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EDITORIALS

OUR NEED OF PRAYER

At the present moment our denominational work is crying out for prayer support. We have needs that can only be met as a result of earnest supplications.

The treasurers of various denominational projects report shortages and deficits. Money is urgently needed to carry on the work of our Church, and if the call for help is not answered speedily, we shall have to postpone plans for expansion and advancement.

In some areas of our denominational constituency people are suffering a financial slump. Storms have harassed the fishermen, low prices and light demands have hurt the farming and lumbering activities, and there is considerable unemployment generally. These conditions have temporarily effected the potential giving of our peoples.

What can we do in the face of these circumstances? Shall we keep missionaries at home who are scheduled to sail? Shall we close up some home mission projects because we cannot support the workers? Shall we close Bethany Bible College, discontinue publication of the King's Highway, and abolish the superintendency because we cannot pay salaries? I am sure that your ready and fervent answer to every one of these questions is "No! These things cannot be! We must keep our missionary work going forward, at home and abroad; the fine service of Bethany must continue; the ministry of the King's Highway must be maintained; and we cannot lose the leadership of our superintendency without feeling harmful effects of such a loss in every area of our work."

What then shall we do? Those who have the responsibility of paying the salaries of our workers and meeting the expenses of the projects referred to know well that our financial situation is serious. We must have help or some of the unwelcome changes suggested may be forced upon us. At a time like this, a time of crisis, what shall we do?

— Well, some churches can do what they may have been doing since reading recent reports and appeals. Those churches included in the group that had paid

nothing on 1957-58 budgets will help by sending contributions now long overdue. That times are difficult in some areas, we have already acknowledged, but every church, even those in the areas most seriously effected by financial recession, can do something. If it is not as much as has been asked or the church desires to do, it will help, and will bespeak the interest of pastor and people in the continued advance of our work.

There is something else that all of us can and should do, and that is to call upon God for help in this time of crisis. Whether budgets are paid or not, every church should spread this matter before the Lord and appeal for His help. Prayer will bring us through this crisis as it has brought us through others. Prayer will bring the needed financial aid and enable us to carry on in the forward movement of our Church.

In secret, in the public services of the church, and especially the prayer meetings, at the Bible College, let a special call to prayer be issued. A mighty volume of fervent intercession is our great need. A thousand people on their knees beseeching God for aid will win us the victory. O, let us pray!

A PERSONAL MESSAGE

Dear Highway Friends:

I feel led to write a few lines of personal testimony this morning. The ways of Salvation and Holiness are more precious and real to me these days than ever before, and I still believe in the old-time religion, that was real to our fathers and mothers. It is still the same, and something that will never change. The "solid rock," Christ Jesus, where the anchor still holds, His Love, Mercy and Grace are more wonderful to me than all the world, but I feel so unworthy of them all. So I long to be more fruitful as my days become less in this world. I often think of the ones that have gone to their reward, that bore fruit down to old age, the "fruits of the Spirit." David prayed for a clean heart and a right spirit, and I often repeat for my own benefit and others, Eph. 4:32. The verse on the calendar reads: "Be thou an example to the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." I feel the responsibility is great for every Christian, whether Deacon, Pastor, Evangelist or Teacher, and the kind of fruit we are bearing as a denomination and Holiness people is the fruit so desirable that sinners want the same kind. I hope and pray, if Jesus tarries, the year will be a more fruitful and prosperous year spiritually than ever before. The good old song says, "Onward Christian Soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus, going on before." We are not only in a defensive battle, but a victorious one, with One that has never lost a battle, and as they held up Moses' hands, I feel it is our duty and responsibility to hold up one another in prayer. I am so thankful for the blessings I receive from my Heavenly Father these days, although on crutches, with some body aches and heartaches. I really enjoy prayer meetings, Sunday School and preaching services. We have a real pastor who preaches heart-searching messages from the word of God, that help us in the way. So sorry to lose him, but our loss will be gain to those in Africa. We are thankful for those that heed the call of God these days. Now I pray God's richest blessing on everyone.

Yours in Christian love,

Aaron Churchill

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