

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

Hartland P. O.,
Natal, South Africa,
Feb. 2nd, 1919

Dear Friends:

Does missions pay? Yes, a thousand times, yes!

Three young girls baptized and received into the church today.

The church was crowded, one hundred and ten, good services and many new ones present. One young heathen wife gave herself to Jesus, and seems like she will make a bright star. There are many discouraging things that seem to hinder the work at times. Here is a case. Many native doctors are accepting this new thing practising their art with the help of evil spirits. "Spirits of the boys" these demons are called, and these doctors claim they have power to cause these to enter into the sick person and these spirits will eat up the disease, so the patients will get well. If only these people had eyes to see they would know they were only being deceived, for many today have been so treated but remain the same. This case I wish to tell about is the daughter of a former witch doctor, now dead. Years ago when we first came to this farm, pitched our tent and began to live here, this woman, then about fifteen, often came for one thing or another. She used to laugh about being a Christian and say she wanted to get a husband first. Well, she got her husband, but it was not the one she would have chosen. Her father chose him, an old man and one with a surly temper. She has lately been seeking Jesus. Then came Spanish influenza; her baby died and she herself was very sick with it. She was left very weak and nervous, unable to plant in her garden, etc. This husband heard of some one like her being treated by a certain doctor so he brought her one day, asking for the loan of a donkey to carry her to this man.

I felt moved to intervene, ask for her to be kept with us, etc. I saw part what she needed was good, nourishing food and rest. Well, after considerable palavar, I gained my point. In one week she was greatly improved so she stayed on for about three weeks. Now after about two months she is almost entirely well and says she has given herself to Jesus. There is much you must read between the lines, much of annoyance from the husband; Many times she was discouraged and ready to run away, etc., etc., but today my heart sings for joy that I intervened.

Wednesday a. m. Bible Class is a season of blessing. The really hungry ones get there and enjoy eating from God's word. These are some of the times I thank God for enlightening my eyes to behold wondrous things in his law. How could I teach these if I had never been taught myself? Then the fellowship of these spiritual children enlarges my own heart. Oh, 'tis wonderful that those who so few years ago sat in such darkness should now enjoy walking in the light of God.

More Dutch neighbors are coming in this way for a time. If only could speak to them in their own tongue! But I have not taken time to learn this. However, I do try to do the work of the Lord as he gives me opportunity, but often I must

speak to them through the medium of Zulu and that they do not like. However, I think they are learning we want to be neighborly and they accept from us what they would not tolerate in some others.

Faith was left weak and nervous from Spanish influenza, but with care is recovering and has gone on a visit to some friends in Vryheid.

We are trying to work up a real school here so as to be able to have a better teacher for our own. Education is such a problem in this land. Of course boarding schools do exist but the expense for several children is very great and often they do not gain enough extra to warrant such, that is, at the boarding schools.

There is to be baptism also across the Pongola at Entungwini if Dr. Sanders can cross the river.

More and more we are seeing that God chose this place for our centre. Just off this farm, across a small river and on the next farm a mine for manganese is to be opened at once. A small beginning is to be made this week. We have an outpost very near the site which gives us the opening and we intend to use it to our best. Several miles from this and near another outpost another mine is said to start soon. Keep praying for us that we do not grow weary but that the fire may keep burning in our hearts. If these mines do really get started we shall need more workers at once so as to hold these various places that will become centres for many natives. Also pray that our Christians may be kept from the evils that mining always brings with it.

Yours in Him,
MRS. H. C. SANDERS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Brother Baker:

Please find enclosed \$4.00 for Foreign Mission work. My testimony is that Jesus saves and sanctifies and when he sanctified he filled me completely. Glory to his precious name, I am so glad this blessed experience has become real in my own heart and life. He takes me through every trial, and every test, with the fire of God's love burning in my soul. Bless his name.

Your sister in Christ,
MRS. F. T. WRIGHT.

Dear Brother Baker:

Inclosed you will find our renewal for the Highway. Thank you very much for continuing to send it to us, as we all like it, and I would not like to do without it in the home. We are still trusting in Jesus, and find him more precious as the days go by and a friend that never fails. Praise his dear name.

MRS. O. McKEEN.

South Devon, N. B.

Dear Brother Baker:

Winnipeg, Man., April 4th, 1919.

Enclosed please find \$1.00 for which kindly renew my subscription to your valuable paper.

I'm hoping to be able to attend one of your camp meetings this summer if circumstances permit. What a state this sin cursed world is in at present! One would think that Christians everywhere would realize their need of Bible holiness. I'm

so glad I ever found this blessed way. Jesus sanctifies me wholly and anoints me afresh with the Holy Ghost. Amen!

Yours in His service,
R. C. POTTER.

Dear Highway:

I drop you a line to let your readers know that my wife is recovering very fast, for which we praise God alone. Our church vestry is almost completed and it is a beautiful addition to the church. We will give a fuller report later.

Your brother kept by power divine,
T. W. MOSES.

Note.—Brother Moses' letter contained the following note and two dollars for the "Aged Ministers' Fund."

Dear Brother and Sister Moses: I am sending you one dollar for the aged ministers' fund. I did not know where to send it, so am sending it to you. (Signed) Yours in his name. Friend.

Mr. A. J. Marsten, Wodstock, N. B. is the treasurer of this fund.—Editor.

Dear Brother Baker:

Please find enclosed my renewal for the Highway. I am still rejoicing in the peace which the world cannot give, but which is a gift of God. Jesus is a wonderful Saviour. I cannot praise him enough. When I try to tell what he is to me, words seem so small compared to what Christ is to me. He saves and keeps me every day, and though I could find plenty to worry about, I look away to God and always find the help I need. I enjoy the Highway, I always look up the correspondence page first and enjoy the letters of the brethren and sisters in Christ.

There is nothing so precious as Jesus to me,
Let earth with its treasures be gone,
I am rich as can be when my Saviour I see,
I am happy with Jesus alone.

'Twas Jesus who called me, and showed me the way
To peace upon earth and in heaven,
'Twas Jesus who teaches me daily to pray,
And walk in the light he has given.

I'm happy with Jesus alone;
I'm happy with Jesus alone;
Though friends all forsake me,
Thank God I can say,
I'm happy in Jesus alone.

MRS. HARTLEY HOYT.

Rosedale, N. B.

"As Christ was so poor 'there was no room for him in the inn,' His Spirit must feel more at home in a hovel than in a palace."

This world will continue to abound in troubles as long as man's nature is unchanged by divine grace. "The carnal mind is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be." "So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God." "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

The only peace conference that will give a man peace is when he is justified by faith, and obtains peace with God.—Then man will become peaceable.