

CHURCH NEWS



Londonderry, N. S.

We feel we have neglected writing concerning our work here for sometime and a letter is long overdue.

Since coming to Londonderry God has taught us to trust Him more. He has been a constant and abiding friend. We find Him always near. When one has Jesus he has everything. Precious and Wonderful are mild expressions when we speak of Him.

First, we thank God for the young people who have found Jesus since we came to Londonderry. Our prayers will continue to the throne of grace for them. We trust many more will seek and find the Lord. Last Fall we had a good meeting with Sister Sheila Graham and we plan to have her again in May. God is waiting to show Himself mighty to Young people like Sheila, also any whose hearts are perfect toward Him.

We thank the Lord also for our people here who have stood behind us in prayer and giving. There is a reward at the end of the way. Last Spring we were remembered with many things for the pantry and at Christmas with a purse of money. God bless them.

We have had definite needs and thank God for definite answers to prayer. It assures us we serve a living God. What a blessing we have found Him!

At Christmas we had a special need and told the Lord about it. We thank the Lord along with those of our churches God used in supplying this need.

This year we feel lead to move but our prayers will still continue for our people here. We trust God will call and send out many laborers from Londonderry also from all our churches, to a lost and dying world.

Yours in Christian Service,
Lawrence and Mary Cory.

Mattawamkeag, Me.

Dear Highway friends,

Many of you would like to learn something of our activities, no doubt, since coming to this home mission field last July.

We located in this town as we couldn't find a rent elsewhere, also it is centrally located for a large surrounding area.

We immediately began exploring possibilities for opening up a work in nearby towns. In only two places were we able to secure a place to have meetings, namely Lincoln Centre and Wytovitlock. In Lincoln Centre a brother was reclaimed who formerly lived in Presque Isle, and is now our janitor and Sunday School superintendent at South Lincoln. In Wytovitlock we had some good meetings and made a number of friends. We hope to return there again.

This winter we have been able to organize two Sunday schools. One here in Mattawamkeag, in our own home. This is a small school but has possibilities of growth. More recently the school house in South Lincoln became available to us. This building has been vacant for several years and no one has been able to secure it for any purpose. South Lincoln is a community of several hundred without any church or Sunday school. In obtaining this building, we saw the hand of the Lord in a wonderful way. We have here now a Sunday school averaging twenty each Sunday. They are mostly young people and show a keen interest in the services. Following the Sunday school hour, we have a Gospel service. The last two Sundays,

Brother Benson and some of his people from Old Town came up to help us. We greatly appreciate their interest in this new project. We plan special meetings in this place this Spring. Special prayer is needed for this place. This work puts us within five miles of the prosperous town of Lincoln, with a population of over five thousand and only five churches. A Reformed Baptist Church is much needed here.

We now have some recognition and standing in this area which will make it easier to enter other places. Contacts have been made in several other communities some of which have little or no church work. The great majority of the people seldom attend church and ungodliness is rampant. However, we have found quite a few who are friendly and receptive. This is probably as needy and challenging a home mission field that could be found anywhere.

This type of work appeals to us notwithstanding the privations and hardships involved. The difficulties and problems are many and it requires much faith and a vision to carry on. Many times it has seemed so discouraging and our faith has almost wavered but the Spirit of God has strengthened and sustained us in these critical times.

Mrs. Kimball is a great help in the work, teaching two classes each Sunday. She has had much sickness this winter, at times quite serious, but has not missed a service. We ask for prayer that she may be healed. God is able.

We would like to thank all who have remembered us in prayer. We feel that is the great need for these home mission projects. There are financial needs, but prayer is the paramount one.

We appreciate those who have helped us in other ways. Continue to pray that revival fires may be kindled and God may have His way and be glorified.

Yours for Home Missions,

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Kimball.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

As chairman of the Board of Bethany Bible College, I have been strongly impressed to call all our people to a time of special prayer. The college is at a crossroad in its history. Plans now under consideration will greatly affect the future of the school and, through it, our whole denominational work. As combined Boards (Executive included) we are trying to negotiate a sale in Yarmouth and at the same time make arrangements to locate in N. B. this summer (subject to Alliance approval). March is a deciding month in the business — a month of destiny for us. Let all who are concerned about Bethany and its future service to the world pray without ceasing **THAT THE WILL OF GOD MAY BE DONE**. I wish to suggest that the period from Sunday, March 22nd, to Wednesday, 25th, be a time of concentrated praying, at home and in church. God still guides a praying people.

Yours in prayer fellowship,
C. E. Stairs

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Beulah Green, R. N., has accepted the position of Dean of Women and College Nurse at Bethany Bible College, for the remainder of the College year. Miss Green is a graduate of Bethany and Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing. She takes this position at a great financial sacrifice, and attitude typical of our Bible School faculty members.

W. L. Fernley, Sec'y,
Bethany Bible College Board.

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