the forage before the worm got there. They are now grounding but will awake soon as millions of moths and next season we may have a plague of army worms in earnest.

So far our section of country has been kept from destruction, especially this farm and those near it, but some of our neighbors lost corn and fruit in a big hail storm that just swept by us. Surely God's wings are a sure hiding place. Lightning struck a bunch (clump) of banana trees just by a little gate not more than three or four yards from the house. It was a deafening report with such dazzling lightening but He kept us safely, for which we thank Him.

Sincerely yours in Jesus,
MRS. H. C. SANDERS.

The thing that worries and un-nerves, that makes us less able to do our share of the world's work and less inclined to share its simple pleasures, is the thing we should forget. There is gratification in dwelling upon certain sorrows, but the pleasure is unhealthy, and the more dangerous the more it is indulged. Be master of your own thoughts. Forget the thing on which it is a menace to dwell.—Sel.

Are you coming to Beulah Camp Meeting June 27-July 8-9.

FRIGHTENED AWAY FROM THEIR HEART'S DESIRE.

There are thousands of sincere people frightened away from holiness by the slanders of its enemies. They have a hunger for holiness because they are the children of God. All true Christians have an earnest desire to be exactly right. It is impossible to be a real child of God and want to be almost but not quite right. As James Caughey, the great evangelist, used to say, "As soon think of a rose without perfume or fire without heat or lead without weight as a Christian who does not want to be holy." This desire for holiness was implanted by the Holy Spirit.

The great and successful strategem of Satan is to make honest souls believe holiness is fanaticism, a fad, an impossibility. He labels the bread of life Poison in order to keep honest souls out of their inheritance. Many have come into the experience by giving up completely to God. The Holy Spirit was faithful and led them in, although the preachers did not teach it. Let us pray for the people who feel its need and do not know what it is their soul craves.

EVANGELIZE!

Give us a watchword for the hour;
A thrilling word, a word of power,
A battle cry, a flaming breath
That calls to conquest or to death.

A word to rouse the Church from rest
To heed her Master's high behest.
The call is given: Ye hosts arise,
Our watchword is, Evangelize!

The glad Evangel now proclaim
Through all the earth, in Jesus' name,
This word is ringing through the skies—
Evangelize, Evangelize!

To dying men, a fallen race,
Make known the gift of Gospel grace.
The world that now in darkness lies,
Evangelize, Evangelize!

—Henry Crocker in "Missions."