



BOUND FOR AFRICA



Bill and Elsie Morgan who with their children Suzanne and Murray sailed from Saint John for South Africa Dec. 9th.

FAREWELL SERVICE

An impressive service of farewell for Bill and Elsie Morgan was held at Millville, N. B., Nov. 30th. A large congregation included representatives from many communities and seven of our ministers participated in the service. A tape recording of the meeting was made and is being conveyed to Africa by Bill and Elsie. Special messages to the brethren of our African church were given by Rev. F. A. Dunlop, with Bill Morgan interpreting, and Miss Helen Sterritt, and greetings were extended to our missionaries by the President of the Foreign Mission Board.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM AFRICA

Merry Christmas! It is so difficult to get any letter-writing done, and there are so many I would like to write to or send a Christmas Card to, that I shall just drop a line in this way to you all through the "Highway." We pray that it may be a very blessed and merry day for you all as you celebrate our precious Saviour's birth. How empty of real true happiness, one's life is when there is "no room in the inn" for Jesus. The pleasures of this world cannot be compared to the fount of Joy which Jesus brings with His coming to abide in our hearts. In pity we look at those who know Him not and how we do desire to be used of Him to tell the good news of Salvation to such and lead them to Him. (We do have a few opportunities to witness for Him).

Already parcels of Christmas gifts have been arriving bringing surprise and joyful anticipation of taking off the beautiful wrappings so as to be able to examine and admire them. (David thinks that the quality and beauty of the Canadian products are hard to beat, and greatly appreciates your kind thoughtfulness). We thank each one of you for the lovely gifts and pray that God will bless and reward you.

We are so grateful to God for this (rented) house to make a home for ourselves and his aged father. Since July his semi-invalid sister has been living with us. Both of these are quite a care and we solicit your earnest prayer-support for their spiritual welfare—as both seem disinterested in this. We are truly burdened about this.

Our lounge we set apart for R. B. services. Folding chairs, an organ, and a table in the above window give

it the appearance of a hallowed sanctuary. Many have been the seasons of blessing as your weary missionaries have met there with us. It has been a source of spiritual enlightenment to Dad and Ruth and they like to attend. Only a few outsiders have attended so far but we are praying that as we get acquainted with people in this town, we can influence them to fellowship with us and convey to them the great message of Holiness so needed in this place. Lately several terribly crushed souls have sought me out to pray with them over their domestic problems and appreciated that little Sanctuary.

Opportunities of witnessing to native peddlars, etc., come often. Two have been converted for which we praise God. We are going into the possibility of God having a place elsewhere for us to be self-supporting in, or near a native area where we both could have better opportunities for mission work—such as near a mine of which there are a number. David is considering taking up a different type of work so he need not leave home as, with Ruth and Dad as they are, he should be able to be home part of the day or nights. Please pray about this too.

Will close now.

With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.
From:

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REPORT FROM RHODESIA

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus.

We are glad for this opportunity of once again bringing you the latest news from the Rhodesian Field. Our work here is now entering a new phase in that we are beginning to form a nucleus of native workers that are able to take over some of the running of the church. They are far too few but we do praise the Lord that they too are beginning to see the vision of souls in darkness and in need of the light. We would ask for special prayers for these that God may guide them.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that a Bible School is needed up here. We are not allowed to send our students to our Bible School in the Union for training so we are forced to depend on whatever Bible Schools there are up here in Rhodesia. This is not very satisfactory as has been found both in Canada and in the Union and we are praying that the Lord will guide as to what he would have us to do.

Bethesda Hospital

The first stage of the hospital at Bethesda is drawing to a close. The roof is on, ceilings up, walls plastered and the painting has been started, not too much longer now and we will be able to say it is finished. The official opening will be in December D.V. during the Quarterly meetings which will be at Bethesda. Several of the Government officials will be there as well as half of the Africans in the reserve. This will be the only hospital in the reserve and we do pray that the Lord is going to use it in a very real way, not only to heal bodies but more so souls that are far away from God and lost in sin. May God grant that it may be so.

It is wonderful the way the folks in Canada have been and still are supporting this project. Just whenever the funds have been running low more has arrived and we do Praise the Lord for the way that He has set His seal upon this project.

The person who has done the most work on the building is Bro. Eric Haywood who lives out there. Eric has done all of the brick laying and carpentry as well as a lot of the other work. It is a fine building and will

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The King's Highway