

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE

Altona M. S., Transvaal, So. Af.
October 16, 1934.

Dear Homeland Friends:

Summer has come, but we have had a few days of real winter weather which we have greatly appreciated after some intense heat. Today the heat is again returning after the refreshing cold wave, but it is not too bad yet. No rains for plowing have yet come and the people are waiting longingly for the gladsome showers to fall and soften the dry earth. The locusts have not been seen for a number of weeks, but it is said they are in the river valleys and will return at any time.

Helen and Philemon Nkosi are going to a kraal for a meeting about six miles away. The head man died about ten days ago—a heathen—and Tulina who lives there (having married a brother), says his death was a terrifying one to those in the kraal. He was in great distress and saw frightful scenes until he was almost frenzied. I was there last Friday to have prayers. There are three young sons, fine-looking Zulu men, (two are married) and the widow is a seeker in this church. She has been greatly impressed with the unhappy ending of her husband and we have appointed this service trusting it will be of great help to their souls at this time. Philemon has ridden over from Hartland early this morning to go with one of us for we know the words of a Christian Zulu man will have much weight. Aloni Mkonza was here for over Sunday but had to return home Monday. Their coming is a great help to the work and we rejoice to see them always. The Lord is graciously helping us and we wish for greater strength to get more among the souls that are perishing.

Trifina Msibi has been laid aside for several weeks, but has been able to get to the Emozane church for a Sunday service twice. A heathen woman gave herself from the "Kipa Nyawo" section of Emozane, lately.

Helen said they had about 60 to the service Sunday, at that outpost, and a very sweet service. We were glad Aloni was here to go with her. The chief Bekayipi, attended the meeting which is quite unusual for him. He attends the Ethiopian services more frequently where they do not denounce polygamy and beer strong enough to hurt his feelings. He belongs to that sect and his wives also. Once he was very tender and even today shows a respectful attitude toward Christianity. He is really a good chief compared with most of them, but the way is too narrow for him. We do yet pray for him for the Lord could greatly use him if he would give up to Him.

Oct. 26—I am very sorry for the delay in getting this letter away, but have really been too busy and too weary to do any writing. Not having an evangelist with us all the time brings added responsibility and labours, but "He knoweth our frame" and is very gracious.

Yesterday in our Thursday afternoon prayer meeting not one of our Christian workers were present, but we had a good attendance and a special manifestation of the dear Lord's presence which refreshed our spirits and greatly encouraged our hearts in Him. It seems that He must be leaving us so much by ourselves to prove unto us more of His wonderful promises.

Agnes has been very miserable again, but is better today for which we thank God.

Some of our members have weakened lately and the devil has gained an advantage in leading them astray. Others have been strengthened and are an encouragement and blessing to others. We do believe that the Lord is going to give us

the desire of our hearts in a gracious out-pouring of His spirit. We do see gracious tokens of it and the devil is becoming more and more vigilant. The lesson yesterday from Joshua 1:9 was blest of the Lord and last week also the lesson from Luke 18:1-8, was greatly used of the Lord to help souls. One woman said she almost decided to remain at home because of weariness of body but she received new strength and blessing and went home feeling like a new person praising the Lord because she did come.

I do praise Him for all the tokens of His love and presence and in the face of much that is against us we remember the promise "If God be for us who can be against us?" and cast our burdens upon Him. These are testing days but we praise Him for it all and trust to see a real Holy Ghost revival.

We certainly do need a native evangelist with us all the time, but so far this lack is not definitely supplied.

Philemon came again last Sunday. We rode to a distant place for a meeting in such a hot wind our strength nearly finished. We had a good attendance and a good meeting. A woman was here yesterday from that place and told us how the heathen men talked about the service afterward saying, "these words that are preached do touch our hearts, even though we don't consent to become Christians, these things that are spoken strike our hearts"

When we got back at sunset Sunday evening we really were finished. It seems to me I never was out in such a heat, and Helen said she might faint while having the service here. It was indeed a terrible day for heat and wind. Even the natives felt the exhaustion which it caused.

Philemon had to go home early Monday morning and we were so sorry. We have needed him many times this week, but God has wonderfully helped us. We expect Aloni tomorrow, and next week-end there will be special meetings over Big Sunday (Nov. 4). We love to have these special gatherings for it is all so helpful to souls, but the steady every day work between times means so much in building up the work of God and we are indeed very short handed these days for native workers. We expect the MacDonalds and other workers from Hartland and trust for much blessing.

Mr. MacDonald is out about all the time at the different outposts with George and other workers of the mission.

In September Helen and I both attended the Quarterly meeting at Hartland. We seldom can go together but this time was most favorable and we left a good Christian woman here with the little native boy. School was closed for the ten days annual holiday at that time. Agnes was here also so we felt quite free to go for a few days. It was one of the best meetings we have had there. A great hunger was on all the workers for greater power in God's service and it was a blessed time all through. I expect they have written of it before this. It was a refreshing time in the Lord and we were so glad to be there.

With Christian love from us both and asking you to remember us in prayer, I am,

Yours in Him,

ALICE F. STERRITT

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H. S. Dow,

Dear Friend:

We are sorry to be behind in our subscription for the Highway, for it really seems we can't get along without it, and we enjoy reading its pages. I am sending the order as per offer, for October and November, \$1.25.

Kindest regards to your wife and family.

Your Friend,

FRANK D. BURPEE,
Royal Oak, Mich.

Grand Manan, Nov. 28th.

Dear Bro. Dow:

Please find enclosed Money Order for the sum of three dollars to renew my subscription for the Highway to pay for the last year and to renew for another year.

Glad to report victory as the days come and go by trusting in Jesus day by day. Bless His dear name for ever.

Your Brother in Christ,

J. S. RICHARDSON

Perth, N. B.

Dear Brother Dow:

Please find inclosed Post Office Money Order for my renewal for the King's Highway which I surely enjoy reading. It surely is like a letter from home, hearing from all the holy brothers and sisters and to know that in spite of the Prince of the Power of the air, the work of our Lord is still moving on. Praise His name. Jesus is sweet to me. I never can doubt Him nor live without him for He is so good to me. Oh how I love Him. Pray for us.

MRS. A. A. HARTLEY

Marysville, N. B.

Dear Highway Readers:

We have not written a report of our work since coming here in July, so we have quite a space of time to cover. I shall only endeavor to give a brief sketch covering the entire time of our stay in Marysville.

The people here have made us feel very much at home among them from the very first.

After we were fairly settled Mr. and Mrs. William Moore invited us to their home for a sing but on arriving we found a large company of friends had gathered and it was really a time of getting acquainted. And yet not altogether that, for before leaving Brother Moore presented us with a gift of forty dollars in cash. Mighty nice of them, don't you think?

Our church work has been progressing favorably. We have had a "week-end" meeting blessed with the splendid sermons of Revs. H. E. Mullen, H. S. Dow and F. A. Watson. This meeting proved to be a great benefit, bringing in new people and reviving us all.

Our Quarterly meeting was a great blessing also. We had a fine band of ministers and a good delegation from many of the churches. This meeting also, was instrumental in reaching new people and was successful in its results.

God has blessed us with His presence and we have seen a number find victory at the mourner's bench.

Many of our readers will be glad to learn that a good revival has come to the people at Mount Hope. A number have been saved and the end is not yet. We have service there on Monday evening of each week. It has been a delight to preach the good tidings of saving and sanctifying grace in that church that has stood for the "double cure" since it was dedicated. Brother Stilman Mullen said during our Quarterly, "We