



**MRS. H. P. SANDERS WRITES:**

My Dear Friends:

I don't think I've sent a letter to The Highway this month. This seems a good opportunity to get at one.

Paul has mentioned that we hold services at the home of Elias and Maria. They live at Wattville—8 miles from Daveyton where our new church is built.

Last year we had a real good revival at Wattville with some good results. When we asked about the new converts, Elias and Maria replied that they wouldn't come to the service in a house and that they were going to other churches. Such, unfortunately is the case. Natives, especially are very diffident about "going to church" in a private home. They say that it doesn't seem at all like going to church, unless they go to a church building.

Thank God, the way is opening up for a church in Wattville! Yes, thank God and thank consecrated Christians who are, no doubt willing to do without themselves that the work of the Lord may advance. Word has come that there is a possibility that a young couple may give \$1,000 toward building a church in Africa. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! For this amount we could build a nice little church, my husband being clever at digging out good materials cheap. However, since we are living in an area where the population is so dense, a bigger and better building would be indicated. Nevertheless, on the strength of this word, we feel encouraged to get the site and make arrangements to start building. Incidentally, the word of this \$1,000 seems a direct answer to the prayer we've been sending up. Perhaps, though, we have not been asking largely enough.

Even now God may be speaking to some other young couple or to some older couple, or to some young man, suggesting to them that they "lay up for themselves treasure in heaven." What better way can you lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven than by contributing towards building a church in Africa?

With the aid of the P. A. outfit, we succeed in drawing good crowds, especially of children. We are very happy, moreover, to see more and more older people coming.

Thank you, one and all, who have sent cards, needle books, 2nd hand clothes, etc. Just recently, I've received cards or needle books from several churches. Please regard this as your thanks. We gave out needle books yesterday. Children and older folk alike clamoured after them. Thanks again. It is a big help too, if you make all the needle books the same. I suggest that you put in two needles (the natives like the big-eyed needles), two safety pins, and two straight pins. When some don't have needles, and some don't have safety pins, it makes for trouble. I'm hoping you'll see the pictures taken by the Armstrongs and Sheppards. By those, you'll see how pleased the children are to get the cards.

God bless you, one and all! Before we know it, another Beulah Camp will be here. I've remarked different times that it would be so nice to have an airplane so we could fly over for Beulah. Wouldn't it be thrilling if a delegation from Africa could be there for each Beulah?

Yours for souls,

MARY

**MISSIONARY DAY AT BEULAH CAMP**

"The best yet!" This was the enthusiastic expression of many concerning this year's Missionary Day at Beulah Camp.

In the morning the annual Home Mission service was held with brief messages from various men who are engaged in Home Mission work. The president of the H. M. Board, Rev. R. H. Nicholson, delivered a stirring address bearing on the need of extension work in the Atlantic Provinces and Maine, and spoke of plans for campaigns this year. Brother Nicholson is doing a great work in this field and has the confidence of ministers and lay people alike. In the afternoon service financial statements from both mission boards revealed a record high in giving for missions during the church year. Never in our history has so much money been raised for missionary endeavour, a convincing sign of the interest of our people in our missionary efforts at home and abroad.

The Foreign Missionary rally was held in the evening and it was signally blessed of God. Four missionaries scheduled to sail for Africa during this church year spoke briefly, but very effectively. Rev and Mrs. Glendon Kierstead, Reginald Kierstead, and Miss Uta Chase testified of their joy in the prospect of going to Africa. Rev. and Mrs. Karl Gorman, who are scheduled to sail this church year, were unable to attend the rally due to illness. Miss Thelma Rose also spoke briefly. Singing by the Sterritt Sisters was a means of rich blessing to the meeting. Announcement that Storer Emmet, of Old Town, Maine, a medical student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, and Mrs. Emmet, a graduate of University of Maine, had applied as candidates for missionary work and had been accepted, brought a thrill to the hearts of all present. Plans for sending six missionaries to the field during this church year, plus acceptance of the Emmets, who will be ready for service in two or three years, constitute the greatest venture of faith in the history of our missionary enterprise.

A wonderful climax to this "best yet" missionary day, came at the close of the evening rally when the candidates for missionary work on foreign fields were joined by scores of young people who came forward to pledge themselves to work for the Lord wherever He may lead. The blessing of God descended in rich measure as our superintendent, Rev. F. A. Dunlop, offered prayer for the outgoing missionaries and the other young people consecrating themselves to the service of God.

Earnest prayer and sacrificial giving will be needed for the implementation of plans laid for missionary advance this year. Of this we are confident—our people will accept the challenge.

**SPECIAL GIFTS FOR MISSIONS**

**IN MEMORIAM**

\$1,000 for building of church in Africa . . . In loving memory of Mr. Perry DeMerchant, who was tragically killed Nov. 3, 1956. Presented by Mrs. Perry DeMerchant, Mr. and Mrs. George DeMerchant, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeMerchant.

\$500 to pay passage of Reginald Kierstead . . . In loving memory of Edwin Jennings. Presented by Mrs. Edith Jennings.

Our grateful thanks to the donors of these special gifts.

**HAVE YOU PRAYED FOR AFRICA TODAY?**

The King's Highway