



## GRACE SANDERS WRITES:

Dear Praying Friends of the Highway Family:

I wish to take this opportunity to wish you each one a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May God's richest blessing be yours. It has always seemed such a sweetly sacred time to celebrate—the birth of God's gift to mankind—our wonderful Saviour Jesus Christ. I am so glad I believe in Him and that He found room in my heart when He wanted to come in and save me. I rejoice tonight in His glorious salvation that saves and keeps from day to day. I praise Him too for giving me the Holy Spirit Who has come to abide. Daily He is my portion; my Guide; my STRENGTH. My desire is to be more like Him and so exalt Him that "all men" would be drawn to Him.

We have been receiving some Christmas parcels already; the Morgans and I hide these away in great anticipation of a great time on Christmas day. I am most grateful to those who have sent me gifts and will write thank you letters when we have opened them up on that day. I have had no less than three invitations for Christmas, but think I shall have to stay close by. I am hoping I shall be able to spend that day with the Morgans. HOPING—but not daring to very much, you know. It may be a rush time in my work.

I was just counting up on my fingers the cases I have had since August: Nineteen wee babies of which were two white ones. That has given me lots of excitement and hard work but such pleasure too to be able to help the suffering mothers and nurse the darling babies. It has taken me over rough roads in all kinds of contraptions of motor vehicles, in all kinds of weather and all hours of the day or night, and into all kinds and conditions of homes. It has been most interesting. God, I felt, went with me helping me when I needed help so much and encouraging me.

Last week we had an inspectress to visit our clinic. She was a fine person from whom I got a lot of help. She remarked over the number of confinement cases I had had—far more than she had expected, and seemed very surprised and pleased. She also marvelled that I would be willing to undertake this work with no means of conveyance. I hope she was satisfied and will recommend that I stay on when she takes her report to the department.

I told her that I was happy here and liked the work very much. She invited me to Dinner with her at the Hotel. We spent a pleasant but busy evening with the books most of the time.

I doubt if she knows one of the main reasons why I like it. It is the fact that I have been enabled to lead some of these Mothers to Jesus. When I saw my first Heathen woman come in, her sad face touched my heart. None of her six babies had lived. I had a burden put on my heart: "Oh, God, please give me the joy of seeing every heathen woman who comes in for her confinement return home with the joy of salvation and Jesus in her heart." Up until last week three such have come, had their babies and gone home with Jesus in their hearts. Praise the Lord! Another has come in this week to stay and prayed last week. I did not learn if she got through or not.

I have given two lectures a week, to two schools; except the days I was too busy with Nursing cases. The Teachers seemed very grateful for me doing this. I contact over 200 boys and girls this way and have been able

to drop a word or two at times about their souls need which seems to go in with the health talk or lecture. I love the Zulu young People and have tried to help them and trust and pray that what I gave them will bear fruit making a difference in their lives. Please pray to that end!

My duties take me into the European homes as well. There too I find hungry hearts and in some have had sweet times of Christian fellowship. I am expected to do a lot of visiting around but am handicapped in this. The homes are scattered but I am doing my best.

Today was a busy, but interesting day: My first visit was to my young European Mother and baby at the Boarding House. After finishing there I got a taxi to take me home where I picked up my things to work with and went to the Native location. I called in first to the Doctor's, after phoning him from the Morgans, and took some medicine to one of my Native patients. Two young Native mothers with cute babies were in the same home. Then I hurried to the Clinic where were six women waiting for me. Soon they were joined by others until I had about fifteen and eight babies—six my special ones. We were all so happy about it. We weighed the babies, after giving the mothers a lecture on prevention of disease of the newborn. I had two new babies and four new Ante-natals. The Dr. did not come. So I sent a note for the taxi to come for me at 4.30 p.m. and ate a snack at 2.15 p.m. (The Dr. was to have brought me home had he come. Then I did some recording of cases and charts etc. Taxi came and took me to my European case at Boarding house. After getting them ready for the night I walked home as hungry as a bear. Tired, yes, but rejoicing in spirit for the privilege of being in active Mission work again.

Please pray on for me. I shall answer those who have written soon I hope. Write again soon, to Yours for souls.

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## HOW MUCH SHALL I GIVE THIS YEAR FOR MISSIONS?

(A Little Argument With Myself)

1. If I refuse to give anything to missions this year, I practically cast a ballot in favor of the recall of every missionary, both in the home and foreign fields.

2. If I give less than heretofore, I favor a reduction of the missionary forces proportionate to my reduced contribution.

3. If I give the same as formerly, I favor holding the ground already won, but I disregard any forward movement. My song is, "Hold the Fort!" forgetting that the Lord never intended that His army should take refuge in a fort. All of His soldiers are under marching orders always. They are commanded to "Go!"

4. If I advance my offering beyond former years, then I favor an advance movement in the conquest of new territory for Christ. Shall I not join this class?

Resolved: I do believe in greatly increasing the present number of our missionaries, therefore I will increase my former offerings to missionary work.

—The Missionary Challenge.

## TELEGRAM FROM TRURO

Great response to financial need. Several churches and individuals made special efforts. Missionaries paid. Immediate crisis past. Three thousand dollars needed again by March. Merry Christmas to a wonderful people. —(Phil. 1:3).

—Foreign Mission Treasurer.

The King's Highway