



FROM MRS. E. A. M. KIERSTEAD

It seems almost a dream that we have been home.

How we do thank God and all our dear friends for the wonderful furlough. I guess I had almost forgotten how good the Homeland was, and even though when I left home I felt I had not had enough of Canada, I am so grateful to be able to say from the depth of my heart to-day that I have no regrets in coming back, though at times I do miss the Christian fellowship over there. It is great to be in God's will; my call to Africa never was stronger and I am so glad for the way He has led and for the willingness in my heart to obey His leadings. I do thank Him so much for a definite salvation, something we can know about and that stands the tests, mid stress and strain.

The trip back was very nice, not quite as smooth as the trip over, but God was present all the way and kept us from all harm and danger. In Halifax I had not been too well so in London we were met by a nurse and I had my first ride in an ambulance. This I did not think quite necessary but I went to the plane that way and was put in charge of the air hostess, who was the very one we had had on the plane going over, so we sort of felt that we had a friend aboard.

We had an hour's stop in Germany, Rome, Nairobi and Salisbury and did not reach Johannesburg until about two in the afternoon.

I had forgotten that our Conference would be on at that time, so only Glendon and family and some friends were there to meet us. We drove right on to Vryheid

that evening and found Harold and family and several other friends there.

I stayed in Vryheid for the first week and had a nice time with the family out here. Since then I have been at St. Augustines. We were pleasantly surprised to find a family stationed here, who are evangelical. We feel this is of the Lord and trust we may have good fellowship with them.

Eugene keeps very busy at the school, as well as the weekends. A week ago he went to Louwsburg on Sat. and to Altona to attend the communion service there on Sun. About 350 miles that week end and much of it over very dusty dirt roads. Yesterday we had a short morning service in Vryheid, then had to come to St. Augustines and Eugene went on another 35 miles to Dundee, where he had been asked to speak at a Baptist fellowship meeting in the evening.

The weather has been wonderful until the past week, when snow fell at the Cape and on all the near by mountains, bringing plenty of cold to the country side.

We want to take this opportunity to again thank the Mission Board and all our dear friends, for all their kindnesses to us, during our seven months among you. It was all far beyond our expectations and our first furlough is now a wonderful memory and something that will never be forgotten.

Continue to pray for us. We know that there will be obstacles in the way, trials to meet, battles to fight but with Him we shall win—especially if you help us by prayer. We will not forget you.

Yours, in His glad service,
Gladys & Eugene Kierstead.

"Fundamentally the world has no need of a new order or a new plan, but only of an honest and courageous application of the historic Christian idea."

—Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
For wisdom in the re-opening of the Hartland Clinic 1 at Hartland Station; Sept. 30 deadline for re-opening	Prayer of praise for rapid construction of new ward at Bethesda Hospital; Eric Haywood as he supervises building 2	Daniel Nkonyane-speedy return to health and for 3 Sunday School he has started in large native township, Reef	For the ministry and Scripture distribution of our Reformed 4 Baptist book-room, Paulpietersburg	Joy Sanders 5 -Birthday	Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Methula, presently set aside for 6 mos. by African Conference for failure to discipline wayward children 6	Prayer of thanks for well-built pastor's house now completed 7 at Natalspruit, Reef; that church may soon be built
Rev. E. A. M. Kierstead 8 -Birthday	That a full time native evangelist will soon be available to minister to spiritual needs of patients at Bethesda Hospital and clinics 9	Rev. Johanisi Nkosi, Calvary Mission Station, Paulpietersburg District 10	Rev. William Morgan 11 -Birthday	That Elias Nkosi, former worker at Wattville, Reef, will really get back to the Lord 12	Maria Nkosi, his wife, that she will remain true during these trying circumstances 13	For salvation of souls and further establishment of our church at Jambezi, S. Rhodesia 14
Charles and Myra Sanders and the work in the Ermelo District; for purchase of mission house in Ermelo 15	Through the contact of new clinic at Matetsie Road Camp, Rhodesia, souls will be saved and a church started 16	Bill and Elsie Morgan and their ministry in Louwsburg area 17	That a permanent native worker will be available to place at Kalfontein, Reef 18	Glendon and Betty Kierstead and their work in the Altona District; for our Bible School teachers and students at Altona 19	Rev. and Mrs. E.A.M. Kierstead—the superintending of our mission work 20	Timothy Dlamini, native worker, Reef District; the Lord will help him in his decision of where to locate 21
Big Sunday and Communion at Bore Hole 36, Rhodesia 22	For our missionaries health during the hot season; that the work may not be hindered 23	Lic. Hezekiah Mdlalosi, Sunday School director for Reformed Baptist churches in Natal 24	That we may soon be able to send more missionaries to large native townships on the Reef 25	Interdenominational prayer meetings and Sunday School among Europeans in Paulpietersburg 26	Grootspuit farm school and Sunday School work, Paulpietersburg District 27	That government grant will be received for opening a clinic at Senkobo, N. Rhodesia, D.V. 28
Sunday School Rally at Dundee, S. Africa; for increasing Sunday School emphasis in our mission work 29	That advantage may soon be taken of opportunity for church site at Kalfontein, Reef 30	Deborah Haywood 31 -Birthday				