

FROM REV. AND MRS. KARL GORMAN

Dear Highway Friends,

Greetings from sunny South Africa! We want to take this opportunity of writing to all of our churches and friends until we are able to send personal letters.

The boat was at Sydney, N. S., until nearly midnight Friday, April 11th. The next afternoon all four of us were seasick. The children soon got over it but I was sick for two days and Helene for most of the trip. The Steward and Stewardesses were very friendly and helpful, especially with the children.

By the time we reached Capetown on May 1st. we were anxious to disembark although our tickets were for Durban, another one thousand miles up the East African coast, on the Indian ocean.

It did not take long to get our personal effects through Customs and arrange for a refund from the Steamship Co. The car was another matter. Unknown to us, we were supposed to have a special permit to bring it into the country. Consequently, without the permit, we ran into trouble and spent two anxious days in Capetown while the Automobile Association pulled wires to clear the car for us. The duty was three times the amount expected, due to new Govt. import restrictions, and a sizeable deposit had to be made until the permit comes through.

The Lord was helping us though because after the car was all cleared, the Automobile Association official said they only did that for members. I immediately joined!

We left Capetown on Sat. and hoped to get to Vryheid by Mon. night, four days before the boat was due in Durban with our household effects. On Sun., three hundred miles up in the Karoo (High semi-desert land) the car broke down and we were delayed for five days while the engine was completely overhauled and a new crankshaft put in. Looking back, we can see that things could have been much worse, because the towns are very far apart and one can drive a hundred miles and see nothing but sheep and native huts. We broke down right in a clean little town and the garage man was very friendly. I asked him to give me credit for the car bill, and not only he agreed, but after we were in the hotel two days he came and invited us into his home. When the job was done he threw about \$50.00 off the bill. Eighteen years ago he was wonderfully healed from T. B. after the doctors had given him up, and also delivered from the tobacco habit through prayer. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church.

We still had over 700 miles to drive but we made it a week late and minus the muffler! It was a wonderful sight to get to the Kiersteads' in Vryheid.

I had the privilege of preaching (in English) to the students at the Evangelical Teacher Training College there.

We made one trip to Durban with the truck but were unable to get our things as a National Holiday interfered and Customs closes at noon on Sat.

At present we are at Altona spending a few days with Betty and Glendon while waiting for our things and also to attend the Missionaries' Field Conference.

We were to Louwsburg to see our new home and like it very much. It was a disappointment to miss seeing Bill and Elsie but we are glad to be here at last and very anxious to get settled down again.

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The children are well and glad to be out of the car for awhile with room to move around.

Remember us in your prayers as we seek to learn the language and bring the message of salvation to these people who have not had the privileges and opportunities we take for granted.

E. H. B. S. OPENS AT ALTONA.

E. H. B. S. Moves: After much deliberation and prayer it was decided to move our African Training Center. The Evangelical Holiness Bible School, from Louwsburg to our Altona Mission Station. This move was brought about by a decision of the School Board, which was approved by the South African Alliance. Thus during the latter part of January things were prepared at Altona, and E. H. B. S. was moved.

The Opening: The official opening day was a good day, long to be remembered. Brother Charles Sanders was with us, so our School opened with a series of Special Services. Beside the students there were large crowds of young people in attendance. The record crowd was about 250, or even more. We feel confident that many good victories were won. Praise the Lord!

Record Attendance: E. H. B. S. opened this year with a real record attendance. There are ten full-time day students, all taking the Bible Course, and fourteen part-time students, taking Bible Courses in the Night School. Our students range from an ordained elder, Rev. J. Nkosi, with about twenty-five years of preaching experience, to Robert Mdlolose, a fairly young Christian; in ages from 65 years to about 20 years.

Faculty and Courses: Due to the Morgan's going on furlough in the near future, we were asked to take over the School. Betty is teaching two courses, Pastoral Theology, and Church Administration to the senior class. Miss Minah Nkosi, one of our own African teachers teaches, English, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Singing, Bible Drill, and 1st year Church History. Mrs. Mildred Nkosi, our local nurse, teaches Health to the 1st Year Class. I am teaching Matthew, O. T. History, Holiness, Theology, 2nd. Year Church History, N. T. Survey, Homiletics, Book-Keeping, Bible Geography, and Evangelism.

E. H. B. S. Needs:

- 1. Your continued prayer support.
- 2. Support for some needy students. (Should a church or an individual be interested in supporting a Bible student for a year the rate is \$50. For further details please contact the Foreign Missions Secretary, Rev. R. H. Parks, Westchester, N. S.
- P. S. The Faculty and Students of E. H. B. S. were very sorry to hear of the tragic fire that swept through the Boy's Dorm of Bethany Bible College. The day we received the word, we held a special prayer service in your behalf. Our continued prayer that God will supply the every need of B. B. C. our School.

Yours for Souls,

Glendon and Betty Kierstead.

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REV. H. S. MULLEN CALLED HOME

As we go to press we have received word of the passing of Rev. H. S. Mullen, on Tuesday, June 10.