

but I believe we can prove, as Paul did, that "His grace is sufficient."

I do praise Him tonight for His wonderful love and care over us. I am alone, with only the two little boys, but still not alone—the love and presence of God is very near and real to me. I am still trusting that "He will give grace and glory and go with me all the way."

Yours in His love,

GLADYS KIERSTEAD

Dear Highway Readers: Altona M. S.,

Today's post brought us some Canadian mail so my mind naturally turned towards home and friends.

The days have been extraordinarily full the last few weeks as our winter season is the best time for brick-making, building, long trips, and so on as it is practically rainless.

I believe I told you about going up to our Grootspuit out-post and building a new church building out of cement blocks and burned brick. I believe the thatch must be on by this time.

As soon as I got home from Grootspuit I built a brick kiln and burned about eight thousand brick that had been made during my absence. This burning was by way of experiment but we were happily surprised to get strong orange-yellow to brick red brick for use here at Altona. From now on we shall be able to build much stronger and more permanent buildings here than hitherto as we have been using unburned brick which are affected by the weather, time, and white ants.

We put our new burned bricks to good use by adding a new room to the Sterritts' Hospital and Store-rooms, by building a Clinic or Dispensary, and by widening and lengthening the verandah on the Mission house.

During my last trip to Piet Retief I was very pleased to hear that the Native Affairs Department of the Government had seen fit to grant us \$250 towards the cost of the Clinic I mentioned in my previous paragraph, and an additional \$250 yearly for medicines. This is a phase of the Altona work that has steadily been growing under Gladys' hand, and interest so that in the not too distant future it may demand the time of a full time worker or nurse. The number of patients treated has increased from about three hundred a year to over a thousand. More will come when we have a special building and a larger supply of medicines. We are also expecting that the District Surgeon will pay us periodic visits.

Our school is also on the way of outgrowing its present quarters, as there is an enrollment of ninety-six, the highest in its history. If the enrollment keeps up or increases we shall need to ask the Educative Department for a third teacher.

The period from September the sixth to the tenth was spent at Hartland as it was our regular Quarterly Meeting time. If these services were not conspicuous for baptisms and such like, they were outstanding services from the spiritual point of view. Everybody seemed to get special blessings and quite a number testified to being restored to the Lord or being refreshed and re-endued with the Holy Spirit. Johan Kunene, who some months ago claimed to have separated from us, was also present, and, before the Quarterly was over, told us that he had decided

to remain with us after all. It seems that he made up his mind to leave us as he knew we would not allow him to remain on as a preacher if he allowed his sons to bring harems in his kraal. He has now decided to take a stand against this action of his children. Pray that the Lord will give him strength in this hour of his trial.

After the Quarterly closed Brother George Sanders and I took a bicycle trip down to Zululand to see for ourselves what we had been told by the preachers. We traveled through Vryheid, Louisburg, Magut, Nongoma, Hlabisa and Pongola Irrigation Settlement . . . a trip of more than three hundred miles. I shall try to tell you about our trip in my next or another letter.

We have had delightful rains during the last few days, the first since June. Already the grass is looking green and we have the gardening itch. The rest of our working days are spent hauling sand, laying cement floors, and preparing for plastering and so forth.

We are having a prayer meeting tomorrow afternoon at a nearby Msibi kraal by way of comforting the wives and children of Chief Msibi who died a short time ago. Quite a number of his people and children are either church members or adherents. Special services are to be held here Saturday night and Sunday as it is our Quarterly Communion Sunday.

I regret to report that the Emmanuel or Mozaan Church that was so generously built by the efforts of Mrs. Deplissey and her friends, has been set fire to and burned. This happened some time Sunday night after the Sunday service. So far we have no idea why the church should be burned or who is the culprit. The roof, windows, doors and furnishings were completely destroyed, only the brick walls are standing. Several natives to whom I spoke commented that whoever the culprit was he must have been trying to fight against God. Probably he took offence against preaching that exposed his sins. The Mozaan outpost will feel this loss very keenly as they were very proud of their nice little church. We shall try to rebuild at once if we can get permits to buy building materials. I feel that we should re-roof the building with corrugated iron instead of grass to save a repetition of the present outrage.

Yours in His will,

E. A. M. KIERSTEAD

CORRESPONDENCE

Beals, Maine

Dear Highway Readers:

Since our last report it was my privilege to help Rev. R. T. Sellick in an evangelistic campaign at Alberton, P. E. I. This was my second meeting with Brother Sellick. I found him to be a true yoke-fellow. God gave us a good meeting, sixteen souls seeking help at the altar.

It was my pleasure to minister at the Young People's Convention at Saint John, Oct. 6-8.

During the last four weeks we have had revival services with Rev. G. R. Symonds as evangelist. Lic. Hubert McGeorge was with us one week assisting with the music. He was a great help and blessing during his short stay.

Brother Symonds' messages were good, and God used him to help souls. The people appreciated his ministry. This was the best meet-

ing I have seen at Beals. Over thirty seekers were at the altar. It has been years since I have seen such conviction on people. Even though we saw a goodly number of seekers, we longed to see others saved. We praise God for all that has been accomplished and trust that others may yet give their hearts to Him. The attendance was good. Nearly every night the Church was well filled. One Sunday night we had to use the vestry too.

The offerings were good, all expenses being easily met. A love offering of \$95.00 was given the pastor. We thank God for all His goodness and blessings.

H. E. MULLEN

Milltown, Maine

Dear Highway:

Our hearts are filled with thanksgiving and praise to our God for the manifold blessings He has bestowed upon us as pastor and people since we have had the privilege of labouring together for Him.

Since coming to these good people last July, we have noticed a gradual but steady increase in attendance, interest and blessing upon our people. God has given His people a burden of prayer for a revival and we are looking forward to an ingathering of precious souls.

Beginning on Nov. 25th, and continuing over three Sundays, special services were held at Crawford, Maine, with Rev. L. T. Sabine, of Isand Falls, as the evangelist. The messenger did not spare himself in preaching the truth. The messages were spirit-filled, owned and blessed of God to the edification of the saints and the conviction of sinners. Although we did not see the results as desired, yet our souls were richly blessed and strengthened. "One soweth, another watereth, but God giveth the increase." We are looking forward to a time of harvest of the truth sown. We feel our church has been greatly strengthened for which we praise Him.

May God richly bless these dear people and lay bountifully to their hands.

Yours in Him,

RALPH L. SABINE

Presque Isle, Me.

Dear Highway Friends:

On Sept. 17th I began my duties as pastor of "Presque Isle Gospel Tabernacle" in Presque Isle, "the baby city of Maine." The work is not very old. It is independent. We have two preaching services on Sunday and one prayer service during the week. We have a Sunday Young People's service. God blesses our hearts as we worship together.

I often wish I had strength equal to the task. I believe there is an opportunity here. Pray for this work.

Mrs. Rogers is at Saugus, Mass., caring for her father.

I know she will want to join me in wishing the Editor and wife, each pastor and wife, and every Highway reader a Happy New Year.

Yours in Him,

G. A. ROGERS

Saint John, N. B.

Dear Highway Readers:

We regret the fact that we have been so long in giving a report of God's wonderful blessings bestowed upon us since coming to our new field of labor.

During the month of August the men and women of the church rallied together and put

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