



## GREETINGS FROM THE REEF

(The Reef is the gold producing area of South Africa).

Christmas 1956 is now history and we are well into 1957. Note that my first article for the Highway is dated January. I didn't make New Year's resolutions, but I do hope to do a better job at my writing. Such expressions in your letters as "I enjoy your Highway letters, but I haven't seen one for some time," helped to stir up a resolve in me to strive to do better in 1957.

First let me say a big "thank you" to one and all who helped to make our Christmas such a success. Great excitement always pervaded the atmosphere when parcel slips were brought in from the post box. We were very well remembered. Thanks so much for the lovely flannelette blankets, that nice Yardley's set, and a tin of raspberry jam—the first I've tasted since leaving Canada! And the strawberry jam! But didn't that deer meat sent by my sister taste good! The supper of pancakes and deer meat reminded me of some of those good meals of deer steak and pancakes which Mrs. Briggs prepared for me in Havelock, N. S. Friends, I could go on and on naming the delightful articles received. Thank you and God bless you! One nice parcel came through duty free. A word to assist the senders of parcels. In actual fact duty is chargeable on the original lowest wholesale cost, not the retail shop prices. Thus, when sending parcels to missionaries, list the articles at 1/3 the ordinary retail prices. If you buy a cake of soap for 15c, it would be perfectly right and proper to list it thus; 1 cake soap, 5c.

Thank you too, one and all, who sent letters, cards and gifts of money. Let me assure you that these gifts are very helpful. Many of the letters and cards didn't come until the 2nd week in January. Our Post Office officials must have been on holiday over Christmas. But, what wonderful visits I've had with you all through perusing your letters! Do be patient with me as I do intend to get personal letters off to you. There will be a let-up in this busy time of doing up fruit, attending Holiness Convention. (I understand it is to meet the 1st week in March, etc.)

God bless you! We are praying for the work over there. How we do praise Him for His wondrous works among the sons of men!

Yours for souls,

Mary.

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## NEWS FROM CHARLES AND MYRA SANDERS

Dear Highway Friends,

The New Year is already rapidly unfolding the hidden future, and we are going on to do the work that God has called us to do. We on the foreign field are glad to know that there are hundreds of Christians in the homeland who daily take time to make intercession for us. At our last big meeting, held at Hartland, early in January, I tried to impress upon the Native Christians that there was an added force of Christian soldiers across the sea, who were back of us in this battle for souls. They too are praying for you.

Paul and Mary Sanders had invited us up to Boksburg to spend Christmas with them, and what a happy time

we had together! Many of the presents that we received were from friends in the homeland. We take this opportunity to say, "Thank you, and may God bless you." There were also many pretty cards. Since Christmas a few more parcels have arrived and the children get very excited when these parcels come. They greatly enjoy the things you have sent. And so do we.

It was very interesting to see the work that Paul and Mary are doing in two large Native townships. Hundreds of little children attend their four Sunday schools. Three of these classes were conducted in the open, just off the street, near some friendly Christian home. The new church they are building in Davietown is nearly ready for the tile roof. This will be a lovely building when it is completed. Our last Sunday school was conducted within the roofless walls of this building. We are thrilled to know that at last we have Missionary work on the Reef, South Africa's great gold mining area. One of Paul and Mary's chief handicaps is: lack of trained workers. We are glad that one native family has now moved up from Paulpietersburg to help in this great work.

It was thrilling to be able to discuss the needs of the Rhodesian field. Harold Kierstead and family came down for our bi-annual meeting held at Hartland. To learn of the advance that has already been made on this front gives us reason to thank God, and to ask for continued blessing upon that work.

One of our senior men Rev. Johanisi Nkosi, is taking a year off from his regular duties to attend our Bible school at Louwsburg. We feel proud to have such vigorous and youthful Christian men, who have the ambition and humility to do this. There are others who also have similar desires. We are glad that we at last have a Bible School of our own. We trust that the African church will take advantage of this great opportunity and give the school the support that it deserves. Three of the graduates from this Bible School were set up as preachers, during this Hartland meeting. We probably could use thirty or more right now if we had them.

What we see and hear from all areas of our Mission Field, gives us the impression that opportunity is surrounding us at every point. There seems to be "a great door and effectual opened unto us, and there are many adversaries," as the Apostle Paul put it. Humanly speaking, there are many limiting factors, lack of man-power, frailty of humanity, physically, lack of finances, etc. But we are glad that God is not limited and that He can and does work through small and frail instruments.

We feel the need and are praying for revival on the African field. This of course enrages the enemy and he is throwing greater forces into the battle. But our God can, and will defeat him.

Yours trusting in Him,

Charles, Myra, Pamela,  
Esther and Joy.

## RECIPE FOR REVIVAL

If all the sleeping folks will wake up,

If all the lukewarm folks will fire up,

and all the dishonest folks will confess up,

and all the disgruntled folks will sweeten up,

and all the discouraged folks will cheer up,

and all the depressed folks will look up,

and all the estranged folks will make up,

and all the gossipers will shut up,

and all the dry bones will shake up,

and all the true soldiers will stand up;

then you can have a revival around the world.

From the "Good News Broadcaster."

Sent in by Harry M. Allen.