



PRAYER CALENDAR — JUNE, 1962

1. Acute water shortage at Bethesda Mission—urgent need for drilling new borehole, available funds.
2. Elsie Morgan in her work supervising the Sunday Schools in the Louwsburg Area.
3. Quarterly Meeting at Daveyton Church, Reef Dist., in charge of Rev. Paul Sanders.
4. Prayer of thanks for the faithful ministry of Tulina Nsibanyoni, Bible Woman at Breyton, Ermelo District.
5. Lic. Timothy Mndebele, Louwsburg Dist., as he undertakes full responsibility for four outposts assigned to him.
6. The ministry of the Reformed Baptist Book Room, Paulpietersburg, conducted by Rev. Karl Gorman.
7. For Workers' Meetings held at Altona on the first and third Thursday of each month.
8. Mrs. Sarian Mtinkulu — Hartland Clinic Nurse — her ministry among her patients.
9. Alfred Nkwanazi that he may be able to go to Bible School at the beginning of the August term.
10. Big Sunday at Dlongwane, Paulpietersburg Dist., in charge of Rev. A. Methula.
11. Prayer of thanks for the opening of Nkokweni School, Altona Dist., and that the teacher may be able to lead these children to the Lord.
12. Eleven men serving prison sentences who are taking correspondence courses from Evangelical Holiness Bible School.—Pray for them.
13. Repair of building at Opuzane outpost which has been recently turned over to us by the Nazarenes.
14. Bible Classes held each Thursday at Bethesda Mission Station, Rhodesia, for school pupils and adult seekers.
15. Prayer of thanks for extended date for completing new laundry block at Bethesda Hospital — for soon completion of the project.
16. For forthcoming native conference in South Africa to be held at Altona Station July 9-15.
17. Big Sunday at Kempsiding, Altona Dist., in charge of Rev. A. Sibiya.
18. Our retired missionaries at home.
19. Aaron Ndlovu, student preacher in Rhodesia, as he returns for his second year of Bible School.
20. God's leading in possible opening and developing of mission work in Bechuanaland across the border from Southern Rhodesia.
21. Patients attending the Jambezi clinic held each Thursday in S. Rhodesia.
22. Rev. Charles Sanders—Birthday.
23. Our Reformed Baptist young people in training for future missionary work.
24. Big Sunday at Louwsburg in charge of Rev. William Morgan.
25. That the nucleus of Christians at Senkobo, Northern Rhodesia, will remain faithful to the Lord and that the work there may be established.
26. For Missionary Day to be held at Beulah Camp this year.
27. For the forthcoming Rhodesian native conference to be held at Mizpah Station July 26-29.
28. Larry Kierstead—Birthday.
29. Our Foreign Mission Board as they meet to plan the mission work for the coming year.
30. First District Youth Rally to be held at Louwsburg in July—The Lord's blessing in its planning!

GRACE AND DAVID TITLESTAD REPORT

Dear Friends,

"Wherefore comfort one another . . .". I Thess. 4:18.

Yes, that is what the dear relatives and friends did. They came and comforted us. David's father had been bed-ridden for months and required a lot of nursing care. He gradually failed in strength until he died on the 5th instant. We had the funeral on the 7th at the nice Presbyterian Church. Bro. Gorman brought such a good message. Reggie Kierstead played the electric organ and Elsie sang a solo — his favourite Hymn — "Oh, think of the home over there." Two other hymns sung were: "I know whom I have Believed," and "I'll go where you want me to go, Dear Lord." (His parents were Pioneer Missionaries and he had a love for the Natives. Had the Lord called him to the mission work he would have gone in the spirit of that Hymn. The flowers were beautiful. Some had made wreaths themselves — works of art — flowers from their own garden. There were just enough men folk — relatives and friends for Pallbearers. There were a group of sympathetic Natives who listened to the singing from outside and watched the funeral procession. His remains were laid to rest in a beautiful, well kept Cemetery in Vryheid. A Jewess also attended the service which gladdened our hearts for her to hear a real Gospel message, as we have been very interested in the Jews in this town, and have passed some tracts, and even visited in one home and had prayers there with a sick wife some time ago. She also came in to tea after the funeral.

Oh, it was so comforting to have the folks come from far and near — David's cousins, Eugene, and Harold Titlestad and Helene and her Husband. They brought potatoes, apples, corn, flowers and two loaves of Ginger Bread. They even said how they were glad that I had married David and had cared for Dad. They are planning to come for us some time to visit them. (At least one of the Cousins is). They are really fine people.

Bro. Glendon Kierstead came from Altona, Charles and Myra Sanders from Ermelo, Bro. and Sister Morgan from Louwsburg, (Reggie and his wife live in Vryheid) and Faith and Maryella MacDonald from Paulpietersburg, and Bro. Gorman from Paulpietersburg. Bro. Eugene Kierstead was unable to be there but the evening before he came in to see us and gave us the lovely roses from their rose bushes which brightened our Dining room. All did much to help as needs arose and I cannot tell you what it meant to David, his invalid sister (staying with us) and myself in our time of bereavement.

David's father was 86 years old and yet was active, taking long walks up until about a year ago when he fell and hurt his back. He greatly enjoyed attending our R. B. Fellowship meetings while we lived at Hlobane street and missed them when we moved here and they were discontinued when the Kiersteads went overseas. Once we could not find him for some time on a Sunday. He had asked what music that was when the Salvation Army's band was playing near here. I told David that he must have gone to their service. I was right as he appeared just in front of their Church Building as their service for the Natives closed. He had worshipped with the people whom he loved.

Dad loved to listen to the Bible read, especially from the Zulu one and also to the singing of hymns or the organ music. He always appreciated my praying with him. Once or twice, in answer to my questions, he said that he was ready to meet Jesus and was trusting in Him. So we are truly comforted, though we miss him, and look forward to the resurrection morn when we hope to meet him again in the "Better Land."

We are so happy that we are now having services in the War Memorial Hall in Vryheid, conducted by Bro.

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