

## MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE

Altona M. S.,  
April 20th, 1937

Dear Homeland Friends:

It has been a long time since I have written. I am glad to write that my arm is much better now and I do thank the Lord for all His goodness and mercy to me during these weeks.

Johanisi, our native preacher, has been with us since March and we are so grateful as he is a great help to us in the work—there are so many visits to be made that a man is needed badly always.

At the present time many people are sick with malaria fever, and a number have died. We are kept very busy giving out quinine and other medicine.

The Government supplies us with quinine and the natives get it free of charge. Even then many heathen will not accept it, and call for their own native doctors to help them, and of course many of them die.

Sunday, Alice went to Kipawyavo with the preacher to have a service there.

George came over and went to Klipvaal to have a service. I had the service here; had a lovely service and a nice crowd of people present. I am glad to say that the people will have a good harvest this year; there was plenty of rain all summer long, which was a blessing indeed to all. It is nice to see so much food. We are beginning the harvest time now, and the air is already chilly in the mornings and at night. The days are fast passing by to the time when we will be leaving Africa and her people. These sixteen years have gone by very quickly indeed, and now the time is near for us to leave. We feel it is of the Lord, and therefore, we are very peaceful in our hearts about it. It will be hard leaving the people; we can never forget them, however, but as we are these days we cannot do what we would like to as we have not the strength to do so.

We are having our farewell service on Sunday, April 25th, leaving on Tuesday for Hartland, to have a farewell there, and the next day we expect (D. V.) to leave for Durban on April 29th, where we will be until May 13th, when we expect, if the Lord wills, to sail for England enroute for Canada.

We are expecting to meet Grace and Charlie in Durban.

I want to thank you all for your prayers and support all these years. We can truly say, you have never failed us once. All we can say is, may the Lord bless you abundantly.

We are trusting (D. V.) to see you all soon face to face.

The Lord is helping and blessing for which we are very grateful, giving us strength as our day.

Trusting this will find you all quite well, I am,

Yours in Christian love,  
HELEN M. STERRITT

Who makes character makes foes.  
The cross reveals the heart of God.  
Addition is the miser's sum of happiness.  
One unmastered passion can wreck us in two worlds.

Virtue thrives best in the soil of affliction.  
The end of passion is the beginning of repentance.

Nature is not cheated because her penalty is delayed.

A parent's virtuous example is the child's best legacy.—Anon.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Fielding, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

I am glad to be in the ranks of the redeemed today, to greet you once again from this portion of the Lord's vineyard.

We are grateful for the Lord's presence and blessing that we have felt in the regular services in the Gordonsville Church, during the winter and early spring, and are praying for greater outpourings of the Spirit.

Reports of progress in other parts of the denomination gladden our hearts and encourage us to put more wholehearted, consecrated and prayerful effort towards the lifting up of Christ to our fellow men.

In the resignation handed in to the Gordonsville church, I felt led to state that my work in this field would be ending with the close of the present church year.

I wish to thank these good people for much kindness and hospitality shown me the greater part of the past two years. May God bless them.

Yours and His,  
NORMAN J. SANDERS

Lower Brighton, Car. Co.

Dear Brother Dow:

I am enclosing postal note renewal for my Highway.

We are all quite well. I find myself gaining in strength. George keeps quite comfortable, able to be about the house most of the time.

We have and do thank the Lord for all His love and mercies to us all. Sarah is keeping on at her position at the N. Y. Orthopaedic Hospital. She has been a great girl to us.

I hope that you and Mrs. Dow are quite well.

Sincerely yours,  
MRS. GEORGE TEDLIE

North Head, N. B.

Dear Brother Dow:

Enclosed please find cheque for three dollars, one dollar and fifty cents for my renewal to King's Highway for another year, and one dollar and fifty cents to pay for some person unable to pay for it themselves. Doubtless you will find a place for it, for the poor is always with us.

We enjoy and appreciate the help and inspiration the Highway has been to us, and I love for others to have the same blessing.

May the Lord continue to bless your work in His vineyard.

Yours in the Spirit of Christ,  
PETER RAHNELL

Dear Highway:

As the time is drawing near for the Fortyninth Service of the Alliance and Camp Meeting, we are reminded that we have spent fifty years together in our Denominational work.

While problems have confronted us and many obstacles have been in our pathway, we can all see how God has been with us in the past and it gives us confidence to expect another spiritual feast on the hill-top at Beulah, where the Spirit of God has rested as we gathered in His name. We can't help but take a backward look, and in our mind recall the many dear ones who have passed over to the other shore; but it is for us to help push the cause they loved so well. In this period of nearly half a century, we have seen many changes take place in the different countries of the

world. Kingdoms have been dissolved, thrones have crumbled to earth, kings departed, and the foundations have given away.

I followed with great interest last week the Coronation Service for the King and Queen, and the magnificent display of Royalty, and to realize the extent of the British Empire was inspiring, and the loyal people who are so faithful in their allegiance to their King and Queen, which gives stability to the throne. But I was thrilled when I contrasted the Kingdom of our God "Whose throne is in the heavens, and the earth His foot-stool." While the foundations of the earth are out of course, "the foundation of God standeth sure, having this zeal, the Lord knoweth them who are His." So if we are one of the subjects of this heavenly Kingdom, we have nothing to fear, as He rules with righteousness and justice, and we don't have to worry about the government of this Kingdom, "for of the increase of His government and peace, there is no end upon the throne of David and upon His Kingdom." (Isa. 9-7). "His Sceptre shall not depart from Judah," so we will always have an ensign of royalty in this kingdom of grace, "for the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost." (Rom. 14:17).

We are urged to put on the whole armour of God, that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil, and above all, taking "the shield of faith" and the "helmet of salvation" and the "sword of the Spirit which is the word of God."

We know if we do our part, God will keep His covenant which He promised to a thousand generations.

So if we as a Denomination and individually keep the covenant we made with God when He sanctified us, we will someday hear Him say, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

I praise the Lord for this wonderful salvation, which gives me peace and rest of soul in these times of weakness and testings. Let us not go in the ways of the world and conform to its wages, for we are told in 1 St. John, chap. 2, verse 15, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world; if any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

I trust that many of the Highway readers will be at Beulah, and that we may be blest together, as we recall past victories and see new manifestations of His power to save and sanctify. We have so much to encourage us to press on, and we are told in the Word, "If we are faithful unto the end we will receive a Crown that fadeth not away. This beautiful song is precious to me:

Hark, the ring of holy rapture,  
Hear it break from yonder strand  
Where our friends are waiting  
In the golden summer land.  
They have reached the port of glory,  
Over Jordan they have passed,  
And with millions they are shouting,  
Home at last. Home at last.

Sincerely,  
MRS. S. A. BAKER

A deplorable state of ignorance exists relative to Bible knowledge among high school students in Virginia and possibly everywhere. Sixteen thousand students could not name three prophets in the Old Testament, twelve thousand could not name the four Gospels, and ten thousand could not name three of Christ's disciples. And they say they do not need the Bible in the public schools!—Selected.