



PRAYER CALENDAR — SEPTEMBER 1962

1. Prayer of thanks for the granting of complete upper primary through grade 8 for school year beginning January 1963 at Bethesda
2. Big Sunday at Daveyton, Reef Dist; in charge of Rev. Paul Sanders
3. For Vivian Maseko, teacher at Nkokweni, Altona, Sist., for her improved health
4. Myra Sanders—Birthday
5. Prayer of thanks that the Hudson family are scheduled to leave for Rhodesia today
6. Ohlelo outpost, Ermelo Dist., where we have only a few true Christians among the young people
7. Murray Morgan—Birthday
8. Oglá Mntanbo, assistant at Altona Clinic, her ministry among the patients
9. Storer Emmett—Birthday
10. The Sunday School work at Louwsburg—the need of a native director
11. Prayer of thanks for thriving school and Sunday School at Enhlengwini, Louwsburg Dist.
12. Need of a church building and permanent preacher at Gobeni, Louwsburg Dist.
13. The kwane outpost, Louwsburg Area, and the preacher, Timothy Mndebele
14. Kwakanakile, Louwsburg Dist., where the school is now completely in the hands of the government.
15. Kotongweni, Louwsburg Dist., a very weak outpost in a strong heathen area
16. Big Sunday at Paulpietersburg—Rev. Johanisi Nkosi in charge
17. Sihlute, Louwsburg Dist., where shortage of workers makes it difficult to give the work sufficient attention
18. Entsheni, Louwsburg Dist., a comparatively new out-
19. Sithole, Louwsburg Dist., where there are only two members—one an old lady; the other working away from home
20. Mandlakazi, Louwsburg Area, a very weak outpost
21. Alison Kierstead—Birthday
22. Efefe, Louwsburg Dist., where a worker is needed to live in the area
23. Big Sunday at Mozane, Altona Dist., in charge of Rev. A. M. Mbokazi
24. Emahi, Louwsburg Area, and Meli Mdiniso, the Bible woman who lives there
25. Mhlahlane, Louwsburg Dist., a new outpost with a thriving Sunday School—that the work might continue to grow
26. Eric and Nina Haywood as they visit our churches during the fall months
27. Our Foreign Mission Board that they might have divine guidance in directing the missionary program.
28. Those who hold the offices of Superintendency on the field—Rev. E. A. M. Kierstead, Rev. Charles Sanders, Rev. Harold Kierstead
29. Prayer of thanks that the Gospel of Mark has been translated into Munanzwa—previously they have had no Scripture or any written language
30. Big Sunday at Louwsburg—Rev. William Morgan in charge.

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"I have come a hundred miles", said a minister, "to get some of Mr. Moody's spirit." "You do not want my spirit" was the reply. "What you want is the Spirit of God."

FIRST EUROPEAN CHURCH DEDICATED

The Organizing Service of the Vryheid Reformed Baptist Church was held on Sunday Evening, July 15th at 7:30, in the War Memorial Hall.

Because of the Annual Bantu Alliance concluding on the afternoon of the same day, it was possible for all of the South African Missionaries to attend and participate in the Service. As a result, there were seven Ordained Ministers of our Church at the front of the Hall, and another at the Organ. (Mrs. David Titlestad)

Following an inspirational Song Service, the meeting proceeded as follows:

Opening Hymn — All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name
 Scripture Reading & Prayer — Rev. Paul Sanders
 Announcements & Offering
 Hymn — Faith Of Our Fathers

Church Organization:

- a. Bible presented as the only Rule of Faith and Practice — Rev. Glendon Kierstead
 - b. Adoption of the Church Covenant — Rev. William Morgan
 - c. Reception of Members — Rev. Karl Gorman
 - d. Prayer of Consecration — Rev. Charles Sanders
- Hymn — Blest Be The Tie That Binds
 Message — Rev. Wilbur Mullen, Ph.D.
 Closing Hymn — Oh To Be Like Thee
 Communion Service — Conducted by Rev. Eugene Kierstead.

There were six Charter Members of the Church, three received by transfer from Churches in Canada, and three by transfer from Churches in South Africa. Those of our missionaries who did not feel to transfer their Membership to Vryheid, but who are Members Overseas, were asked to stand and be included in the Prayer of Consecration, because they are part of our denomination and keenly interested in establishing a work among the Europeans as well as among the Bantu.

It was both a privilege and a pleasure to have Brother Mullen as Guest Speaker for the Service. His message on "The Church" was greatly appreciated and will long be remembered. We are grateful too, to have had the opportunity of having him in our homes and showing him much of our Mission Work.

We trust that Christian friends who read this report will remember to pray daily for this infant church. There are definite needs, excellent opportunities, and (as in most places) strong opposition, but our faith is in God. We want the Holy Spirit to guide, bless, and maintain a living organism within the framework of our newest organized Church.

Rev. Karl Gorman

FROM REV. CHARLES SANDERS

Greetings in the worthy name of JESUS.

Mother has left us, having answered the call to the Eternal Home of God. As a family we deeply appreciate what our friends have done for us at this time of bereavement. We were far from those scenes of suffering and final triumph, but letters have come telling of how friends helped. The Mission Board, our Ministry, the local pastor and church and other friends did so much for us at the funeral, and in preparing for those last tributes. By these acts you have registered new, indelible memories. We thank you most sincerely and praise God for the fellowship that is enjoyed in God's family here upon earth. We are comforted to know that Mother is free from handicap and pain, and is happy with our Lord JESUS Christ, and those of God's family who are already enjoying the raptures of Eternity.

Cards and letters of sympathy have come from many
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