



THE REEF CALLING

Mary and I are back in harness again, after a very profitable time, with most of the Missionaries, in Conference, at Altona M. S. The Haywoods and Uta Chase, in Rhodesia, were unable to attend.

We were very happy to have Dr. and Mrs. Emmett visit us for a few days before going to Altona. The high light of the Conference was the ordination of Dr. Emmett; a very impressive service, at which four of our Native Elders were present. We do thank the Lord for bringing this able couple to join our ranks.

Our old Ford Van behaved well and we had a good 430 mile trip; we stopped in Ermelo over-night and had a short visit with Charles, Myra, and the Girls.

We have done 60 miles today, and thank the Lord to have come home without mishap. One usually sees wrecked cars and bent telephone poles. First we went to Benonie's "Wattville" Native Township where we had a good Service in the home of Elias Nkosi, our Preacher. OH do pray for him, he has had a whole chapter of losses, the last being an accident with his car. Now the latest is that they have stole his car. Poor Elias was trying so hard to make money; using his car as a taxi and for peddling out in the country. I had spoken to him several times as we could see he was letting his business become of more importance than serving the Lord!

Elias had gone off somewhere today which grieves our hearts—he was so earnest usually holding the service himself. He needs our prayers!

From Wattville Malia, Eliases wife, our Bible woman (who conducts a fine Sunday School there) and nine other

christians, went with us to Kalfontein Native Township. Here we went up and down a number of streets calling for the open-air Sunday school. There must have been fifty waiting when we got to our place. By the time we had the line-up for OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS, just after closing. Two hundred and eighty-five had come, Mary counted them as they stood in lines. Though the heat was trying, interest was more than usual. The special singing put on by the Wattville group, made many a passerby stop and listen, and a number came and sat on the BENCHES our old van carries so well. With the P. A. Speakers on top of the van the message is heard over a wide area; some bring chairs out and sit listening by their houses. Six or eight responded to the invitation to give their hearts to God.

Kalfontein is extending very rapidly! Hundreds of new brick houses are going up. They will soon be bringing the Railway in. The cuttings are made and they are building the Fly-over bridge for the main road! KALFONTEIN is to be five miles long and two wide, Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could build a CHURCH in each square mile of this great Township—it would take Ten Churches! Or if we could build a church for each 20,000 Natives—it would take SIX CHURCHES; Kalfontein is being built to house 125,000 Natives !!!

Shall I confess that my faith does not soar to such heights? What I do know is that God is not limited, I cannot see it being done—six or ten CHURCHES !! But, there, God does more than I can see! and has promised to do—"is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us", OH! for more of His power—working in us.

Before closing I want to thank all those who remembered us over Christmas. Mary joins me in sincere thanks to each one who sent us gifts.

With kindest Christian greetings, Yours for More souls, Paul and Mary Sanders.

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR FOR MAY

Prepared by Mrs. Storer Emmett

| SUN. | MON. | TUE. | WED. | THUR. | FRI. | SAT. |
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| | Early government approval 1 for building new general ward at Bethesda Hospital | Prayer of thanks for S. African government's 2 approval of site for church and pastor's house at Natalspruit, Reef | Jennifer Kierstead 3 Birthday | Missionaries learning the native language 4 Karl Gorman's interpreter has recently moved away | Esther Sanders 5 Birthday | Glendon Kierstead in the direction 6 of our Bible School E.H.B.S. at Altona |
| Those called to the mission field 7 in training at home—that their call may remain clear | Uta Chase—her work as matron at Bethesda Hospital 8 Her ministry and witness among the patients | Rev. & Mrs. Kierstead home on furlough Mrs. Kierstead's 9 health; Mr. Kierstead in visitation of the churches | Paul & Mary Sanders — Guidance in the direction of the work 10 on the Reef—in the native township about Johannesburg | Outpost at Bore Hole No. 83, S. Rhodesia one active church 11 worker at present & she plans to move | Charles & Myra Sanders—their work 12 in the Ermelo District, S. Africa | Prayer of thanks for government approval of Grade 6 13 this year at Bethesda—to be followed by grades 7 & 8 next two years |
| Health of our missionaries 14 Helene Gorman has recently been in the hospital | Reformed Baptist young people ready to go if God calls 15 them to the foreign field | Prayer of thanks for souls responding to 16 invitation at Jambezi outpost, S. Rhodesia | Sufficient funds for furloughs for missionaries as 17 they complete their terms of service | Nina Haywood Her work in the Clinics at Bethesda 18 & Jambezi in Rhodesia | Eric Haywood His ministry at 19 Bethesda and surrounding outposts | Bill & Elsie Morgan—their ministry in 20 Louwsburg District, S. Africa |
| A fresh out-pouring of the Holy Spirit in 21 our Mission work on this Pentecost Sunday | Evangelist program among the patients at Bethesda Hospital, 22 Mrs. Dlamini, native worker | Funds to send, build homes for, and support new 23 missionaries as they are ready to go to the field | Karl and Helene Gorman and the work 24 in the Paulpietersburg District, S. Africa | Wilma Emmett teaching Grade 6 at Bethesda, that 25 the students may "learn of Jesus" as well as the curriculum | Funds for building church 26 at Natalspruit, Reef, S. Africa | Shirley Kierstead 27 Birthday |
| Our retired missionaries 28 at home | Harold Kierstead Administration of 29 Rhodesian schools. Six schools, over 300 students | Dr. Storer Emmett 30 the Rhodesian medical work | As Africa and the world become more troubled, 31 that the Gospel will be spread more rapidly. | | | |