

# THE YOUNG HIGHWAY

"LET NO MAN DESPISE THY YOUTH, BUT BE THOU AN EXAMPLE . . ."

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## Zulu Pen Friends

Below, you will find a list of some of our own African young people who wish to correspond with their Canadian friends. It seems to me that it would be a very rewarding experience for some of the young people in the homeland to share their ideas and thoughts with those in another continent.

Why not select a name from the list and write that person a letter? You will get an answer I am sure. It would be a good idea if some societies would undertake it as a project to correspond with each person on the list. All persons on the list know English!

L. M.

### School boy, Age 18.

'Mr. Nathaniel V. Nkosi,  
c/o Miss M. Harstad,  
205 East St.,  
Vryheid, Natal, South Africa.'

### Studying at Teacher Training College, Age 20.

'Miss Mina S. Nkosi,  
E. T. T. College,  
P. O. Box 33,  
Vryheid, Natal, South Africa.'

### School girl, Age 16

'Miss Paulina N. Nkosi,  
E. T. T. College,  
P. O. Box 33,  
Vryheid, Natal, South Africa.'

### School girl, Age 16

'Miss Elizabeth B. Linda,  
P. O. Box 116,  
Piet Retief, Transvaal, South Africa.'

### Teacher, Age 22

'Miss Manasia Ndlangamanda,  
Grootspuit Gov. Aided School,  
P. O. Grootspuit,  
via Paulpietersburg, Natal, South Africa.'

### Teacher, Age 20

'Mr. Shadrack S. Ndlangamanda,  
Hartland Mission School,  
P. O. Hartland, via Paulpietersburg,  
Natal, South Africa.'

### Training to be a Nurse

'Miss Mildred Rosemary Mthethwa,  
R. F. M. Hospital,  
Box 14  
Bremersdorp, Swaziland

### Teacher at the Bible College, Age 19

'Miss Florence Bembe,  
P. O. Louwsburg,  
Via Vryheid  
Natal, South Africa

## TESTIMONIES FROM AFRICA

"I would like to let you know that I have received salvation and resurrection from the dead. Really, I thank Jesus so much! When I found Jesus, light came into my heart. I thank the Lord because He is still in my heart today."

Grace Mavuso

"I am glad for the opportunity to express my thanks. I thank the love of God which took me out of my sins, cleansed me, redeemed me. I was bound by my sins. Today I am a child of God. I am now cleansed by the

## WHY DO Y. P. BACKSLIDE?

By Rev. Karl Gorman

Every pastor, Christian parent, and youth worker must be alarmed and concerned over the number of young people who lose their Christian experience. If we inquire into the cause of backsliding, we may be able to find the cure and not only help restore those who have fallen from grace, but prevent others from the same tragedy.

Following are some of the reasons why young people backslide:

1. Inconsistency of professing Christians.
2. Persecution at home, at school, or at work.
3. Opposition from friends.
4. Misunderstanding of Christian motives and attitudes by others.
5. Disappointment in results of service.
6. Severe trial or testing.
7. Lack of encouragement from others.
8. No church work to do.
9. Excessive frivolity.
10. A complaining and murmuring spirit.
11. Idleness.
12. Pull and lure of worldly things.
13. Wilful disobedience.
14. Expected to grow and mature too quickly by adults.
15. Neglect of the means of grace.

The established Christian, although possibly young in years, must bear part of the responsibility for the spiritual welfare of other young people. Let us examine ourselves lest we be guilty in some way or another of causing a brother to backslide. Remember, the backslider is lost! The backslider can be restored! You may be able to help.

## FROM TRURO

Greetings from the Truro Young People. We feel that a word from our society would be in order at this time. We have an average attendance of twenty-one.

Our regular meetings consist of singing, testimonies, devotional lesson, and various types of quizzes. A few weeks ago we had a song and scripture program with many of our young people using their musical talent.

A scripture memorization contest has helped to create some keen competition in our society. The contest ran for eight weeks with two teams whose captains were Jack Fancy and Russel Patton. For each verse memorized, five points were given. The losing team was required to give a party for the winners. A gift was also given to the one who achieved the most points.

We give praise to the Lord for His blessing and presence in our meetings. Our prayer is that He will lead our young people on to higher ground spiritually. We want to be witnesses for Him.

Sincerely in Him,

Gloria Higgins,  
Secretary

Blood of the Lamb. I need a thousand tongues to thank Jehovah who loved me so when I was so hateful. Today I am saved and I am thankful."

Seraphina Mndebele

## HOPE \*

Hope which provides the power to triumph is given to the Christian young person. With Jeremiah we can say, "Thou art my Hope in the day of evil." Ours is not hope in people, economic theories, nor promises of nations; they shall fail. It is a hope in the Person of Jesus Christ. There is security even in an uncertain world for the young person whose hope grips the Rock of Ages.

Happiness accompanies this hope. "Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God." The summer-time-in-my-soul experience takes the frost bite out of the winter storm-blasts of life. His peace and joy make us Contented Christians.

Outlook and vision are not strangers to the Hope-filled young person. Through Him we have visions cleared and horizons lifted. Without a sanctified and hopeful experience we sit and wonder what the world will give us; with hope we rise to "serve the present age, our calling to fulfill."

Purpose in living comes to the young person whose hope clings to God. He gives us a cause to live for that is bigger than ourselves. Our "such as I have" becomes worthwhile when God blesses it. Our hope in Him makes us a "Christian first." Only through Hope can we realize the full powers of our personality, intellect and spiritual vision.

Eternal life is the promise given to the young person with Hope. ". . . we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life." Hope makes our service for Christ a long-range investment. "Christ in you the hope of Glory" is the secret to successful living. A day without this hope and all seems useless. Live a life with faith and Hope in Him and you cannot fail. Live and die triumphantly.

\* Mrs. Glendon McCrear, Perth, N. B.

## "TOO DUMB TO LEARN"

Thomas Edison as a very young boy was told that he never could go to school again because he was too stupid. On a regular visit to the school in Upper Michigan the district superintendent was informed by the local schoolmaster that the Edison boy was too "addled" to learn, and that it was a waste of time to keep him in the schoolroom. The superintendent sent the shy and inarticulate youngster home with a message of expulsion. So for the rest of his life he never went back to school. However, he had a mother who possessed a simple but unconquerable faith. She took him and, though she had never had a course in modern education, she labored with him. Edison may not have acquired much formal education at her knee, but he certainly caught some of her faith and confidence and absorbed it into his shattered consciousness. Somehow, she convinced him that life had a great purpose for him. We all know the rest of the story which, of course, makes this untutored mother one of the greatest teachers of all time.

Austin Pardue,

Create and Make New

I count him lost, who is lost to shame.—  
Plautus.

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## News Of The Churches

### OLD TOWN, MAINE

A report from Old Town would be in order, as it has been several months since last writing of the work. The progress of the Church is not but of steady, spiritual growth. New people coming in, finding an experience in God. And a good revival spirit is on our services.

One of the great services of our church was held on Good Friday. The service announced for 12-3 p.m., lasted four hours.

Challenging, heart-searching, messages were preached by Revs. J. A. Blinn, A. L. Stairs, Roland Sherwood, Capt. and Mrs. Hartman of the Salvation Army. The preachers, were certainly anointed with the Holy Spirit for this service. Many people remarked that it was the most wonderful service they had ever attended. The people came at 12 o'clock and remained until service was dismissed. One seeker was at the altar, at the close of the service. I felt proud of the preaching ministry.

Special Vocal Numbers were rendered as follows:

Vocal Duet: Mrs. Storer Emmett and Peter Emmett.

Solo: Don Lascomb of Salvation Army.

Duet: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cogswell

Solo: Peter Emmett

Solo: Norman Cogswell.

Instrumental: The Salvation Army Band under the direction of bandmaster Don Lascomb.

Truly this was a great service, long to be remembered.

Do remember us in prayer, as we endeavor to further the cause of God in reaching the lost. We are praying about a radio broadcast which I believe would be a great help in this area and also about a parsonage and a baptistry in the church. I trust the Lord will direct in these matters. And help us in prayer. You may be led to help financially in the purchasing of a parsonage, and building of a baptistry.

God bless you,  
In His Love,  
H. O. McGeorge.

### NORTH HEAD, N. B.

We feel like sharing good news from this part of the Lord's vineyard. The Spirit of God has been in our midst in a marvelous way, convicting and convincing people of their spiritual need during our Revival Campaign with Lic. Jack MacKenzie and his good wife, who labored with us earnestly and faithfully. We saw our church people put away differences and put on strength until eighteen souls found their way to the altar of prayer, most of them new babes in Christ Jesus, to be saved and sanctified. This Island acknowledged that God was on the scene. Conviction was prevalent and we heard several remark that "this is the best revival in North Head in many years."

We feel stronger in our own soul, and have been encouraged to press the battle harder, by the grace of God, than before, looking for greater harvest and further fruitage, because of this revival. We ask an interest in your prayers for greater things to be accomplished in the R. B. Church at North Head.

B. D. Price

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## SEAL COVE, N. B.

Greetings in the precious name of our risen Lord. In February we were privileged to listen again to the good ministry of Rev. William Pratt. We enjoyed this man of God at Beulah, but he seemed even better here. In addition to his sound doctrinal teaching, Brother Pratt ably expounded the prophetic Scriptures. As a consequence of the Holy Spirit's working, several have been saved and sanctified during and following these services.

We will soon complete four years at Grand Manan and feel to remain another year. We have never labored among a better class of Christians than are found here. Our people have a real concern for souls. God bless them and help us to be worthy to labor with them in the Lord.

Yours in Christian bonds,  
A. D. and Mrs. Cann

## A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Two weeks of special meetings have been held at East Ferry, Digby Co. N. S., with evangelist Lic. Samuel Guptill, Grand Manan, N. B., conducting, assisted by Rev. Wilfred Green, Rev. E. M. Hicks, others helping in singing.

The meetings were well attended with eight new candidates making decisions.

The spirit of the Lord was surely felt in these meetings.

When we are working for the Lord and to the extension of this kingdom, we do it without praise, but I feel that a word of appreciation should be said of Mrs. Robert Denton, Little River, Digby Co., N. S., as it was God working through her, and giving her a burden for East Ferry, that the work was started. Mrs. Denton had been led through prayer to start a Sunday School, giving her time and efforts to train the children. This has developed into a Sunday School for both parents and children. Then Mrs. Denton went personally to Rev. Wilfred Green of Bethany Bible College, and arranged for him to have service at East Ferry every Sunday evening.

The people have taken a great interest in the work, have bought a new organ and new chairs.

We pray that God may abundantly bless this work started in this little corner of the vineyard and that others may give their hearts to Christ.

A Christian Helper

## ADVANCE INFORMATION ON CAMP MEETINGS

For the benefit of those who wish to arrange holidays to coincide with Camp Meeting dates, we publish the following information:

Beulah Camp of 1956 will be held, D. V., July 6-15, Evangelist; Dr. O. G. Wilson; Song Evangelists: Deverne and Paul Mullen.

Riverside Camp of 1956 will be held, D. V., August 10-19, Evangelist, Dr. C. I. Armstrong.

## HIGHWAY SUPPLEMENTARY FUND

Miss Helen E. Goodspeed .....\$2.00

Please send contributions for the Supplementary Fund to The Highway business manager, Rev. E. W. Tokley, Box 277, Moncton, N. B.

## Evangelists' Slates

Lic. J. A. MacKenzie  
April 15-29 Arthurette, N. B.  
Primitive Baptist Church,  
Rev. D. E. Pike, Pastor.  
May 6-20, Perth, N. B.  
R. B. Church,  
Rev. W. L. Fernley, Pastor.  
Deverne Mullen  
April 18-29, Lynbrook, N. Y.  
Church of the Nazarene.  
May 2-13, Canistota, N. Y.  
Wesleyan Methodist Church.  
Paul Mullen  
April 10-13 Claresholm, Alberta.  
Church of the Nazarene.  
April 15-22, Red Deer, Alberta.  
Canadian Nazarene College.  
April 24-27, Calgary, Alberta.  
Nazarene District Assembly.  
April 29-May 6, Calgary, Alberta.  
Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. R. T. Sellick writes:  
"As a result of some unexpected changes in my slate, I have some time open in the summer months. At present I have from mid-June until the last of August open. Any pastor interested can contact me at my home address, Box 22, Oxford, N. S.  
Rev. Wilfrid Moutoux and Mrs. Moutoux have moved from Petersburg, Ontario. Their new address is P. O. Box 203, Bridgeport, Ontario.

## OUR RADIO MINISTRY

### Weekly Broadcast

"Global Missions", conducted by Rev. Ralph Hobson.

CKCL, Truro, N. S., Sunday, 4.45-5.00 p.m.

### Morning Devotions

CFNB, Fredericton, N. B., 8.30-8.45 a. m.

April 18—Rev. N. E. Trafton

" 27—Rev. B. C. Cochrane

" 30—Rev. Kenneth Jewett

CJLS, Yarmouth, N. B.

April 18—Rev. W. E. Greene

" 20—Rev. B. M. Hicks

" 30—Rev. S. W. Ingersoll

May 2—Rev. Karl Gorman

## MINISTERS CONFERENCE

The annual Ministers' Conference will be held at Marysville, N. B., May 1-3 inclusive. Special speaker for the Conference is Dr. Harry Jessop, President Emeritus of Chicago Evangelistic Institute, Lecturer at Olivet and Eastern Nazarene Colleges, widely known preacher-author. Ministers planning to attend the Conference are requested to notify Rev. B. C. Cochrane, 233 Aberdeen Street, Fredericton, N. B. If ministers will kindly co-operate in this matter it will greatly assist in the working out of arrangements for entertainment.

We are dearer to God than all the worlds He has ever made; more precious than all His other creation. Let this incomparable truth stir within our heart a passionate desire that He may be glorified in you more fully each day until that great day dawns for which both He and we look with such fervent expectation and hope.

— Ruth Paxson.