



NEWS FROM CHARLES AND MYRA SANDERS

Dear Friends,

We greet you in the name of our wonderful risen Lord Jesus.

On March the 24th Charles took Esther to Altona to spend the Easter holiday with Glendon and Betty Kierstead. That same day the rest of the family journeyed to Vryheid, where Pamela and Joy stayed with Grace and David Titlestad. Wednesday the 25th found Charles and Myra travelling to Welkom in the Free State. Charles had been invited by the Free Baptists for a week end of special meetings among the Basuto people.

We travelled from Vryheid, via Ladysmith, Harrysmith and Bethlehem, passing over the Drakensberg mountains at Van Reenen's Pass. The elevation at this point is 5,520 feet and it is very beautiful as you look down into the deep valley below. After travelling over 300 miles we reached the city of Welkom, where we were kindly made welcome by Rev. and Mrs. Naude, Rev. Naude is president of the Free Baptists of South Africa, he is also the pastor of their European church in Welkom.

Mr. Odendaal is the Missionary working among the Native people. The services were held in the Free Baptist church in the Native location called Tabong. It seemed strange to be hearing another language being spoken, other than Zulu, and which we did not understand. However, we did note similarities. Charles preached three times most days. Good Friday and Easter Sunday he preached four times. He spoke in Zulu, which the Xosa people understand, and an interpreter interpreted it into the Sisutu language. Sisutu is the language of the Basutu people. It was quite a thrill to preach to another tribe. The Lord's blessing was upon the services and 25 came to the altar for definite help from the Lord. Quite a number of these testified to definite victory, either being saved, sanctified or healed.

Sunday morning was the greatest thrill of all, when Charles spoke at a mine Compound over the P.A. system to four or five thousand men. This time he had to have two interpreters. Speaking in Zulu first, which was then put over the air by the Xosa interpreter in Sisutu. Then giving the same sentence to a Nyasa boy, in English, and this interpreter sent it out in Nyasa language. So every man heard the Gospel in his own tongue. The challenge of work like that is tremendous.

On Monday Mr. Odendaal took us to see the places where the Free Baptists work. We visited the new location at Odentaalsrus and knelt in prayer on the site where the Free Baptists plan to build a church. We also visited one of the mine compounds, and were shown around a bit. We saw how the Native miners are fed, their sleeping quarters, the First Aid Station and the charging plant for the lamps these miners carry in the mine. A kitchen like theirs, on a much smaller scale would be very nice.

As you probably know, Welkom is a new city (like Johannesburg) in the making. Gold was discovered there about 11 years ago. The lay-out and buildings of this city are ultra-modern.

Prayer Requests:—

1. These peoples of other languages to whom we ministered.
2. Revival on all our Mission Fields.
3. European work in Paulpietersburg: Sunday School, ladies prayer meeting, on Wednesday afternoons, and the

Thursday evening preaching-and-prayer meeting.

4. For Myra as she conducts the above ladies prayer meeting and also the ladies Bible study and prayer meeting at the Location. As she tries to get a better grip of the Zulu language, and takes Afrikaans language studies. Also helping in the European Sunday School when Mrs. Reimers is away.

5. An ever increasing vision and zeal for your Missionaries.

6. Revival of our old outposts and opening up of new ones.

LIVINGSTONE'S IDEA OF SACRIFICE

People talk of the sacrifice I have made in spending so much of my life in Africa. Can that be called a sacrifice which is simply paid back as a small part of a great debt owing to our God, which we can never repay? Is that a sacrifice which brings its own best reward in healthful activity, the consciousness of doing good, peace of mind, and a bright hope of a glorious destiny hereafter? Away with the word in such a view, and with such a thought! It was emphatically no sacrifice. Say rather it is a privilege. Anxiety, sickness, suffering or danger now and then with a foregoing of the common conveniences and charities of this life, may make us pause, and cause the spirit to waver and the soul to sink, but let this only be for a moment. All these are nothing when compared with the glory which shall hereafter be revealed in and for us. I never make a sacrifice. Of this we ought not to talk when we remember the great sacrifice which He made who left His Father's throne on high to give Himself for us: "Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high."

— David Livingstone

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With Gratitude,
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