

MISSIONARY PAGE



THELMA ROSE  
WRITES FROM  
INTERCESSION  
CITY, FLORIDA

Dear Friends:

Greetings in the name of Jesus Whose Presence sustains and guides continually. I wish I could tell you of the way He has been directing my steps and providing each need as preparations continue for my going to Haiti.

The three weeks of my stay at the above address have passed so speedily, for each minute has been filled with necessary duties. In fact, upon my arrival I realized I was but half prepared, and while still waiting for the release of my visa from the Consul of Haiti in Miami, God has been giving me time to do those most necessary things that only a prospective missionary realizes.

I'm staying with a consecrated woman, Mrs. Ralph Welsh, who carries on the duties of a wife and mother, besides many other duties that come to one with a missionary vision. Sister Welsh has not spared herself in helping with shopping, and three times has gone with me in her car to Orlando, which is the nearest city, and about twenty-five miles distant.

There have been many things to buy, and by prayerful budgeting and searching we have found the best prices, and purchased equipment most necessary for housekeeping, also many articles needed for a clinic. Among the latter are an army cot, an oil stove and a large pressure-cooker to be used for sterilizing. There was a need for a "roll-away" bed and finally we were directed to one at a much reduced price. Brother Welsh is kindly crating all these things ready for shipping.

It has been necessary to re-pack all my things and place a list of contents inside and outside of each trunk and crate, as well as keep a list for myself. This greatly aids at the time of declaring baggage at the customs office. To do the best job, I've re-packed about three times, and the last time with a little more sympathy for out-going missionaries. There has been such a little time for real preparation for only since August 15th have I been able to make definite plans. I'm still doing necessary sewing, knowing there will be no time, or sewing machine to use, for such on the field. Thank God for His wonderful help in all these things.

On the first of September the hurried visit of less than two weeks was spent with my home folks. One evening a family reunion was arranged and enjoyed. My home church at Port Maitland held a farewell gathering on my last night there, and presented me with a gift of money. I feel confident of their prayerful support as God leads to a field of great need. God bless them.

On my last Sunday morning at the Nazarene Church, Cambridge, Mass., these good people

A NEW MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Dear Highway Friends:

A new Missionary Society was organized during District No. 3 Quarterly Meeting at Jonesport, Oct. 2-5. We saw the beginning of a District Co-operative effort on behalf of our Foreign Missions, with the objective of making our monthly missionary meetings more interesting to each group and more profitable to our Foreign Investment.

The officers of our District Society are: President, Mrs. J. A. Moses; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Parks. Each local society pays \$1.00 a year dues. It was decided to procure and send out suitable Communion Sets for the Foreign Field.

Yours in Him,

Mrs. R. H. Parks

This is a time when all our service should take hold of the coming of the Lord. It is not a normal routine, but we are working under pressure of an approaching crisis, looking unto and hastening toward the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let the watchword, **Unto the Coming of the Lord**, be as an inscription on everything that comes into daily life, regulating our friendships, affections, service, and all our thoughts of the future. Watching, working, praying, living, hastening "unto the coming of the Lord."—A. B. Simpson.

presented me with a lovely Smith-Corona portable typewriter. The spiritual ministry of Rev. and Mrs. Arnold meant much to me during my stay in Boston, and I'm sure the prayers of pastor and people will follow me to Haiti.

The following week end I visited friends in Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard, and upon the invitation of the pastor, Rev. Earnest Bradley, I gave a message in the Lowell Nazarene Church. God blessed and helped, and at the end of the service the people gave me a generous offering, suggesting a Bible as a gift.

Kind friends all along the way have been helpful. Tomorrow a group of Christian ladies plan to meet here and wrap and roll bandages for me to take.

Many of you have asked, "How long do you plan to stay in Haiti?" The American Immigration Office in Boston has answered that quite definitely. Being a Canadian citizen with only a visa for permanent residence in the U. S. A., it was necessary that I get a re-entry permit to return to this country from Haiti. This permit is extended for only one year, after which time it may be renewed at the American Consul at Haiti for one more year, at the end of which year I must return to the States and apply for another re-entry permit when leaving for Haiti.

For the benefit of those who wish to become better acquainted with the need in Haiti I will give the name and address from which the monthly paper of the Haiti Inland Mission may be subscribed. The name of the paper is, "Call to Intercession," and is only fifty cents a year's subscription. Please write to: Mrs. Ralph Welsh, Gen. Sec'y., Haiti Inland Mission, Box 176, Intercession City, Fla.

Dear Highway Friends:

Greetings in His dear name! This is what one might call a blue Monday. It's dark and cloudy and rainy outside but it's cheerful inside and the presence of the Lord is very near and precious, so it's a good Monday to me.

Then, too, I am rejoicing about the work of yesterday. Eugene went to Msobotsheni on Saturday. That outpost seems to be in a good spiritual condition. On Sunday ten were given the right hand of fellowship, thirteen came into the church as seekers and five babies were presented. Seed was sown by different ones, others helped by watering and tending the seed but God gave the increase. How we do praise God for everyone and we are praying that the good work will go on, so that many more will be saved before Jesus comes.

Two weeks ago we were at Altona for a week-end. It was so nice to go back again and see all the friends. The work is going on nicely indeed and I believe that Sisters Chase and Smith are doing a good work. But Hartland needs a nurse and Altona needs a man for the harder work of the Mission, and in a few weeks Harold and Shirley will be at Altona and Nina will be going to Hartland.

Brother and Sister Morgan like Hartland and I believe they will do a good work there, while Brother and Sister Sanders are getting settled at Louwsburg. Pamela tells me that she likes school and it is such a blessing to have these little ones with us during their tender early years, when their little feet need guidance, from their parents especially.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Brother Paul Sanders and family, at this time, because of the home-going of Ruth, Mrs. Paul Sanders. As you know, she had been an invalid for some years and we couldn't wish her back, but there is the loneliness for those who are left. May God bless them all, we pray.

Flu is raging all around us. Someone said that only about half the children are well enough to go to school. Our household has had its share, but all are on the mend now, for which we thank the dear Lord.

Glendon left us the 19th to go to Cape Town by train. He sailed the 25th. I do pray that he will have a good trip and that the dear Lord will bless him and make him a blessing, while he stays among you, over there.

Rev. and Mrs. Clothier were here holding services at the college for ten days. Quite a number received help, but mostly among the girls. We do thank God for all that was accomplished but we were sorry that more of the boys didn't make a definite move toward God. They all need Him so.

May the dear Lord bless and be with you all, as you labor for Him, in the Homeland. Remember to pray for us all over here.

Yours for souls,

G. M. KIERSTEAD

It is hoped that by the time this is printed, I'll be on the field. I believe the visa will be granted in God's time. His delays are not His denials, and He has a purpose in all things. Rom. 8:28. Your prayers are coveted that His whole will be done.

Yours in Him,

Thelma Rose