

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE

Hartland M. S.,
August 8th, 1950

Dear Highway Friends:

Greetings from this part of the harvest field.

We have received a few letters giving us little peeps into the events of Beulah and we came to the conclusion that this year's camp has been marked by a spirit of unity, and special blessing, and victory around the altars of prayer, for the many seekers. These are good signs, so we feel that the decision on the great question of union was made in the right way for the present. And we trust God to give guidance for the future. We shall be interested to get more snapshots of information about this great camp meeting, also to see the minutes of the business meetings. These are great days for our denomination; so let us stand together. Prospects for the future are bright, in spite of the strong opposition on every hand.

Myra is home again, having returned early in July, and has been gaining steadily. We thank you for your prayers. She still has to rest a little every day, when possible, but we trust that she will soon be back to normal health again.

Sister Kierstead has been improving, but at the present is not too well, so needs our continued prayers.

Brother and Sister Parks have been with us at Hartland since July 4; and, after our Hartland Quarterly, I have enjoyed going out with the Secretary of our Foreign Mission Board, visiting our local outposts and also visiting many native kraals. Brother Parks also seems to have enjoyed, and is still enjoying these experiences. When he gets back to Canada, just ask him about means of travel, and impressions received as he entered the various native huts.

I feel that our F. M. B. have done a very good thing in sending Ray out on this visit to our Mission field. I also feel that he has already sent home many helpful suggestions and will furnish much valuable information for the Board, for our Missionary Societies, and for our people in general. With his movie camera and his natural and acquired abilities, I feel that the Board will be able to cash in on this investment for a long time in the future. It will be good to repeat such a move sometime in the not too distant future. This type of direct contact with the foreign field has been needed for a long time.

We have enjoyed having our brother and sister in our home: it has been like a little visit to Canada. We seem to have been mutually blessed by the fellowship and exchange of ideas.

Our Lujojwane outpost seems closer to being given a grant of an acre of land on which to build a church, to be used also as a school. Our application was held up for a long time by waiting for the Inspector's recommendation. This has at last come through. We also wish to apply for a site in the Nkembeni section for the same kind of grant and for the same purpose. Your prayers will be appreciated for these difficult projects.

We appreciate the kind support that has been given George, with his lantern slide outfit. No doubt this year will give him time and opportunity to show our people a little of their Mission enterprise. May the Lord bless him and you all.

It is encouraging to learn that Miss Smith

will be coming out to this field this year. We had hoped for two, but I suppose that what our people have done in the recent past, and what we are hoping that they will be able to do in the future, would not allow for two new ones this year. May the Lord bless her as she leaves the homeland and make her a blessing on this needy field.

Miss Campbell has had good success in her recent efforts in D. V. B. S. work in two locations and we trust that she will be able to continue this kind of work, as it holds the prospect of a fruitful future in our work. In this Hartland area we are continuing to try to get more Sunday Schools established but we feel that we are far behind our privileges on this line yet. We need such work as above mentioned and also teaching of our S. S. teachers, the establishment of Y. P. groups and a regular visiting of each group to try to reach more of the great multitude of young people and children in this area. Such efforts need more workers and greater emphasis within our present Missionary effort if we are to keep advancing as a Missionary minded people.

We are very grateful to God for all that He has done for us in the advances in the homeland and on this field and I trust that we shall see much greater things this new year.

Yours happy in Him,

C. D. M. SANDERS

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Westchester Station,
Cumberland Co., N. S.,
August 21, 1950.

Dear Highway:—

Just a line please from us today. We are at the above address at present. Our services are going good. Good crowds, God is blessing, began last Sunday week. Have seen seventeen souls at the altar thus far. We go from here to Crawford, Maine, with Rev. E. R. Watson as pastor, Sept. 3—17, from there to Trenton, N. S., Sept. 24 over Oct. 8 with Rev. Roland Stanford, Nazarene. We covet your prayers for us in these services.

Those wanting the Mullen Trio for revival services write us right away at above mentioned places or Havelock, Digby Co., N. S., or 230 Rockland Road, St. John, N. B.

THE MULLEN TRIO,
Per H. S. Mullen.

NO PLACE TO HIDE

With sobering effect do we read these days the statements of the scientists who tell us there is no defense against A-Bomb attack. Since America is the most vulnerable nation on earth, with over 70,000,000 people living in large cities, there is talk of relocating metropolitan populations.

Professor Henry D. Smyth, Princeton, advocates underground cities and industries as the only possible means of survival. He says, "Our sole hope as a nation in an atomic war would be to have our cities and industries dispersed throughout the country, preferably underground. Then at least part of our population could survive the initial attack. The construction of underground homes should be encouraged. Modern ventilation and lighting render such development possible."

600 Scientists Sign Statements

In view of the extreme importance of the

atomic bomb and atomic energy "to our own lives and to the existence of civilization" 600 professional scientists signed a statement of principles which was sent to the White House "reflecting the gravity of the problems we face needing the exercise of statesmanship of the highest order." It also read, "We address you primarily as citizens who are concerned with the security of our country. We have special knowledge about this matter that entitles and encourages us to speak. The need is urgent—a single heavy attack, lasting a matter of minutes, might destroy the ability of a nation to defend itself further."

An Underground "Noah's Ark"

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been petitioned for a million dollar loan to develop a 26 mile long cave in the Missouri Ozarks into "an underground 'Noah's Ark' safe from A-bomb and H-bomb attack." The cave would hide several thousand people "whose survival would be essential to future civilization." It has been suggested that scientists, medical experts, chemists, engineers and other specialists should hide away to insure a future generation.

The world payed little heed when about a dozen years ago H. G. Wells prophesied, "It's practically all over. The Red flag will advance to the Rhine, maybe to the Atlantic. Mankind will take to the caves."

In these days of threatened vaporization by an A-bomb we are beginning to see the fundamental need of a refuge for mankind. And yet Jesus warned, "I say unto you my friends, be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more power that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear Him, which after He hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea I say unto you, fear Him." Luke 12:4, 5.

As grave as are the dangers posed by the existence of unimaginable forces of destruction in this atom-age they are infinitesimal when compared to the prospect of "a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries." Hebrews 10:27. That will be nuclear fission on a grand scale "in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt (atomic energy) with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up and the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved." 2 Peter 3:10, 12. With prophetic vision the Apostle John foresaw the coming cataclysm, long before we knew anything about split atoms, when men would hide themselves "in the dens of the rocks and the mountains." Revelation 6:15.

A Place To Hide

That refuge is Jesus. The Messianic prophet, Isaiah, spoke of Him when he penned the words, "A Man shall be as an hiding place." The Psalmist David professed, "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress." Long ago Solomon proclaimed, "The Name of the Lord is a strong tower" and later the Apostle Peter declared "there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Saint Paul added, "Whosoever shall call on the Name of the Lord shall be saved," and Jesus Himself said, "I am the door, by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved."

May we all come to Him that "we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the