



## MISSIONARY CONFERENCE REPORT

by Mrs. S. W. Emmett

I was asked to write a report to the Highway of the recent Missionary Field Conference held at the Altona mission station, Jan. 2-5. Perhaps some of the highlights of the sessions will be interesting to you.

Those attending the Conference included Rev. Paul and Mary Sanders; Rev. Charles Sanders, Esther and Joy; Rev. Bill and Elsie Morgan and family; Rev. Grace Tiddlestad; Rev. Karl and Helene Gorman and family; and our hosts, Rev. Glendon and Betty Kierstead. We accompanied Rev. Harold Kierstead, Shirley and children to the Union. It was a refreshing change with the rolling hills and well-watered black earth being a marked contrast to the dry and thirsty sand of Rhodesia. We were all glad to renew acquaintances.

Our day started with breakfast in the dining room of the Bible School. After breakfast we remained in the dining room for devotions.

The morning business session was held next. During these sessions we heard thrilling reports of the possibilities of opening new work in several areas. The various problems of the field were also discussed.

A Bible study led by Dr. Storer Emmett was held each morning following the business sessions. The rest of the daily schedule included an afternoon service, afternoon business session, and an evening service. The children had their meeting too in the afternoon led by Wilma Emmett.

It was the general feeling of the Conference that it had been "a little bit of Beulah". Messages by the Revs. Glendon Kierstead, Karl Gorman, Bill Morgan, Paul Sanders, Harold Kierstead, and Grace Tiddlestad provided a time of rich feasting on spiritual things. Special music

was provided by Paul and Mary Sanders, Karl and Helene Gorman, Bill and Elsie Morgan, Dr. Emmett, and a ladies' quartette consisting of Mary Sanders, Wilma Emmett, Elsie Morgan, and Helene Gorman.

The Sunday services were a wonderful climax with a baptism in the morning, and the ordination service of Dr. Emmett in the afternoon, followed by a Dedication service for Alison Kierstead and the daughter of Shadrach Nkosi, one of our native preachers. There was also a welcome service by the Altona people for the Emmetts.

We appreciated the fine work of the cooking committee, Betty Kierstead, Shirley Kierstead, and Mary Sanders, and the Hospitality of Glendon and Betty Kierstead.

## MISSIONARY LETTER

Dear Highway Friends:

At our recent Missionary Conference, it was suggested that each family write to the Highway Quarterly. Although we wrote not too long ago, we feel that some word should be sent regarding the School Closings and Christmas activities of the Area.

Last year some of the parcels of used toys arrived too late for distribution before we left Louwsburg, so they were carefully kept, and added to, for the recent School Closings and Sunday School Programs in December.

It is impossible to write an accurate description of the joy and surprise of Bantu children receiving, probably for the first time, a factory-made doll, car, etc., but I have been asked to express the appreciation of parents and teachers for your kindness.

We were able to supply enough toys for the Sunday Schools in the Calvary area, lead pencils and combs for Paulpietersburg, and some extra parcels of used clothing for the Hartland area.

Also, because of your giving, we were able to take to the Preachers and Workers  $\frac{1}{2}$  Salary before Christmas, and the balance soon after. Everyone was very happy to receive all the above-mentioned things. It was a real blessing.

## MISSIONARY PRAYER CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			Rhodesian Mission Schools <b>1</b> The new school year	Bill & Elsie Morgan <b>2</b> Their work in Louwsburg area	Ulta Chase <b>3</b> Her work as Matron of Bethesda Hospital	Glendon & Betty Kierstead <b>4</b> Their work in Altona area
Eric Haywood <b>5</b> His ministry and building at Bethesda	Karl & Helene Gorman <b>6</b> Their ministry in Paulpietersburg District	The Health <b>7</b> of our Missionaries	Opening of Evangelical Holiness Bible School <b>8</b> at Altona for new school year	Wilma Emmett <b>9</b> is teaching new Standard 4 at Bethesda	Paul & Mary Sanders <b>10</b> Their work on the Reef	Missionaries who are <b>11</b> learning the white language
Money for needed Additions <b>12</b> to the Bethesda Hospital	Parmela Sanders <b>13</b> Birthday	Rev. Harold Kierstead <b>14</b> Birthday	Charles & Myra Sanders <b>15</b> Their work in Ermelo area	The salvation of the <b>16</b> Children in the Rhodesian Schools	More Missionary Nurses for <b>17</b> Bethesda Hospital	Dr. Storer Emmett <b>18</b> Rhodesian Medical Work
The Children of the <b>19</b> Missionaries	Granting of new Mission Site <b>20</b> by S. A. Government near Ermelo	Nina Haywood <b>21</b> in her work as Nurse at Bethesda Hospital	The Members of the <b>22</b> Foreign Mission Board	Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Kierstead <b>23</b> on Furlough	Salvation of <b>24</b> Patients at Bethesda Hospital	Rev. Karl Gorman <b>25</b> Birthday
Money for Improvements on <b>26</b> Daveyton Church on the Reef	The starting of European Work <b>27</b> at Piet Relief	Development of new <b>28</b> Rhodesian Mission Station at Senkobo				