



FROM REV. H. PAUL SANDERS

Dear Homeland Friends:

Our Government is spending a lot of money building roads, the long stretch between here and Paulpietersburg, Natal, is tarred about half way, and the rest is a fine well kept "Dirt Road."

My old Chevrolet seemed to enjoy the trip down, heading for the December Conference at Hartland. Imagine by discomfiture and chagrin on crossing the railway line at Comondale, where there were no warning signs, to find the old car plunging down into a deep ditch, carrying a side track. She came through but developed such a noise under the hood, I thought the engine was going to pieces—and the hood wouldn't open. Very fortunately nothing was broken, only the air cleaner had come off and spilled all its oil over the self-starter. A native who stood sympathetically by, while I got things in order, told of a new car which had been wrecked in this same ditch. (I have reported the matter, asking the authorities to put up warning signs—for the next motorist).

From Paulpietersburg I went down to Hartland with Charles; we found a large number of our people there and others kept arriving all day. It was fine meeting the old stalwarts I had worked with twenty odd years ago.

The conference was a time of real blessing, of drawing nearer to the Lord. Business meetings were very interesting, and a good spirit of fellowship prevailed. It was thrilling to see new workers set apart for the Lord's work, including those graduated from our Bible School at Louwsburg. Their testimonies and desire to take the Gospel to their people bodes well for the future.

One of the highlights was Charles' greetings he brought from you good people; they were much appreciated. His testimony to the Lord's goodness in raising him up and sending him back, largely in answer to prayer, "he believed" was received with amens of gratitude. Charles' knowledge of the Zulu language is outstanding, seldom indeed does one listen to a discourse delivered in such correct Zulu.

The local Christians had a Christmas tree, in what used to be the Sterritt Sisters' back yard, in the shade of their old Loquat fruit trees. There was a very large number of presents, mostly of little value, boxes of matches predominated. The main idea seemed to be to let the recipients know they were remembered. I was given the opportunity of speaking just before the tree was unloaded. My message was from Malachi three; God's wonderful invitation that we should prove Him, that those who

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SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

During the month of April the students and teachers of Evangelical Holiness Bible School will be engaged in special evangelical campaigns in various communities.

Special prayer is requested for an outpouring of God's Spirit on these services. The schedule is as follows.

April 8-14 Davyten with Rev. H. P. Sander's Church.

April 15-21 Breyten with a little group of faithful prayer woman.

April 22-28 Altona Mission with E. Haywood's Church.

April 29-May 5 Calvary Mission with Rev. A. Metula's Church.

NEWS FROM BILL AND ELSIE MORGAN

Dear Highway Friends:

A letter to you is long overdue but we do think of you people in the homeland often and remember you when we pray.

I have wanted to write and tell you something that will rejoice your hearts. Many months ago we sent a prayer request through the missionary paper The Challenge. The request was for the Sunday School work at Shabangu's kraal. During the past year the Sunday School there has grown by leaps and bounds. Previous to my sending in that request the interest there had seemed so small that I seriously considered closing that one and using the time at some other place which might show more promise. But before closing for the summer months the attendance had grown to around 70 or 80, I can't remember exactly. I think for the most part we must have had an average of 40 or 50 each day. The interest is very keen there and we were even getting some big boys which is quite unusual as they usually feel that Christianity isn't in their line. That doesn't include mission stations as there are usually some fine boys and young men who have been under the sound of the Gospel for years and have become more interested in Christianity and at least attend services held for them and many of them have given their hearts to God. But at Shabangu's we might call it very heathen, there is the Zionist sect there and it is very strong and up until the last year seemed to really hinder the Sunday School. During the past year we have had to have two classes instead of one as before. Bill goes along now and interprets for me and then we take a native Christian girl who teaches the second class. I had wanted to really get down to business and study the Zulu language during the school holidays so that I could carry on my own without having someone interpret for me, but the time went too fast. Bill says that all I need is a bit more study and I could do it,—and I guess 'd need some self confidence too.

I have wanted to let you know for months now how God is working on behalf of that Sunday School. We are thankful to all you people who have remembered this request in prayer and I'm sure you will rejoice with us now as you hear of the way in which the Lord has answered. This is but a small proof of how much we need your prayer support, we couldn't exist without it and the work couldn't exist without it. I expect to reopen at this particular place next week. Continue to remember this place in prayer and also the Sunday Schools of the field in general as only by reaching the children now for Christ will there be any hope for the church in the future. This is true of the church world wide but especially true in these uncertain days in Africa.

We also want to send our sincere thanks for the great response that you people in the homeland made to our request for clothing for the Bible School students. I hope I acknowledged all the parcels but if I missed some please accept this as our very grateful thanks. The students were all very pleased and thankful for the help you gave them.

We had hoped to send pictures of the students dressed in those clothes but the snapshots that we took did not turn out. From the boxes that arrived we were able to fit each student with a shirt, trousers and jacket and we have a fair supply to start in on this year with to help the new students.

Continue to remember us before the Throne of Grace. We are here to serve God and we need the prayers of His people.

Yours to Serve Him,
BILL AND ELSIE MORGAN

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