

## MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE

Altona M. S.,  
Berbice P.O.,  
Transvaal

Dear Highway Friends:

In my last letter I wrote you about the King's visit among his people in the Transvaal. I said his stay among the people could help them, or on the other hand harm them. I can say by what I hear that his coming has been for good on many lines.

First, he has shown to his people that he does not oppose Christianity, and told them that the Bible "is the foundation of the life of a person."

He also told them they must regard the rules of the government, and not join the parties who fight against it. This advice means much to the natives, for they are supposed of course to obey his word. He also told them he did not want his people to cause bloodshed, as of old, but to abide by the rules of the Government. I want to correct the statement I made concerning his wives and children. He has forty living children, and as many more have died, and has perhaps forty wives. This statement was told me in his own presence, the first statement was told me by a European who evidently had been misinformed.

We had a good opportunity to see him for he had an attack of rheumatism before he left, and sent the chief with his motor car for us. We found him confined to his bed, with considerable pain. We gave him treatment and medicine, and had prayer with him, and lent him some things for his comfort, and we were glad for the privilege of ministering to him.

Four days later he left for home, and sent a letter of thanks to us. I think you will be interested to read a copy of it which is published below—the expression of a Zulu King in English—for it was written in English with his own signature.

The Lord is blessing the work here for which we praise Him. The people at Joeli's place seem to be especially blest, two or three more of them are asking for baptism. Isaya or one of us go there every Sunday for a service. Paul was over a week ago and had a service with them. Alice went with him—they had a lovely service. The Lord's presence was felt in convicting power.

Alice is expecting to write after the Quarterly Meeting next week.

Yours in Christian love,

HELEN M. STERRITT

Kwa Kipanyawa Kraal,  
care Delft Store,  
Via Piet Retief,  
May 10th, 1930

Nkosazana (Young Lady):

I have the honor to thank you all (both) for the assistance you rendered in connection with my health, though I was a stranger to you.

Even though I am leaving today making for home, I am still the same, and surely I owe you all (both) with my family great gratitude for the mercy you showed to me, and I assure you all (both) that I shall not forget you in my life.

Remember the old saying that actions speak louder than the words.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

SOLOMON KA DINUZULU

Hartland M. S.,  
Paulpietersburg,  
Natal, So. Africa

Dear Friends:

Another quarterly has come and gone and we find ourselves with much for which to praise the Lord.

The usual Bible Classes, business meetings and devotional services were held, and we were much refreshed. Three promising young converts gave clear, definite testimony to conversion and on Sunday were baptized. Two of these were brought by Johan Kunene, one being his own little 14 year old daughter. The other was a bright faced girl from Alfred Metula's section whom God has saved from a life of sin.

The Sunday services were of unusual interest and blessing. In the morning Mr. Purves, a young holiness missionary two years out from Scotland, who came here in April to spend six months in the study of the Zulu language and customs, gave the story of his conversion. He spoke in Zulu, his first Zulu message, and it blessed us all, both the wonderful story he had to tell, and the fact of his being able to speak in Zulu.

George was not present at this service, but in the next the message God brought home to our hearts through him was a wonderful application of this testimony. Speaking from the Parable of the good Samaritan, using the words: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." George gave us a message on our personal responsibility to the souls of our loved ones, neighbors and friends that brought hunger and deep conviction on the whole congregation. Sin was shewn up in eternities' light. George has a remarkable gift of illustrating from the customs and home life of the natives which causes the truth to become very clear to them and grip their hearts. Signs, groans, tears, bowed heads were in evidence as the truth was driven home by the unction and anointing of the Holy Ghost. The speaker himself was moved to tears and had often to pause to regain utterance. At the altar call, when an invitation was given for all who were willing to enter into a covenant with God to meet the conditions, remove the hindrances and get in the place where He could speak through them and use them as never before for soul winners, there must have been 150 who stood, and came forward in earnest prayer. God's presence was manifest, and the results eternity will reveal. We thank God for this service and are looking for more.

When dismissed the congregation went to the baptismal pool where these three young girls followed Jesus in baptism. Upon their return the offering of "First Fruits" was brought in—I call it that because the harvesting is not yet complete and another harvest Sunday is announced. There were over 400 lbs. corn, about 20 pumpkins and citrons besides beans, and the givers seemed so happy.

As they took their seats those who were to partake of communion occupied a certain section. Our hearts were gladdened with the sight of the largest number of communicants since Father and Mother left. About one-third of the congregation (which filled our church) partook.

The three newly baptised converts were received into church membership, one who has been restored from backsliding was reinstated and four little babies were presented to the Lord. Elida, Joeli's widow, bid this

church farewell as she is leaving to live with his people near Altona.

We can see a rising tide of blessing, and are earnestly praying for a real revival flood during this winter season which is now on us.

We are much in prayer for the coming Alliance and Camp Meeting and are anticipating a real triumph for the cause of holiness in Canada.

The dear Lord is richly blessing us in our own souls and we rejoice in the blessed witness of inward purity, and the abiding presence of the Comforter.

With love in Him to you all.

Yours for Holiness in Africa,

FAITH MacDONALD

Altona M. S.,  
P. O. Berbice,  
Via Piet Retief  
Transvaal,  
So. Africa,  
May 6, 1930

Dear Beulah Friends:

From this dear land of Africa we send Christian greetings to the Alliance and trust you will have a very blessed Camp Meeting at Beulah this year. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

We wish to express our praise and gratitude to God for His wonderful love and care and for the spiritual blessings we have received during the year. We have not yet seen the full desire of our hearts in the salvation of souls, but He has granted us seasons of refreshing and we thank Him for those who have given themselves as seekers. Some are able to give definite testimony while others are still struggling with sinful heathen customs. There have been twenty-seven (27) new seekers, eight (8) have been baptized and received into church membership. This does not include Entungwini and the outposts in that section for Brother and Sister MacDonald have charge of that part of the Transvaal work, and their full church report will also include these numbers from here.

The powers of darkness are mightily arrayed against the truth of God, but we are looking unto Jesus and He does give us great comfort in the face of difficulties. He is answering prayer and we see continual tokens of His love and favor, and our faith looks up to the dear Lamb of Calvary who taketh away the sin of the world.

There is a strong anti-European spirit in this land of the Transvaal which the devil uses in many ways to influence and harden hearts, but the Lord is God and by His Spirit the high places can be brought down. We praise Him so much for all that He is doing and our hearts cry is before Him for greater victories.

The dispensary ward has included nine hundred and eighty-three (983) treatments and we praise the Lord so much for this means of helping to reach hearts and extend the gospel message. He does bless this branch of the work.

We are hoping to receive a grant from the government to help in school expenses. Brother MacDonald has written to ask them for it. This will be a great help in many ways and we shall thank the dear Lord very much.

We want to thank the dear home people for their loving prayers and support during the year and for special contributions. We are especially grateful for the contribution from Mr. and Mrs. Culberson for a new church at Altona. This is greatly needed now and we