

MISSIONARY PAGE

NEWS FROM REV. AND
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Dear Highway Friends:

It has been a long time since any sort of report has been sent from us to our Highway friends. It is high time we bestirred ourselves to give a brief report of what God is doing in our midst as we endeavour to press the battle in the Louwsburg front.

We have just closed a week of revival effort at the Goben outpost. We have no church building there so were very grateful for the Gospel tent made possible by our Mission Board through gifts from God's people. During this week's campaign twenty-three souls sought the Lord either for the first time or for reclamation. A number also sought holiness after the message of the Superintendent on the closing Sunday. Another six had sought the Lord previous to the revival meetings. We do praise the Lord for the manifestation of His presence. On the closing Sunday (yesterday) I baptized two candidates and seven were given the right hand of fellowship by Mr. Kierstead who was able to be present for the closing service.

For the week we closed the Bible School and took nearly the entire student body to Goben where we endeavoured to carry on as well rounded out effort as possible with kraal visitation, children's meetings and evening services. God honored and blessed right from the opening service when six young people sought the Lord. Do pray with us now that God may open a way for us to have a church building there. The work shows good signs of growth especially if we can get a building placed there. At present we are working in the midst of a heathen kraal where the man has five wives. He has been very hospitable but it is difficult to build a solid work for God in enemy territory. We feel that God would have us "come out from among them and be separate." Two things are hindering:

(1) Agreement of the farm owner to allow us a piece of land on which to build and (2) money with which to build. Up to the present there has been no success in getting permission, excuses having always been given. But if prayer is made continually unto God He will "make a way where there is no way". We cannot feel it honoring to Him to have to accept the hospitality of Satan's servant. Up to the present we can see real reason for our having been forced to stay there since a number from that kraal have sought and found the Lord through our being there. But now with that strong nucleus of Christianityavoring the kraal and many of the surrounding community seeking the Lord under the banners of the Reformed Baptists, in our own human intelligence it seems time that we should be praying definitely for a church building at Goben in which to worship God, excluding all "ifs" and "buts" in our praying.

There is not too much to report concerning the Bible School except that we are enjoying God's blessing. And when that can truly be said it is better than a long list of many other things. We feel a real need of greater outpourings of God's presence upon us. Oh! that we might have showers of blessings from God's presence! We are praying for a stirring and

awakening in our midst. More and more we are becoming aware that no amount of "working up" can bring it upon us. It is only as the dews of God fall gently upon us and soak us up that we can enjoy that for which we long. May God help us as missionaries to keep in that place of consecration and prayerfulness where God may have a channel through which to work.

The Easter week-end was one of physical strain but of spiritual strengthening. It was a joy to see two more buildings dedicated to the preaching of holiness. Best of all one heart was opened to the entrance of the Holy One and on that resurrection Sunday a soul was resurrected from the dead.

The battle continues to be stiff and not a barrier of the enemy falls without a fight. Satan has a tight hold on African souls, but it is a blessed joy to know that we are on the victory side and a great encouragement to be allowed to see once in awhile some new position gained in enemy territory. This is so both in the general work and in our own heart's experience. We are rejoicing in His great love and His perfect salvation. We trust Him for the necessary physical and spiritual strength to keep marching. Don't let us down in your prayers, with faith. They are our assurances of success. We are in front line territory. God bless you all.

Yours in Him
Bill and Elsie Morgan

"WHITHER AFRICA"

Rev. Eric Heywood

The cry of the Auctioneer resounds out over the clear morning air, how much do I hear for Africa? What price, who will be the first bidder?

There are three!
The first two have followers counted by the millions, all of which are fanatics for the cause which they represent.

The last group called Christians are the smaller and the weaker when in reality they should be the stronger and the aggressor.

Africa is on the auction block. Souls are being weighed in the balances. Will these be lost to Christ through our neglect, or will we reach them with God's message of deliverance?

Who will win—we must—we will eventually for God is with us.

Asia and Europe blighted by Communism. Africa stands uncertain and undecided. It is torn between Communism, Mohammedanism and Christianity.

Will the Last Continent become the Lost Continent.

One could consider it the Battle of the Ages. The Prince of darkness against the Prince of Peace, the power of evil against the Kingdom of God.

No place for isolationists or the ideas of isolationism for those who believe in the Great Commission and desire to crown our Saviour Lord of All.

"Go Ye."

Athletic Communism has its sights on Africa. The central purpose of Communism is that of damning the souls of men and enslav-

ing them in bondage. Everywhere Communism has gone, it has resulted in a suppressed people. Hunger, fear, slavery, are the principal words of the Communist. Communism is likened unto a body containing a cancer in a progressed stage. It produces fear, tensions and eventually results in death.

How much do I hear bid for Africa comes the cry of the Auctioneer!

I have one bidder, who will make it two?

Mohammedism: The belief of a dreamer. The ideas of one who claimed to be the prophet of God. He died and is still dead. His ideas were forced upon the world, accept or die were the commands. These foolish and vain ideas were slow in being accepted, but soon gained momentum. After being dormant for centuries, has again risen its monstrous head.

Islam claims that: Mohammed has superseded Christ. The Koran has superseded the Old and New Testaments.

Islam has superseded Christianity. Its tradition has superseded Bible history. The truth is that: Ishmael has been substituted for Isaac. Mecca for Jerusalem. Friday for the Lord's Day. Another for Christ on the Cross. Salvation by works for salvation by faith. Many sacrifices for the one vicarious Sacrifice. And all these in the face of the Bible which says: "God also hath highly exalted him [Christ] and given him a name which is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow . . . and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:9-10). Converts from Islam discover in Christ: A perfect example. A perfect ethical code of life. Forgiveness for sin and freedom from its power. Power through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit for a new life of love. Assurance of life eternal because Christ arose from the dead. A universal symbol, the Cross, which is the center and soul of Christian truth.

Mohammedism is girding itself for a drive in areas of Africa where the Christian missions are now strong. This was the decision arrived at in a meeting of the heads of state of Egypt, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia.

There are over 1,050 Moslem missionaries reportedly going out from Cairo to try and convert the Africans to Mohammedanism. They will be in direct competition with Christian missionaries.

How much! How much do I hear, cries the Auctioneer!

I have one bidder. I have two?

Who will make it three?

Going once, going twice and almost gone!

Another bidder!!

The central purpose of the Christian religion is that of freedom and salvation. Those words which are most frequently heard are: freedom from sin, life, light, peace, happiness, eternal life. We are living in a world today much of which is in slavery. Slavery may be all right to the Communist and the Mohammedan, but to those of us who know what freedom means, we cannot accept. The primary purpose of the Christian is to win men unto God and save souls from hell.

Every Christian can be a missionary.

Go by person, go by prayer or go by purse.

The Spirit of Christ is the Spirit of Missions and the nearer we get to Him the more intensely missionary we become. —Henry Martin

The King's Highway

I Ask Myself

Rev. G. Arnold Hodgin, D.D.

I read somewhere the other day that "the supreme task of the Church is the evangelization of the world." This is in direct keeping with the reports in all the four Gospels of the words of Christ our Lord. If the Great Commission is a command to the Church, and it is, then every member of the body of Christ must, in order to be obedient to that command, do something about it.

There are some very pertinent and persistent questions that arise before us. Some things in relation to the gospel for a lost world will not down. I am asking myself about them.

In the first place, am I a vital member of the Church of the First-born? Can I say with verity that I have passed from death unto life? Am I conscious that somewhere one day I had a real born-again experience in which my whole life has been changed, so that I love the things I once hated, and I hate those things of a godless and sinful nature wherein I once ran riot? Has that vision remained undimmed, and does that same fire burn in my soul today? Do I know the joys of salvation? Have I blessed communion with my Lord, not only in prayer times, but in other occasions? Is the Bible, the written word of God, precious to me; and do I feast my soul on its marvelous truths. Have I the urge, oftentimes, to bear witness to personal victory over sin and Satan's wiles, through the all-atoning blood of Christ? In short, have I been saved, and am I now saved from a trend toward hell, and have I had my feet turned toward heaven?

If I cannot answer in the affirmative all these soul-searching questions, I had best take inventory. My stock of salvation may be nothing more than an empty profession. The shelves of my soul may be so bare that any amount of reaching up may be nothing more than an aimless gesture. All my shibboleths may be but like unto the words of one of whom Isaiah said, "He feedeth on ashes: a deceived heathen hath turned him aside."

But in the second instance, suppose I can answer affirmatively, and say I do know Him as my personal Saviour today, how do I feel about others? Do I have a love for souls? Am I concerned about the destiny of men who are going with swift feet toward eternal destruction? What about lost men and women in heathen lands? Do foreign missions form any part of my soul's solicitude? Charles Inwood, a great English preacher, once said, "The sobbing of a thousand million of poor heathen sounds in my ears and moves my heart, and I try to measure as God helps me something of their blank misery and something of their despair." Have I ever felt in my breast some such burning passion as that? Looking up in the face of my blessed Saviour, I believe that I can say, "Lord Jesus, thou hast kindled a passion in my soul for the lost of earth. I must not sit down and fritter my time away while the melancholy march of millions surely leads to eternity's night."

Then, since I feel as I do, what have I been doing about it? Someone, yes, many can say, out of a sincere analysis of a situation over which they have no control, "I cannot go. It would be folly to attempt it. An undoubted responsibility to certain loved ones absolutely forbids my setting sail for life service in a

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The Springs Of Pisgah

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Pisgah was the place of Conquest. Israel had met her enemies, the Amelekites, very early in her journey. A significant fact is this, since Amelek is a type of carnality. This is a foe that rises up to oppose every move of man toward the will of God every step of the way. In first Samuel 15:2 we read, "Thus saith the Lord of Hosts, I remember that which Amelek did to Israel, how he laid wait for him in the way when he came up from Egypt. Now go and smite Amelek and utterly destroy all that they have." Here, we have set forth the nature of Amelek and God's method of dealing with them. "The carnal mind is enmity against God, for it is not subject to the law of God neither indeed can be." Hence, God's eternal and unchanging method of dealing with it: "Go, and utterly destroy. Leave none remaining." King Saul thought he knew a wiser way. Agag, the very essence of all Amelek stood for, should be subdued, chained, suppressed. But when Samuel arrived on the scene he had a surer and more scriptural way of taking care of Agag. Samuel, who was more bent on doing the will of God, than putting on a big meeting at Gilgal said to Agag, "As thy sword has made women childless so shall thy mother be childless among women. And Samuel hewed Agag in pieces before the Lord in Gilgal." I Samuel 15:33. Budd Robinson struck the nail on the head when he said, "God hates the 'old man' standing up, sitting up, or lying down." In other words: it isn't the position of the "old man" God is concerned over, it is his presence. Utterly destroy, is the scriptural remedy.

Now, I have said, that difficulties with this foe begins early in our walk with God, but like the children of Israel conquered him after a hard fought battle in the wilderness, so in regeneration the power of inbred sin is broken—victory belongs to the born-again believer, but in sanctification inbred sin is abolished—Agag is hewn in pieces by the sword of the Spirit.

Even so, Israel's conquest began really at Pisgah. The land they were to claim as their own was inhabited by wicked, idolatrous peoples. These must be driven out. God's purposes in His people could not be realized so long as they were exposed to heathen customs and idolatry. Our sense of justice almost revolts at the wide-spread slaughter of these peoples, but we must remember that God's eternal purpose cannot brook any interference. When His own chosen people, blinded by sin, refused His plan they were cast out. Man, on his downward course, may give less than a passing thought to God's redemptive plan but to God it is a thing of terrible concern. Pity the individual or the nation that gets in His way. This is what drew the lament from Jesus when He wept over Jerusalem saying, "If thou, even thou hadst known in this thy day the things that make for thy peace, but now they are hidden from thine eyes."

But the lesson for our day is this: God will tolerate no evil in our hearts. We are called to campaign against every unholy temper, every base desire, every wicked principle, until they are exterminated from our heart and the whole area of our living produces the fruits of perfect love. This is no small assignment. We will need the spirit of Caleb, the daring of David, the fortitude of Joshua and the faith

Television Harvest

Marian B. Hill

"Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions", Eccl. 7:29.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall be also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting," Gal. 6:7, 8.

GOD has permitted man to discover the carrying power of ether waves to the point that he can convey both sound and sight by air. Man misuses these powers and produces TV programs packed with liquor and tobacco advertising, with women (un)clothed in semi-nude and mannish attire and dancing with men with the positive purpose of sex appeal, and with crime scenes so thoroughly enacted as to teach youth how to stage holdups and get away from the law (a while), and how to commit murder most successfully.

The television show is turned on by parents who once were saved from movies a la Hollywood, but who now, along with their offspring, watch the TV screen for hours at a time. They witness scenes that beggar description in crime know-how and vile and vulgar advertising. These parents stay home with any kind of ache, whether actual or imaginary, and take TV for their instruction in degeneracy, while only a faithful few arrive at prayer meeting. We who would warn the stay-at-home television victims are rated as out-of-date.

Bad as the television is for parents, it is even worse for children. A multitude of school teachers have already learned the startling fact boys and girls who neglect lessons while they sit up till midnight "taking in" the terrible television shows are becoming "problem children." No doubt many of them will reach penal institutions or psychopathic wards. Many will commit murder before they are apprehended. For every wound this thing gives the intellectual life it gives two to the spiritual, and in the long run ruins the physical through dissipation.

The misuse of money and time must also be accounted for before the Great Judge who asks, "Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not?" (Isa. 55: 2), and who says, "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil," (Eph. 5: 16). While television time and money is worse than wasted, heathen men and women march by millions toward Eternity.

of Gedeon. Paul outlines the order of battle in II Cor. 10:4-6. "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds. Casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ, and having in a readiness to avenge all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled." Yes, Pisgah is the place of conquest. At the altar of complete consecration we turn to the bloody work of exposing to the fires of Pentecost every Hittite, every Jebusite, every Hivite, yea, every thing that bears the stamp of an evil state. This is God's order if we are ever to possess the Land.