



### REPORT FROM BETHESDA HOSPITAL

Dear Highway Friends,

Two months have elapsed since my last report from Bethesda Hospital. I believe these last two months can be summed up in the word, "Busy".

During this time, our new 20 bed ward has been under construction and is now nearing completion. I imagine that by the time you receive this letter in the Highway it will be completely finished. We expect to occupy the new ward in another two weeks although it will be several additional weeks before painting and plastering will be completed.

While we have been thrilled to watch the construction of the new ward, we have been also pleased to see the existing hospital building receiving a fresh coat of paint on the inside and out. With the application of the paint, the existing wards which had become rather dreary in appearance are now once more shining and cheerful and more suitable for the patients' convalescence.

Fencing has been obtained to fence off the hospital area and already some much needed landscaping has been done with more to be done in the next few weeks.

In an effort at looking ahead to future planning and building, we are already negotiating with the government for authority to construct a much needed laundry block and drug store room. Quotations are presently being received on x-ray equipment and the large generating plant that will be necessary for operating this equipment.

In a very real sense, much of these efforts to improve the physical set-up of our hospital has represented an act of faith on our parts. We are glad for a situation in which the government is willing to reimburse us with 50% of equipment and building costs. Still, we are faced with providing for the other 50%; we appreciate your continued earnest prayer that the necessary doors of provision will open to serve the financial aspects of this program.

Finally, I would like to mention that in this interim we have had a number of extremely difficult and interesting cases. These have included two children severely burned, a severe nasal hemorrhage in pregnancy, severe heart failure secondary to advanced tuberculosis in a child, and so the list grows. We have been able to care for many of these cases completely at Bethesda; others have required transfer to a larger hospital. As we increase our facilities, transfer of patients to other hospitals will become much less necessary permitting us to take full advantage of the convalescent period in ministering to their spiritual needs.

Sincerely in Christ,  
S. Emmett, M.D.

### MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
					New church at Libuyu, N. Rhodesia, in large native location near Livingstone; native pastor, Elias Moyo <b>1</b>	Bill and Elsie Morgan — their ministry in the Louwsburg area. <b>2</b>
Our church and school at Chidobe, S. Rhodesia; the work needs a revival <b>3</b>	Rev. and Mrs. E.A.M. Kierstead; continued prayer for their health, especially for Mrs. Kierstead <b>4</b>	Our church and school at Mizpah, S. Rhodesia; native pastor, Darlington <b>5</b> Muuka; for teachers more sympathetic with the church work	Paul and Mary Sanders and the work in the native townships in the Reef District <b>6</b>	Bethesda, S. Rhodesia — for our church, school, and hospital; prayer of praise for assistance granted by government to upper primary school for 1962 <b>7</b>	Shirley Kierstead and her ministry in the Women's Meetings held in Rhodesia <b>8</b>	Senkobo, N. Rhodesia; location only, no church building; that God may give guidance in the development of this work among our faithful people there <b>9</b>
Bethany Emmett — Birthday <b>10</b>	Charles and Myra Sanders and the development of the work in the Ermelo District <b>11</b>	New church congregation at Jambezi, S. Rhodesia — formed in association with clinic <b>12</b>	Mary Sanders — Birthday; Eric Haywood — Birthday <b>13</b>	Our church congregation at Chisuma, S. Rhodesia — for a real turning from heathenism in that area; Philip Sibanda, native preacher <b>14</b>	Glendon and Betty Kierstead, Altona District; direction of Evangelical Holiness Bible School <b>15</b>	Church at Bore Hole 83, S. Rhodesia — just a few faithful women there; that God will bless this church <b>16</b>
Karl and Helene Gorman and the work in the Paulpietersburg District <b>17</b>	Church and school at Bore Hole 56, S Rhodesia — for a spiritual awakening in this area; native preacher, Zikali <b>18</b>	Rev. Bill Morgan in the direction of the day schools in the Louwsburg area <b>19</b>	New church and school at Bore Hole 36, S. Rhodesia — prayer of thanks for granting of government assistance toward school for 1962 <b>20</b>	The ministry of our Reformed Baptist Book Room at Paulpietersburg — Rev. Karl Gorman, director <b>21</b>	Simagade church and school, S. Rhodesia; for continued growth of this work <b>22</b>	For missionaries learning the native language — so important in effective missionary work <b>23</b>
For the Clinic at the Matetsie Road Camp, S. Rhodesia — that God will open doors for starting church in that area <b>24</b>	That the wonderful Message of His Birthday will be told to those who have never heard <b>25</b>	Students on vacation from Evangelical Holiness Bible School, Altona <b>26</b>	Native Conference at Bethesda, S. Rhodesia — Dec. 27-31 — for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on these meetings <b>27</b>	Prayer of thanks for the completion of the new 20 bed ward at Bethesda Hospital <b>28</b>	Uta Chase — Birthday <b>29</b>	First Missionary Field Conference to be held in Rhodesia — at Bethesda in first week in January <b>30</b>
Wilma Emmett — Birthday <b>31</b>						