



REPORT FROM SALMONHURST, N. B.

Rev. A. L. Stairs

Many of our church people and friends have shown an interest in our new work here, so we would like to tell you a little more about it.

Last August, following Riverside Camp, we moved in here with our trailer to work with these people that came over here from Denmark about 80 years ago. That week Rev. and Mrs. Bridgeo arrived with MacKenzie's trailer, and we started services immediately.

There were a few Christians that came and stood faithfully by our meetings then, and are still regular in attendance. However, the majority of the people that came were unsaved, and seemed interested in the message of Full Salvation.

After nearly three weeks of meetings, the Bridgeo's had to leave, before we had a break. Then came the decision, to stay and carry on regular meetings, or to leave. There were some that taught it was an almost impossible situation, but, having felt that GOD had definitely led us in here, we purposed to stay until He had led otherwise.

In mid-Sept. we moved into a very pleasant house about a mile from the Church. It is very comfortable and would make an ideal parsonage. However, we can only rent until the middle of March then we must buy or move out. Please put this need on your prayer list.

In Dec. we had special services, Saturday over Sunday with the Salvation Army Group from Fredericton. Two carloads arrived with enough instruments for a band. The weather was terrible and many of the roads were blocked so that most of the regular ones were unable to get to the services. Despite this we had from 30 to 50 in attendance. Most of them had never been there. It was the first time one man had been to church for 20 years. Both blessing and conviction were strong during these meetings.

The response to our request for Sunday School supplies was wonderful, and because of it, we have been able to establish a Sunday School. Though small, yet it is regular. We received several gifts of money, and supplies from Mass., Ottawa Ont., N. B. and N. S. We could still use any material for children.

Perhaps many of you wonder what church we're using. Several years ago a Danish man felt a need for an evangelical church, and built most of it himself. Without a regular pastor, the church had been closed for some time. Then he got in touch with Bro. Dunlop and asked if someone could come for services. It needs a foundation and other minor repairs, but has the start of a fine church building.

The people here have been very friendly and make us feel at home. Many of them have given of their farm and garden produce, which has helped make it possible for us to stay.

In closing we wish that somehow we could convey to you the great need of the people in this area. As we look out over these great rolling hills our hearts become burdened as we see scores of homes that have never been reached with the message of Full Salvation that saves and keeps from sin.

Continue to pray with us that there may be a great harvest of souls among these Danish and French people.



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1. Nearly \$1,000. owing on Budgets to date.
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