

## PRAYER CALENDAR OCTOBER 1962

1. Prayer of thanks for an outstanding Mhlangano (General African Conference) held in the Republic in July.
2. 1st District Youth Rally held at Louwsburg Sept. 27-30 that it may bring lasting salvation and blessing to many young people.
3. Available funds for the completion of a house for the Gene Hudson family, Bethesda Rhodesia.
4. Prayer of thanks for recently organized Reef Young People's Organization.
5. Joy Sanders — Birthday.
6. Murray Morgan—that his eye operation in October (D.V.) may be a success.
7. Big Sunday-Ermelo—Rev. Charles Sanders in charge.
8. Rev. E. A. M. Kierstead—Birthday.
9. Lord's undertaking for the heavy hospital finances of Bethesda Hospital during the remainder of the year.
10. Joana Bembe's (Reef Bible Woman) husband that he may be saved.
11. Rev. William Morgan—Birthday.
12. That the government will reconsider application for site transfer at Opuzane outpost from the Nazarene church to the Reformed Baptist Mission.
13. Mr. and Mrs. Johan Mtabela-lay preacher at Groot-spruit, Paulpietersburg Dist.
14. Big Sunday—Natal-spruit, Reef Dist., Rev. Paul Sanders in charge.
15. Lord's guidance in the possible opening of a government-aided secondary school at Bethesda—1964.
16. Completion of church at Gobeni, memorial to Mrs. Gladys Kierstead, and location of resident preacher there.
17. Lord's Blessing on church dedication service at Gobeni, Louwsburg Dist., 1st week-end in December.
18. Osi Bembe, D.V.B.S. workers, Reef, that she may grow in the Lord and remain true during teachers training course.
19. A deeper spiritual growth among many of our native Christians in Rhodesia.
20. Rev. William Morgan as he undertakes the editorship of the Ikwezi, native church paper.
21. Holy Spirit's outpouring wherever the word is preached throughout heathen lands on this Lord's day.
22. Lizibete Meseka one of the senior Bible women in Paulpietersburg Dist., set aside at July conference — pray for her restoration.
23. Lic. Hezekiah Mdlalosi as he conducts Sunday School rallies in the Paulpietersburg Dist.
24. Prayer of thanks for good church site granted to the Reformed Baptists at Kalfontein, Reef Dist.
25. The Gene Hudson family in the adjustments they will have to make to a ministry in a new land.
26. Dora Khumalo, graduate of Evangelical Holiness Bible School, doing Christian work among the young people on the Reef.
27. Work at Kwabanakile, Louwsburg Dist., where a teacher is hospitalized after severe beating by ruffians.
28. Big Sunday Piet Retief Rev. A. Sibiya in charge.
29. Kelina Mtetwa, Hartland Bible woman, that she may resist Zionist influence and "bridle her tongue".
30. Traveling mercies for all missionaries as they go to their services throughout the week and during the week-ends especially.
31. Debby Haywood—Birthday.

### FROM DR. EMMETT

Dear Highway Friends,

Some time has passed since my last report to you from Bethesda Hospital. This lapse in time is not meant to imply that things have been at a standstill during these interim months. In quite the contrary, these past few months have seen a great deal of progress both in the enlargement of our physical plant and facilities

## HUDSON FAREWELL

THE FAREWELL SERVICE FOR REV. GENE AND CHERYL HUDSON, HELD AT WOODSTOCK ON THE EVE OF THEIR FLIGHT TO RHODESIA, WAS A TIME OF BLESSED COMMUNION AND FELLOWSHIP. A LARGE CONGREGATION LISTENED WITH APPRECIATION AS THE HUDSONS DECLARED THEIR CALL TO SERVICE AND THEN MADE AN APPEAL FOR "PRAISE" AND "PRAYER." THE SERVICE WAS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD, REV. A. D. CANN BEING CHAIRMAN. A PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE HUDSONS, OFFERED BY SUPERINTENDENT H. R. INGERSOLL, BROUGHT THE SERVICE TO A HEART-WARMING CONCLUSION. AT THIS READING, THE HUDSONS WITH THEIR LITTLE SON, KEVIN, ARE AT BETHESDA MISSION STATION, LIVINGSTONE, RHODESIA.

and in a spiritual outreach to our patients.

Our new laundry and drug store room unit has now been completed except for some additional laundry plumbing. What a pleasure to have sufficient shelving for the systematic storing of our medicines, equipment, and other medical supplies. A new 3-room annex to our Nurses' Residence is now completed for occupancy with the exception of thatching the roof. A corrugated metal house for our native pastor and hospital evangelist is presently being thatched. Our new 10 kv. lighting plant powered by a large diesel engine is now installed and running smoothly affording ample lighting of the hospital and mission. Plans are now under way for the installation of stand-by emergency lighting of the hospital for use when the generator is not running. Our next step in this direction should be the installing of X-ray equipment. I have sent several slide pictures of these more recent developments to Eric and Nina Haywood.

We wish to thank the many who have prayed and those who have given of their funds during the very critical period of water shortage at Bethesda. We are deeply thankful to the Lord to be able to report that our borehole has a good yield, additional pumping has been purchased, piping has been laid, and sufficient water is again running into our reservoir tanks.

Space will not permit me to elaborate on spiritual victories in our medical work, although they thrill our hearts and are the reason for our being here. I would like to mention briefly a very elderly African who was admitted to Bethesda Hospital several months ago. He told us on admission that he had been an African doctor and, despairing of his own remedies, he had insisted that his family bring him to the hospital. Diagnostic studies quickly confirmed a suspicion of incurable disease. As we confronted him with the sadness of this news, how happy we were to be able to tell him the glad news of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He eagerly listened and readily prayed with us that the Lord would forgive him and receive him for Jesus' sake. He then testified to us of the peace of salvation in his heart. A few days later he passed away. A death bed repentance, perhaps, but few of these people have had the religious opportunities which we have had in our Christian land.

Many times in our missionary work, we are conscious of happenings which could only be the result of the moving of God's hands in answer to prayer. Your faithful prayer support is paying dividends and we praise God for them; we urge your continuance.

We praise the Lord for the imminent arrival of the Hudsons to our Rhodesian Field and suggest that you especially pray for them in regard to the adjustments they will have to make to a ministry in a new land, among new customs, and in a new language.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Storer Emmett

The King's Highway