# FEBRUARY 28TH, 1947

boys stood up and choose to seek the Lord or to become Christians.

We all felt that we had had an interesting and blessed time during the Quarterly.

The first Sunday of the New Year found us at the Emmanuel Church at Mozane about six miles away. Two women were restored to church fellowship. About fifty people were present.

Last Sunday morning I started off for Mbucu by bicycle as the carburator of my old Studebaker was broken. I arrived just as the service was going in, hot and tired after the forty mile ride. We had a good service but the attendance, thirty, was not up to the average as one heathen had had a quarrel with one of his wives and had refused everybody else permission in his kraals to attend the service—he has six wives and quite a number of children. From Mbucu I went on to Moolman where I slept that night.

On Monday after I got the carburator welded I found a 1937 Ford Sedan for sale and made arrangements to buy it as I had been advised that it was impossible to get a car sent out from Canada and new cars are much beyond our means—they are over \$2000 out here. Perhaps when things become more normal we can trade the Ford in and get something newer and better. For the present we are very grateful to have this Ford and trust it will make our necessary travelling easier.

Schools open again on Tuesday so tomorrow. we plan to take Harold back to Piet Retief and Glendon and Reginald to Commondale.

Week after next we are going to Louwsburg to take Absolom Sibuja and his family and get them settled on the new lots there. We expect that he will have four of our church children to take care of and put in school to study Grade 7. He will also do evangelistic work in co-operation with Bro. George Sanders who is also stationed there a great part of the time.

Official permission has been granted us to build a church at Louwsburg for which we are very grateful. We are also struggling to saries." I found my orders. Twice Paul Nkosi, the Kwabanakile worker and I have been there and back. With prayer, supplication with thanksgiving, there is a good prospect.

"The Important Door"—A native preacher who has lived six years near our native worker, Meli Mdiniso (widow).

He was not followed up by his church, though asked many times, being so far and **out of the way.** He had got permission for a church site from the nearby chief, etc. He, Solomoni Mtshali, feels led to join our denomination. He finds our belief and rules very similar to their teaching. I have had services twice in his kraal and am waiting further developments.

We have a standing invitation to preach in this nearby chief's, Matole Butelezi's, kraal. Three times we have had prayers there.

"Door No. Two." Half-way to Kongolwane Coal Mine and fifteen miles from Louwsburg, we have an opening to have services in the kraal of Npungose. Three women and eight children are asking to be cared for. This is at "Kwa Gobeni.."

"Door No. Three." The chief of part of the district at Louwsburg has invited me to hold a service in his kraal. His name is Mkipeni Nkosi. He requested I should advise of our coming in advance. This is a subject of prayer, and seeking His guidance. What will the outcome be?

Most churches of Louksburg and district are not deeply spiritual ,and allow drink and the use of tobacco, education instead of forgiveness of sins, etc. Through Zululand in many districts the spiritual need is great.

"Door Four." In Vryheid, a college is in' building, for the training of Christian native teachers. This is no small project. The buildings will cost many thousands of pounds, and will take two years in building. This combine of Missionary Societies is praying for Spiritfilled teachers, etc. Oh, the need is great, workers few, therefore the greater need for those who have answered the call, to be well supported in prayer.

I wish to thank the many friends for their remembrances as tokens of their interest in this part of God's great harvest field. I expect these gifts are well backed up with prayer.

### LETTERS FROM OUR PASTORS

#### Hartland, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

We are glad to report victories in this part of the Lord's vineyard. Our church at Lower Brighton enjoyed times of refreshing during the first of December with Rev. Maurice Willis as evangelist. Our services were well attended and a number found definite victory. We appreciated the work of Brother and Sister Willis and pray that God will continue to use them in the salvation of many souls. While writing about this church I would like to mention that there are two fine young men in this community who have been called to the ministry and are taking studies under the leadership of Mr. Russel Brown. These young men are a great blessing to our work. Mr. Brown is vitally interested in our church and has shown kindness to the pastor in a very acceptable manner.

We had a short meeting at Hartland, with Rev. D. E. Wilson as evangelist. The first week of this meeting was attended by a ministers' conference. Discussions on vital themes were conducted by the visiting brethren in the morning services and in the afternoons Brother Wilson brought wonderful expositions from the Word. The interest and attendance was good from the start but increased as the services continued. We had altar services every night and in almost every case the seekers were desiring definite help. It was encouraging to see so many respond to the call of God. As a result of these meetings our attendance at prayer meeting has increased from 25 to 40 per cent. The last Sunday of our meetings Brother Enty of our Bible School joined our ranks, by assisting in the preaching and ministering in song. The good work done by Brother Wilson, Brother Mc-Crea and others cannot be estimated in time but will be revealed in eternity. As a church and pastor we wish to express appreciation to the visiting brethren and all who helped to make the meeting a success.

May the Lord help us to have a great harvest of souls for this church year.

Yours and His,

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get a site in Paulpietersburg but so far the opposition has been too strong. Pray that the new Secretary of the Town Board will be more co-operative.

> Yours in Him, E. A. M. KIERSTEAD

Louwsburg Mission Station, Louwsburg, Natal, South Africa

Dear Highway Friends:

Zululand greetings and best wishes for the New Year. May it see the opportunities which may come your way, fully taken advantage of, and last but not least, may His blessing be yours. Then with all this from Him, what is He expecting from you? Prayer, Faith and Works.

Zululand: In June I was to pay a visit to our scattered church members and adherents, but was laid up with bronchitis for two weeks, and was unfit to go, being physically played out.

Oh, how the Lord drew near to me, and showed me His interest in that portion of the work. For many hours I lay awake while His presence filled the room. In 1st Cor. 16, v. 9, which reads: "For a great door and effectual (Basic English Translation important) is opened unto me, and there are many adverPray for Paul Nkosi, as he intends to move to Louwsburg, which will mean the giving up of his kraal and good lands, which were quite a source of income, and his cattle also. The native church members feel the need of someone to board and give spiritual help to their children, as they take the higher grades in the native school at Louwsburg.

Yours for greater service,

GEORGE SANDERS

### Hartland M. Station

Dear Friends:

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the gift of money sent to Pamela Joyce at Christmas time. We are sure too that she would appreciate it if she were old enough to know what it meant.

We are happy to report that she is well and growing rapidly. At present she is trying to learn to walk. She is very friendly with the natives, and always has a smile for them. Our greatest desire is that she will grow up to love and serve the Lord.

We all join in wishing you God's richest blessing in this New Year.

> CHARLES, MYRA and PAMELA JOYCE SANDERS

## A. D. & MRS. CANN

# Central Wood Harbor, Shelburne Co., N. S.

Dear Highway and Friends :---

l wish to give a brief report from this corner of the Master's Vineyard relative to our recent revival services. We began on the 15th of February and continued until Sunday, March 9th. Rev. Ronald T. Sabine was the evangelist and was signally blest of the Lord in bringing messages which greatly helped the church and all who came. Two precious souls sought the Lord for salvation, while many others recognized their need but failed to respond.

We trust the deep preaching may yet bear fruit unto salvation. The special singing by the evangelist and his good wife was also greatly appreciated, adding much to make a good meeting.

Personally, to me the meeting was a source of blessing to my own soul and experience. May God richly bless and use these young workers in the pastorate or as evangelists, wherever they may be led.

We greatly enjoy laboring with the good people of Wood Harbor who are so faithful in attendance and who so nobly stand by their pastor and evangelist; for they love the deep (Continued on Page 7)