

## MISSIONARY PAGE

### About Parcels to South Africa

By Grace Sanders

Many of our Churches have shown a keen interest in helping to supply the great need for clothing, for the poor Natives on the Mission Field, in South Africa. This interest has been spreading and increasing until our Missionaries are receiving as many as ten lovely parcels in one mail. This effort is greatly appreciated by our Missionaries, as well as the needy people out there, and we would like to see even more sent out. In one section, Kwabanakile, located on a plateau up on the top of high cliffs, are a group of very needy and worthy Christian women. We do hope that their needs can be supplied in this way. But this is only one such needy group. There are others as well. But there is a problem for the Missionary to cope with when parcels are sent out. Let me copy an extract from a letter from one of our Missionaries, as I am sure you want to know this too:

"The parcels of old clothing sent are much appreciated by the natives, but unless a means of paying the customs duty is found, it is a bit too much for the missionaries to pay for out of their salaries. So we are tempted to sell some of the items to help out on this line; and this is not legal as these things are supposed to be gifts. So the people who sent money to help pay for the duty, helped us very much on this line. We need the clothing and are very glad to get it, and we do not like to mention these difficulties that duty makes, as it might discourage the people who are making up these parcels; or make them think that we are too selfish to pay the duty from our salary. Of course, unless the clothes are fairly good, I do not think it worth while sending them anyway, because of the costs of: (1) Doing them up. (2) Postage. (3) Duty, etc.

Another Missionary writes: "We had ten parcels on Wednesday. Paid £11.11. Duty is very high." I think that would be an average of one dollar and fifty cents per parcel for duty.

I feel sure that those of you who plan to send some more clothing out to Africa for the natives, would like to make some contribution towards the duty on the parcels. I also know that God would bless you for it, because in Matthew 25 we read, "Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was . . . naked, and ye clothed Me . . . Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto ME."

### MORE ABOUT PARCELS

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In another article in this issue of "The King's Highway," I have presented to you a real problem which is facing our Missionaries, namely, how to make ends meet, and pay the duty on all the parcels too, which are arriving with much needed clothing for the poor natives.

Then a picture rose before my mind's eye, of something which happened while I was

### To Every Creature

Herbert Lockyer, Sr.

The greatest need of the church today is a revival of personal evangelism. What a marvelous spiritual upheaval we would witness if only every regenerated church member would seek to win another for Christ! Yet in these days of mass evangelism there is a tendency to neglect our individual responsibility.

England has an organization known as the One by One Band, every member of which covenants to win souls one by one for Christ. In the plan of God every Christian should be in a similar voluntary band.

Dr. Clay Trumbull (in his Individual Work for Individuals) sets forth the principle that men and women are dying for want of individual, heart-to-heart talks about their souls' welfare.

"No political campaign is won by speakers on the stump," he declares. "Some speakers are well enough in their way. They arouse enthusiasm and make voters ready to work; but the campaign is won by man-to-man canvass of the individual worker. Until that thought prevails in Christian work, the world will never be won to Christ or to any good cause."

#### Every Christian A Missionary

In the days of the early church, every Christian was a missionary. Indeed, the secret of the church's rapid expansion was personal evangelism.

This was true also during our Lord's earthly ministry. Christ called Andrew, and Andrew brought his brother Peter, who became the leader of the Twelve and spokesman for the apostolic band. Christ found Philip, Philip found Nathanael and also the Ethiopian. Later Paul found Timothy. Onesimus and Aquila. Aquila and Priscilla helped Apollos.

Our Lord Himself concentrated on in-

visiting the Church at Presque Isle last summer. A number of parcels had already been prepared and mailed to Africa, and there were two or three left. But no money left in the mission box treasury with which to pay the postage. A parcel was taken to Church, and shown to a group of small boys and girls, who had gathered Sunday afternoon for children's meeting. This parcel may have contained some of the clothes donated by some of those very children a few days before. (These had been voluntarily offered as I was telling of a poor native child scantily clad). Now, as we gave the children a suggestion that they try to send this parcel; and while still speaking, a little boy (one of the most mischievous) quickly walked up the aisle, and, with shining eyes, pressed a quarter into my hand. His example was followed by another, and another, until in a short time there was enough to mail the parcel to Africa. They were giving of the money which would otherwise have been spent on candy, ice-cream, pop, etc., thus laying up treasure in Heaven; and coming in for some of the blessing foretold in Matt. 25:34. With this memory comes the thought of how happy the boys and girls of our churches would be to have a share in helping to, say, raise money to pay duty on the parcels going to the relief of the natives in Africa.

dividuals. Study His methods of winning Nicodemus, the Samaritan woman, Zaccheus, Levi, (who became Matthew), the dying thief and Saul of Tarsus. Each of the lives He touched became mighty channels of blessings to others.

His last commission to His own is a charge to reach individuals everywhere. Matthew (28:19) records the universal outlook, "Go into all nations." Mark (16:15) sets before us the personal aspect, "To every creature." Place these statements side by side and they speak of the necessity for every believer going into the little piece of the world for which he is responsible and preaching the Gospel by lip and life to every creature.

#### A Lost Concern

Somehow we have lost our concern for the individual. We have come to think of masses. It is here that we can trace the curse of Communism and socialism. These ideologies try to obliterate the importance and influence of the individual. Christianity teaches us his value.

But are not we Christians in danger of becoming engrossed with organization? We convene conferences, form societies, issue manuals, pass resolutions with the object of dealing with people en masse. But while we are here and there, the individual goes. We need a baptism of love for souls, and a love to win them one by one for the Master.

In the words of Leon Tucker:

Lord lay some soul upon my heart,  
And love that soul through me;  
And may I nobly do my part  
To win that soul for Thee.

Dr. A. C. Dixon used to tell the story of a New York pastor who became anxious about a certain banker, a member of his congregation, but to whom he had never spoken directly. One day he went to the banker's office asking for "a ten-minute interview."

"Have you come on business, Pastor?" asked the banker.

"Yes," was the reply, "business for God and eternity and your soul."

To the pastor's surprise, the banker replied, "I have been waiting for thirty years for someone to talk to me in this way. Ten minutes, did you say? Come to my house and make it the whole evening." The pastor did so, and the banker was converted.

#### One By One

Suppose every pastor had even fifty church members with a burden for souls, who would determine to go out and win one a piece for Christ, say in two weeks. What would happen? There would be a flame of revival started! If churches over the land could successfully instruct their members in "Winning Souls One by One for Christ," a good deal of present day professional evangelism would be unnecessary. Pastors would have no need to organize so-called "revivals". With a group of workers bent on winning individuals in their own immediate circle for Christ, there would be a constant manifestation of God's saving grace and quickening powers.—Missionary Herald.

#### AFRICA CALLING!

A new pick-up truck is needed for the work in Africa. Be sure to read about this important need. See page four.

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