



PRAYER CALENDAR FOR APRIL 1962

1. The Hudson family as they make preparations to leave for mission work in Rhodesia.
2. Increased attendance at Ermelo weekly prayer meeting and Bible Class under the direction of Rev. Charles Sanders.
3. The Lord's direction in possible opening of work in Bechuanaland—across the border from Southern Rhodesia.
4. Special blessing on weekly Bible Study held each Wednesday at Louwsburg—in charge of Rev. William Morgan.
5. Meshack Nkosi and his bride who have recently joined the staff of Evangelical Holiness Bible School, Altona.
6. Rev. Abslom Sibiya, dean of men and instructor at E.H.B.S., Altona.
7. Minah Nkosi, matron and teacher at E.H.B.S., Altona.
8. Rev. Paul Sanders—Birthday.
9. Preacher Obed Nkosi and family as they take up residence at Entshani outpost, Louwsburg Dist.
10. Osi Bembe, Dora Khumalo, Mabel Nkosi; Sunday School teachers and D.V.B.S. workers Reef Dist.
11. Elsie Morgan—Birthday.
12. Virginia Khumalo, Reef Dist., student attending E.H.B.S., at Altona, that she may get a deeper Christian experience.
13. Ethel Makanye, nurse at Altona Clinic; for her spiritual ministry among her patients.
14. Guidance in building new church at Gobenii outpost, Louwsburg Dist.
15. Stevie Gorman—Birthday.
16. Young People from the Louwsburg Church who are away at school—that they may grow in their Christian experience.
17. Four young men from Reformed Baptist Churches attending Piet Retief Bantu High School — that they may keep true to the Lord.
18. Bible woman, Losolinah Lushaba, Altona Dist., who has been ill for some time.
19. Mrs. Gladys Kierstead—Birthday.
20. Special Easter week-end services at Bore Hole 44 and Chisuma Churches, Southern Rhodesia.
21. District Meeting at Piet Retief over Easter week-end; for special blessings in the services.
22. District Meeting for Hartland, Calvary, and Paulpietersburg Churches over Easter week-end.
23. Students taking one-year Christian workers course at E.H.B.S., Altona.
24. Preacher Sampson Nyoni, recently appointed as pastor of Rosemond Dow Church and as evangelist at Bethesda Hospital and Clinics.
25. Glendon Kierstead—Birthday.
26. The Haywoods as they prepare for their forthcoming furlough.
27. Friday night Young People's Services at Altona Church.
28. That a complete Christian staff may soon be obtained for our Rhodesian schools.
29. Sherry Gorman—Birthday.
30. That God will supply a worker for Entungweni outpost, Altona Dist.

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The gospel breathes the spirit of love. Love is the fulfilling of its precepts, the pledge of its joy, and the evidence of its power.—Gardiner Spring.

FROM CHARLES SANDERS

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord JESUS.

The day after Christmas our family started off for the Rhodesian Conferences. God had granted our desire, and He gave us abundant evidence of His blessing and protection on this long trip. The Rhodesian scenery was a change from what we are used to here in South Africa: instead of grass covered hills, valleys and plains we found fewer hills and rivers, but many more trees. In both Southern and Northern Rhodesia we found Native forests of a large variety of trees.

Most of our time was spent at Bethesda Mission, where the two Conferences took place. Almost like the pioneers of North America your Missionaries had to cut down trees, and clear land, before the Mission houses could be built. But instead of log-cabins they built brick houses with corrugated iron roofs. The upper row of houses are the dwellings of your Bethesda Missionaries. The lower row is made up of the Hospital, church and school buildings, with a few smaller houses in between for the teachers, and the power house for the lighting system. Down below the Hospital is the essential bore-hole from which is pumped the life giving flow of water. The soil is deep sand.

We found a warm welcome awaiting us from both the Bethesda and the Victoria Falls Missionaries. Our fellowship was an highlight of our Rhodesian visit. (We were all very sorry that more of the South African Missionaries could not manage to attend this Conference, sickness and finance were the two chief hindrances.) Harold Kierstead came to Bethesda from the falls with his family, so we were able to see them also on the day of our arrival. The Field Conference included Mission business, preaching, prayer and testimony. Mrs. Emmett conducted children's meetings, which were much appreciated. Just before Conference we visited the Kiersteads at the Falls, and were glad to see our Mission home at this place, which is about 30 miles from Bethesda. This visit rounded out our renewal of acquaintances and added to the fellowship enjoyed.

The Native Conference was also a time of blessing, we were sorry we had to leave before this Conference concluded, because of tonsil operations' appointment, for our three daughters. It was good to see many respond to an altar call for holiness, and most of these sought and claimed the blessing of entire sanctification. Sunday morning Rev. Eric Haywood baptized nearly a dozen young people in the small baptismal pool, built of cement, just above the hospital.

Myra assisted in an operation, by administering the anaesthetic and also enjoyed visiting the hospital set-up. A new wing had just been completed, which will increase the capacity of this hospital from 12 to 30 beds. There remains the connecting piece, and a third wing to be built before the Hospital is complete.

Charles had the privilege of visiting some of the out-

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MRS. GLADYS KIERSTEAD PASSES

Word has been received that Mrs. Gladys Kierstead, wife of our Superintendent of Missions in Africa, Rev. E. A. M. Kierstead, has gone to be with her Lord.

Mrs. Kierstead leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, E. A. M. Kierstead, four sons, Harold, Glendon, Reginald, and Kenneth; her mother, Mrs. Martha Rodney, a brother, Hugh, and a sister, Kathleen. Another brother, Louis, passed away suddenly on March 6.

It was in March, 1939, that Rev. and Mrs. Kierstead sailed from Saint John, N. B., for missionary service in Africa.