



REPORT FROM THE GORMANS

Dear Highway Friends:

The latest issue of the Highway to reach us contained no Missionary Letters or Items from the Foreign Fields, thus I am prompted to write today.

We are indeed grateful to the Lord for the measure of health and strength which we enjoy, and for His blessing upon the Work. We trust that this is true of our churches and pastors and faithful supporters of Holiness.

It is not for me to report on the events in another Missionary's District, but I should say a word regarding the recent Ministers' Meeting held at Altona. In spite of the language barrier, which for me is still quite high, there was a real spirit of unity and love that drew missionary and Bantu closer to the Lord and to each other. I believe that there are positive signs of the Revival which has been prayed for through the years.

The biggest news to report from Paulpietersburg concerns the Bible School Male Trio which visited here with the Principal in Oct. Interest in our School was increased, and the ministry in Word and song greatly appreciated. In the Sunday service, 26 children were dedicated, and now the Dedication Certificates have to be completed. Because of most native births not being properly recorded, and because we do not baptize infants, we have to issue something to take the place of either a Birth or Baptism Certificate.

A hail storm smashed 52 window panes out of the Mission House and the Church, otherwise things have been going along smoothly.

Up a Calvary, our Native Minister is rebuilding the kitchen and repairing the road into the place. Other work will have to be done after Christmas in preparation for the District Meeting to be held there at Easter. We have rented the Grazing to a sheep farmer for 1 year, and expect to use the money for much needed fencing. Because we own land there, our Minister and his children are free from farm labor, and able to give full-time service to the Church.

Down at Hartland we are presently putting considerable time, work, and expense repairing the buildings. The Clinic is closed, due to our failure in replacing the last nurse, but the roof, doors, and windows of the building have been repaired and painted. The School is leaving the Church building at the close of the year so that work can be done to it in preparation for the Annual Native Alliance in July. We have offered the local School Committee the use of the old Store & Garage for temporary School facilities, providing the Mission does not bear the expense of the repairs needed.

With the sale of Balmoral, (the farm on which Hartland Mission is located), to the Native Trust a probability in the near future, planned work on the road and water scheme has been postponed until it is definitely known how large a Site we will be allowed to use for Mission purposes.

The ordained native elder who has been in charge there for 7 yrs., is now moving out, and another taking his place. His house, the old Mission House, also will be repaired and have the roof painted to stop the rust. I still have not been able to get to visit all the Outpost in the Area, but things seem to be going along normally. There is strong opposition down on the Trust, and not all of it comes from heathen customs or native Sects.

By ways of personal news, we were able to attend Reggie's wedding in Durban, arriving there in a cyclone. Someone tried to break into the car, but the window catch only bent, and did not break. We have enjoyed visits from the Morgans and Altona Kiersteads. The heat is very uncomfortable of late, and has brought out the snakes. I killed a small one by the kitchen door yesterday. Measles are around town, and only Helene has had them, so we might have an interesting time soon.

The letters and reports of Revival and progress in the Church at home are most encouraging. Thank you for your continued interest and support for our Missionary Program.

In His Service,

Karl & Helene Gorman.

NOTICE TO PRAYER BANDS

I am checking my list of those people to whom Prayer Band material should be sent in the various churches. To have my record complete and up-to-date, would each person who is responsible for that part of the work in your church please send me your name and address. If your church has no organized Band, please have the Missionary president or Auxiliary president be responsible for receiving this mail. If there is anyone who is unable to meet together with a group would like to be on my mailing list I would be glad to have you let me know.

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IS IT TRUE . . . ?

One day Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, medical missionary to Labrador, was guest at a dinner in London together with a number of socially prominent British men and women.

During the course of the dinner, the lady seated next to him turned and said, "Is it true, Dr. Grenfell, that you are a missionary?"

Dr. Grenfell looked at her for a moment before replying, "Is it true, madam, that you are not?"—**Sunday School Promoter**

"Africa's future will be determined during the next ten years. One of three forces will influence the dark continent in the way it will go; either the Christian West or Mohammedan East, or Russian Communism. We had better not miss our chance there."—Dr. Joseph Simonson, recent U.S. Ambassador to Ethiopia.

The Communists are spending \$40 for every \$1 the United States is putting into literature to reach the minds of the world's uncommitted peoples. The non-Christian cults are spending more than all the Protestant efforts combined, to win converts. The Roman Catholic Church is using literature as never before to convince the world that it is the one true church.—**Donald Grey Barnhouse**

"If we fail to send out missionaries, we will become a mission field. This is not prophecy; it is history."

—T. J. Bach, former missionary director

"Give according to your income lest God make your income according to your giving."—Peter Marshall