

## MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE

November 18, 1950.

Dear Highway Friends:

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour. He is truly a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Earthly friends may fail us but Jesus never fails. I do praise Him for His many blessings.

At present I am still with the Kiersteads, but Sister Gladys and I are looking definitely to the Lord in her behalf, and we both feel that ere I have to leave next week for D. V. B. S. He will heal her. To some this would seem a preposterous statement as our Sister is lying in there now very sick; but is anything too hard for the Lord?

The work out here needs every able-bodied man or woman whom the Lord calls. Sister Gladys knows the Zulu and could be such a help at this time, and when she is well, I am released to put full time in His work. Still, I am assured that Romans 8:28 works out in this as in all such circumstances when His children conduct themselves daily in accordance with His divine commands.

Nov. 26. As the Christmas season approaches, we are reminded afresh of our Saviour's birth in Bethlehem's manger and too, there is always at this time a great desire to see the many friends in the homeland.

Sister Grace Sanders is now in Canada. Praise God for His protecting care over her. We are eagerly looking forward to the arrival of Sisters Uta and Nina. God answers prayer. He is still calling young people to go out into the far-flung battle field. Bro. and Sister Parks will be leaving us all too soon. How we will miss them! They have been a great blessing and help to us. That will mean four leaving and two coming to take their places. Should it be thus? "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest." If the Lord calls you, answer "Yes, Lord." If He doesn't call you, pray and give and do all that you can to make it possible for others to come out. WE NEED MEN!

Now I am in Piet Retief ready to start D.V.B.S. this week. Sister Gladys was not completely restored to health, no, not by any means; but she was some better. As in July the enemy fought to the very last to keep me from coming for Vacation Bible School and I had to leave Gladys when from the human standpoint she needed me badly. Still she was determined that I should leave and the both of us felt that it was the will of the Lord for me to utilize the weeks of the summer holidays in D.V.B.S. work.

Here I am and the little car is reposing out under the trees. If it could express its thoughts it probably wouldn't have too much good to say about women drivers. We all felt that in order to do the type of work I was to do I did need a car badly, so even if I do have to be "as poor as Job's turkey" for the next 5 months, I'll be able to do the rounds of the schools, mission stations, etc., much more effectively. Some have sent gifts of money to help with the car. Thank you very much. Every little bit helps.

I got my driving licence Thursday morning and started off for Altona alone the same day at noon. In spite of much trembling inside, I was outwardly fairly calm. I am sure the Lord heard the prayers sent up in my behalf, because even the cows seemed quite considerate. To date, I have covered about 110 miles alone.

The S. S. Closing at Altona was quite interesting. The children seemed to enjoy the flannel graph lesson, the choruses, the bags sent from overseas, the needle books Sister Faith made, and, of course, the cookies. After the Sunday School we invited some of the nearby natives to come in and get their Christmas parcels. We had many laughs as I would dig out the different articles and see if they would fit the different ones. Losaya, her sister Trifina, and Trifina's daughter were there together and after we were finished, they said, "We can't find words to thank. Let us pray and thank our Father in heaven."

From here I expect to go to Louwsburg, a new field for this type of work, then to Vryheid for Christmas, then to Paulpietersburg, then to Calvary. That is as far ahead as I could plan just now.

Christmas and New Year wishes I heartily extend to all the members of the Highway family. May the Christ be more real to you this Christmas and in the coming New Year than He ever was before, and may the numbers of the redeemed be greatly increased. God's richest blessing on you one and all.

Yours for souls both here and in the homeland,

MARY.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Island Falls, Maine.

Greetings in the Name of Jesus our Saviour and Lord, from this part of God's vineyard.

We began revival services in the Crystal Church on October 22nd which continued through November 5th assisted by Rev. N. E. Trafton and Rev. R. H. Nicholson who preached, sang and illustrated the Gospel under the anointing of the Spirit.

Our brothers began by preaching service about, with Brother Trafton doing the special singing and Brother Nicholson illustrating sermons and songs. Brother Nicholson contracted a severe throat trouble which hindered him from preaching the last week.

The interest was good and the average attendance was good all the way through, with capacity attendance the second Tuesday and last Sunday. Victory began early in the meeting and we had some definite cases of New Birth the results of which are that we have new prayers and testimonies in our services. We appreciated the labours of these brethren and the blessing through God they were to the church and community.

A lay preacher from near Sherman, Maine, attended nearly every service. The last two Sundays he secured a school bus to bring his entire group afternoons and evenings, also the last Friday night. Some of these people received help at the altar.

Rev. P. J. and Mrs. Trafton, Mrs. Norman Trafton and children and Mrs. Nicholson were with us for the closing Sunday. We appreciated the inspiration these brought to the services.

Sunday, November 19th good things continued when we secured the service of the Gospel Trio from Fredericton. They were accompanied by Brother Stewart Peterson. The Trio were a great blessing as they sang in each of the three services. We appreciated the lift that they brought to each service as we preached and the inspiration of their testimonies as these young men witnessed for

Christ.

We are trusting the Lord for continued Victory.

S. G. HILYARD.

Dear Brother Dow:

I enjoy The Highway very much. Both yours and Brother Fernley's editorials are especially good. I enjoy all your articles. They coincide with my line of thinking, not because it's my idea—but because I believe it's the teachings of the Word of God. God bless you, Brother Dow! Keep them coming! We may be termed old-fashioned by some—and called narrow too, but we have an old-fashioned Bible, and the Way of Salvation is narrow. I purpose by the Grace of God to walk the narrow way.

Your brother in Christ,

LESTER W. ALLEY

Presque Isle, Maine

Dear Highway:

Greetings in Jesus' name. Since last reporting we have finished a meeting with Rev. H. C. Mullen and our church at Fredericton, where we had one gracious time in the Lord. The attendance was good all through, finances came very easy. The pastor gave us the same as if we were outside evangelists, so we praise the Lord for that. There were thirty-four at the altar, either to be saved, reclaimed or sanctified. We did so enjoy working with Brother Mullen and his good church people.

We are at present with Rev. H. O. McGeorge again at the above address. God is richly blessing us here. Twenty-four have found their way to the altar thus far. Conviction is on many others which we are trusting to see at the altar before the services close.

We plan to go to Havelock, Digby Co., N. S., next week to remain over New Years. Please send all mail there. From there we go to Jonesport, Maine, for the four Sundays in January, with Rev. B. Bridgeo. We still have some open dates that we would like to fill. Write us right away.

Yours for Holiness with no side issues,

THE MULLEN TRIO

## HELPFUL RULES FOR EVANGELISTS

Exalt the calling of an evangelist.

Be a student of the Scriptures.

Be a student and wide reader of books and of current events and other helpful literature.

Preach a positive, ringing, rational gospel which brings conviction, hope, courage, and decision.

Avoid riding a religious hobby and extremes in religion. Avoid being eccentric.

Have respect for the opinions of others. Avoid the attitude of cocksureness.

Be industrious and keep busy aside from preaching. Use well your spare time.

Co-operate with the pastor and church and speak well of your brethren.

Have a good understanding of your denominational program and help make it effective.

Read your church paper, and help circulate it wherever you go.

Be absolutely honest and above reproach in your personal life and dealings with others. Avoid exaggerations and equivocations of any kind.

Make prayer a constant and strong factor in your daily life and in the success of your work.

Speak well of the church, and support the

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