

NEWS FROM BILL AND ELSIE MORGAN

Dear Highway Friends:

Praise the Lord O my soul and forget not all His benefits. Psa. 103:1.

I feel I must write a few words to our Highway friends tonight, and share with you all some of the blessings which the Lord has showered upon us:

We do continually praise the Lord for raising Elsie up again. She is feeling much better now and with being a bit careful is taking on just about all her old responsibilities.

It was with great joy that we welcomed Glendon and Betty Kierstead to our missionary staff, and it has been a special joy to us in that they will be holding on for us here in Louwsburg while we are at home on furlough. We have just enjoyed a very blessed week-end of fellowship, having them with us here in Louwsburg from Thursday over Sunday. The local native church gave them an official welcome in the service here yesterday.

We are looking forward with anticipation to a Workers Conference (comparable to a Preachers Conference) here in Louwsburg over the last week-end of this month when all our native lay preachers, Bible women and ordained men together with as many of the missionary staff as possible will unite together for a time of mutual reviving. We are trusting that God may truly give us a gracious outpouring of His Spirit. At the same time we plan to open our little church building at the Entsheni outpost. This was to have been opened in July but had to be postponed. We have hopes of getting a school going there by the first of the new year.

A second church building is awaiting erection at Sitole where we hope also to have a school. Elsie has a fine little Sunday School there weekly. Money for the building of this church has been received and we are only in need of time to tend to it. Glendon has offered to lend a hand so we hope to get started there in the very near future.

A very wonderful thing has just happened at a place where Elsie has one of her Sunday Schools. We have been trying to get worked into that area for a long time but the man through whom we have been working, trying to get permission for building a church and school had been putting us off continually. At the same time we had made a friendly acquaintance with his neighbor. The other day while speaking to this neighbor about our desire for a place for church and school building, he, out of the blue and quite unexpectedly said he would give us (the mission) a piece of land! Speaking with him again today he said he would give a title deed to the land and would help us somewhat in hauling building materials! This really seems an answer to prayer for that area. There is a wide scope for evangelism there and we trust that God's blessing may continue to prosper the work in that area. Funds will be needed for erecting a building there as a lighthouse for the gospel and we trust that God has one or ones on whom He will lay His hand to provide for that need. Elsie has a very promising Sunday School there now with over seventy children on the roll. We have one adult who has given herself and her four children to our church and is now preparing for membership.

and we have had a blessed time together in the Word. Now the year is drawing to a close and we will be beginning our examinations near the middle of October. God is raising up some young men in answer to prayer who will be joining our ranks next year, giving us hope for a future leadership. Our prayer is for a great awakening among the native people and for an obedient answering to the call to service in the Kingdom. The truth of our Lord's words were never more true than they are today. "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."

> Happy in His Service, Bill and Elsie Morgan

## **NEWS FROM MARY SANDERS**

July is the holiday month for the Reef-ites. As the schools close for the winter holidays there is a regular exodus to a warmer clime. We had little thought of holiday. However, the Lord saw that we both needed a complete change and rest and so arranged things that at 4 o'clock Monday morning, July 22, we were en route for Durban. I'm still marvelling at the way things worked out for this our first holiday since our honeymoon over two years ago.

While in Durban we had a little visit with the E. Å. M. Kiersteads. They had brought their son, Kenneth down who was enroute for Canada. We enjoyed the short visit with them, the parents before they had to leave and get back to the College. Just day or two before we left for home we had the privilege of seeing Kenneth off on the Winchester Castle. Do pray for him and for his mother, too, for one who has always given to her family the very best possible, it is hard to see the youngest leave the home nest.

The Morgans and Sister Grace Sanders were also in Durban while we were there. We brought Sister Grace up with us, planning to bring her on to Joburg, but such was not to be. We left her at Paulpietersburg with Asiatic Flu. The last we heard she was recuperating but still not able to go back to work.

Enroute for home we stopped at Vryheid for a meeting of the Field Council Executive and spent a day and a half with Charles and Myra in Paulpietersburg. The fellowship with our fellow missionaries and Christian friends means so much to us. The Reef is 250 miles from the nearest of our own missionaries, and, of course, the expenses of travelling in our old 1940 Chev. too great to make the long trip to Natal just to visit. We thank God that He throws us together every so often.

The travelling down and back was most enjoyable. The one "fly in the ointment" was the delays and expense caused by the old car to say nothing of garage expenses in Durban. From Paulpietersburg home we had no car trouble, praise God! From Paulpietersburg to Joburg we gave out hundreds of tracts. It was really thrilling to see the natives put themselves to great inconvenience, in order to get the tracts thrown out to them! There is a great ministry in tracts. If you want to put some dollars in the Lord's money to real good use, send to the Pilgrim Tract Society, Randleman, N. Carolina, U.S.A. Ask them to send us Zulu tracts. We can use thousands of Zulu tracts in the run of a year and to good advantage. Be sure to stress that we want only Zulu tracts. For \$1 they send quite a nice packet. Do help us and in doing so be a blessing in the Lord's work! and end to opproved aethel beeb a rad

We are enjoying God's blessings on the Bible School work and feel it has been one of our best years in that work. God gave us a fine little group of students this year

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It is great to be home again after being away two days over three weeks. God had heard prayer. Everything on the plot had been well cared for only one attempted (Continued on Page 6)

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