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## EDITORIAL

Make to yourselves friends—Luke 16-9.

Man thinks he needs a great many things in this present life to make him comfortable and happy. We are inclined to think we need wealth, fine houses, fine clothes, worldly pleasures, etc., so everywhere we see man striving to obtain these things; but as we journey through life, and are forced to do without many of the above mentioned things, we find that they are not essential to real happiness, especially when we have found the things that are needful, the chief of which is the salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that human friends as suggested in our text, taken from the words of Jesus, are some of the things that are also needful to our welfare and happiness.

Perhaps there is no better interpretation given of the word friend than that given by Solomon in Prov. 17-17: "A friend loveth at all times." If I had to choose between two, and could only possess one, either friends or wealth, I am sure I should choose friends, for we are so dependent upon each other for so many things. Things which often only friends can or will do for us, things which money cannot buy, that we would be poor indeed, if we did not have some one to befriend us, even though we had much wealth. I have known some men who had wealth but were miserable because they had no friends. As soon as we are born into this world we need friends to feed us, wash us, clothe us, doctor and nurse us when we are sick. And all through life we need help from some one at times. Then there are times when we need special help, when we are in distress of mind or soul. We have troubles which we cannot tell to ordinary associates because they cannot understand us, and cannot give us the help we need. It is at such times as these that we need more than mere associates or helpers. We need real friends. Note again Solomon's definition of a friend. One that loveth at all times—in prosperity and adversity, in health and sickness, when we are true, and when we are false, when we stand, and when we fall, when we succeed and when we fail. A friend loves us and will not forsake us. Solomon also said there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Well how shall we obtain friends? The text answers the question: Make them. We cannot buy them, borrow them, or have others make them for us, like we can have, or hire some one to make our clothes or shoes or

build our houses. No, we ourselves must make our own friends. And we cannot make friends in a short time like we make acquaintances or get associates. No, friendships are gradually wrought out across a space of years perhaps. "He that will have friends must show himself friendly." He must take a sympathetic, kindly, helpful attitude toward others, and practice the golden rule. "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."—Jesus. Sometimes we complain because we have so few friends. Well there is just one reason for that, and it is because we have not made them. We have been too busy perhaps doing other things, trying to make money or seeking selfish pleasures, and have neglected to make friends. Yes, we need friends and there is a friend that we need more than our truest earthly friend: that friend is Jesus. Our human friends often lack ability to help us, although they are willing. Jesus is both willing and able, and can do for us that which no earthly friend can. He came especially to minister to our soul needs. He has demonstrated his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us, to redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people zealous of good works. His name shall be called Jesus, for he shall have his people from their sins.

"What a friend we have in Jesus,

All our sins and griefs to bear:

What a privilege to carry

Everything to God in prayer."

## MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE

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Natal, So. Af. March 21, 1935

Dear Homeland Friends:

The eight day's Quarterly Meeting which closed yesterday can without any question be reported as the very best we have ever had in the history of our Mission work.

Samuel, our faithful one-legged old preacher from Ntungwini, came Tuesday afternoon with our new worker from the new "Langa" outpost about six miles beyond. She also is lame and it was a considerable undertaking for her to make the journey which took her two whole days. She reports a good interest, her own husband nearly on the point of giving himself. Her daughter was married by Christian rites a few weeks ago, and this heathen man stood right by the Christians in maintaining order and discipline, abandoning the glory of beer and heathen dance to which he had been looking forward for years. It was good to see Samuel again and to have him in the meetings. He gave us a soul-stirring message on Friday which struck the keynote of the whole Quarterly—a passion for souls—

Miss Helen rode over from Altona with Trifina Talida and Sabeta and Johanisi Nkosi who is now station evangelist for the next few months in the place of Isaiah Sangweni whom you will remember as having gone to his reward just under a year ago. God has blessed the work over there in spite of this great loss, and it is really going on beautifully. It is the first time in six months that sister Helen has been over here and we did enjoy sweet fellowship. Johanisi is a fine spirit filled young man all on fire for souls, and as we bear him up in prayer in this new ministry to which God has called him we look for results. He is overjoyed at the news of the arrival of a little son (whom he has not yet seen) over in his home at Ngenetsheni across the Pevaan. He says now even if he dies he has

a little "brother" who would carry on his name.

George Dangweni and Alfred Metula each from their outpost (Mbuciscond Grootspuit) came on Thursday. Each had two bright young women candidates for baptism, and Filita, Alfreds lovely young wife came with a big fat baby girl the picture of her father. Filita has a real experience in the Lord and is an able partner to her husband in their part of the field.

George and Alfred are among our best, and most successful workers, and the work under their ministry is enjoying the blessing of the Lord. George Dangweni is Paulina's convert you may remember, and Nbcu where he is pastoring, her old outpost.

Paulina came too and quite a number from Emfini where she is now stationed. You may remember Emfini is the valley where the Devil doctors wrought such havoc three years ago. God has heard our prayer for this place and Enhlahlandhlela, a neighbouring valley down near the Pongolo where in 1932 malaria claimed so many victims. Paulina and Phillip, her young husband whom God used to build up a good work at Napondhelni near Moolman, have moved down to his boyhood home at Emfeni, and God's blessing is attending their ministry there; Already the tide has turned, many backsliders have been restored and others are coming. God has recently been working in giving them a special call to Enhlahlandhlela where people are shewing a real hunger to come back to Him. Melida, a young Christian woman baptized soon after our arrival, is now helping Paulina at these two outposts. A young Zulu doctor who made a start under Alfred is now living at Emfene and with his young wife seeking the Lord. They were both present Sunday and he gave a very honest hungry testimony and requested prayer. Philip is working in the Wattle groves near Mapondheleni where he is able to help on Sundays and God has recently renewed his call and dealt so with his soul that he now gives promise of being a more valued worker than ever. Little Phillip their third son, was presented to the Lord on Sunday with five others, one a bright boy of nine years. Lizi Nbuli, our Mapondheleni worker was not able to come to this quarterly but a special meeting was held at that outpost, the preceeding Sunday and the working of God is very evident there.

A good number were present from Ngenetsheni and Mahloni our two outposts across the Pevaan. Two of our members from there, Amose and his wife are very ill, but rejoicing in the Lord ready for life or death. Paule Nkosi, a promising young convert, the same age as Johani-si Nkosi, and a relative of his came with his young Christian wife. This tall young zulu has a very pleasing personality, and testified with such power and sound scriptural knowledge that we cannot but feel he gives promise of making another young preacher.

Angus and Jesina Zikalala from Hibberdeene with their family, have moved up here and at present occupying part of the hospital building. They have furniture and have fixed things up so cosy and clean it is a real pleasure to have them with us. They helped in many ways in the entertainment of our quarterly crowd. Angus was added to the number of our probationary workers and it was a great joy to us all for he is a man of sterling character and has a beautiful spirit.

Their young daughter-in-law and the wife of his nephew, both converts of Jesina's from Hibberdeene were among those baptized on Sunday both are exceptionally bright in experience and character. Two other Hibberdeene converts, his daughters by a former wife are also excep-