



NORTHERN RHODESIA CHALLENGE

by Rev. Eric Haywood

Greetings!

It is long past time I was writing you folk. I could start out by making excuses, but that doesn't say I have written.

We continue to keep out of mischief. There doesn't seem to be time for idle hands on a Mission Station like ours. During any week our tasks vary from hanging a door to laying bricks for another building. The work never gets to the place where we can say its finished properly. We construct a building or start one and before its completed another one is needed. If we were to stop and do the odd jobs about the Mission it would take six months.

In all this building boom we take time for Prayer Meetings, Bible Classes and as a matter of course our usual three Sunday Services.

The Church work continues to challenge all your Missionaries. Without an adequate native working force we have difficulty in reaching all the needy in this area. The work in this area continues to grow and expand and to do justice to the work. We all feel that more Mission personnel are needed. Just recently we were given a Mission site in Northern Rhodesia. This site is six acres in extent. In former years it was a bone meal factory. Much of the factory foundation still remains. I am sure that

there are as many people in this area as we have about us here.

As this place was at one time a place of bones perhaps we should call it EZEKIEL'S MISSION.

We will be in special Easter services. We are dividing our group so that half can go in one direction and the other can visit in the other way. Preaching will be carried on in the churches and also visitation of all homes in the immediate area. We are believing God and are expecting to see folk come to Jesus.

The hospital is full and breaking out at the seams. The present building is totally inadequate for the number of sick we have.

The staff are over worked, and continually cry for more rest. We are at the present busy making more bricks and hope soon to have another large ward constructed. All hospitals are faced with the same problem. They all say, we have no space, no beds etc.

I would like to take this opportunity and say "Thanks" for all the kindness shown to us in the way of Christmas gifts. We do appreciate all that you do for us.

I would suggest in closing that you continue to remember us all in prayer. We want to see the work grow not only in numbers but grow spiritually.

LITTLE . . . OR MUCH?

The love of Christ is perfect. I may love a little, then I shall give a little; I may love much, then I shall give much; but if I love perfectly, I shall keep nothing back. This is the way Christ gives: this is the meaning of the sentence, which is very sweet to me, "Not as the world giveth give I unto you" (John 14:27) The way Christ gives is to introduce us unto all He has Himself given. —Selected.

MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR FOR JUNE

Prepared by Mrs. Storer Emmett

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
				Funds for placing native pastor and church building at 1 Coronation Mines, Louwsburg District	God's blessing on open-air Sunday Schools being 2 conducted on the Reef by Paul and Mary Sanders	Developing the work at Ulundi, the new outpost in the 3 Mbabane district — Direction of Charles Sanders
The Natalspuit building project. Outreaching influence 4 of this church and work	Need for a native preacher to place at Mandhlampisi 5 in the Msobotsheni area, Ermelo District	The missionary children especially 6 those attending school	Need for a native worker at 7 Wattville, Reef District	That the Reformed Baptist Church may be given 8 recognition in Swaziland	New church group at 9 Swart Dam Reef District	European interdenominational Bible Study and 10 prayer meeting at Ermelo
Needed worker for Kalfontein, 11 Reef District	Direction in the moving of our native church to another Ermelo location— 12 made necessary by government directed native population change	Harold and Shirley Kierstead and the 13 supervision of the Rhodesian field	Resident worker for Gobeni outpost, Louwsburg, and 14 funds for church building at this outpost	Uta Chase in her ministry among the patients at the 15 Bethesda Hospital, Rhodesia	Myra Sanders and her work in the 16 native wards at the Ermelo Hospital	Revival in our churches and outposts along the Reef, and 17 in each of our districts in S. Africa and Rhodesia
Big Sunday and communion at 18 Chidobe outpost, Rhodesia	Glendon and Betty Kierstead in the direction of the 19 Bible School and the work in the Altona District	Funds for purchase or building of a 20 mission house at Ermelo	Early government approval for additional 20 bed 21 ward at Bethesda Hospital	Rev. Charles Sanders 22 Birthday	The Gormans as they make preparation for entertaining 23 the African Conference at Hartland in July	Health of our missionaries 24 Special request for Paul Sanders
The Haywoods and their 25 ministry in Rhodesia	Deepening of lives of our Christian 26 young people in Africa	Youth Camp beginning at Hartland 27 Mission Station Rev. William Morgan in charge	Larry Kierstead 28 1st Birthday	General R. B. African Alliance in the Union of S. Africa to be 29 held in July at Hartland station	The salvation of the many patients treated in the Rhodesian Clinics 30 and Bethesda Hospital—Guidance in their medical care	

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