

## FROM THE EMMETTS

Dear Highway Friends,

Some time has passed since we wrote to you as a family and a number of things have happened in the interim.

First of all, we wish to thank all of you who have remembered us with cards and prayer during the times of bereavement and illness this past year. It has meant a great deal to us to have heard from you and to know that you have been praying for us and for our work. The doctor has greatly improved since his operation. We feel that the rapid recovery has been a very definite answer to prayer.

Our work in Rhodesia continues to be extremely interesting and challenging. The schools afford a great and far reaching opportunity for evangelism. Contrary to the marked restrictions at home pertaining to the teaching of religious subjects, we are free in our mission schools to put as great an emphasis on the teaching of the Scriptures as desired, providing the required curriculum is adequately presented. The children and the young people represent great building opportunities for our future church. Many of them have sought the Lord this year and they are in need of our earnest prayer.

After the arrival in April of Esther Rose, Mrs. Emmett left the active teaching list and was available for substituting and assisting as the need arose. With the beginning of the new school year in January, she has returned to active teaching and with Mr. Hudson and one of our African teachers is instructing in our upper primary school, grades 6-8. There are well over 100 students enrolled in our upper primary school.

Our hospital work has been gratifying this past year. With an increasing emphasis on evangelism made possible by the establishing of a resident African evangelist, we have seen an increasing number of conversions among our patients. We wish to personally thank you for the many boxes of hospital supplies which you have sent and for your faithful prayer support for the medical work.

We also wish to thank the many who remembered us with cards and gifts during the Christmas season. May the Lord bless you in your continued service and ministry at home.

In bonds of Christian love,  
Dr. and Mrs. Emmett.

## BEDS FOR RHODESIAN HOSPITAL

Receipts through Dec. 1962

Truro Crusaders .....	\$ 8.05
Upper Woods Harbour ,S.S. ....	25.00
Presque Isle, Y. P. ....	25.00
Woodstock Crusaders .....	10.00
Marysville Crusaders .....	32.95
North Head Crusaders .....	28.00
Houlton S. S. ....	5.00
Houlton Crusaders .....	15.00
Blacks Harbour — Jr. Young People, Primary	
Boys S. S. Class, Children's Meeting ....	26.00
A Friend .....	3.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$178.00</b>

We express our thanks to all those who helped in this project including those auxiliaries who sent money for beds directly to mission treasurer. At this writing the money has been paid for the twenty beds for the new hospital wing. Let us continue to pray that our missionaries may be able to win many patients to the Christ they serve as they treat these patients in the hospital.

Ruth Black

## A THOUGHT STARTER

By Rev. R. C. MacCormack West End Baptist Church,  
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### A Fighting Force

Churches are common things, perhaps too common to be appreciated. In its days of suffering, the Church may be strongest, because then it will not be infiltrated with mere "hangers-on." The "deadwood" problem in most churches has brought reproach and inefficiency to the whole body. It is hard for a few living members to carry dead members along, and to accomplish anything while so doing.

The church is not a club that exists for the convenience and comfort of its members. It is a fighting force, moving into the strongholds of the great enemy of souls, and rebuking sin by its witness. To fail here is to fail altogether.

The church which is the earthly body of Christ is put here to serve, not to serve itself, but to serve its Lord and to lead people to him. As Christ laid down His life for the world. His church must be willing to do the same. It is hard for a church which is rich, fat and content to do much sacrificing. Giving up comfort, leisure, treasure and time isn't easy for individuals or churches. Yet, self-denial is still a valid doctrine.

Those on the inside are a purchased people, but more often they act as pleasure-minded as the outsiders. The Bible calls each one in the Body to be a peculiar or different kind of person. More often, the church-member insists on being like the crowd. This conformity to the world on the part of its people, has put the Church of Christ in the shadows of disrespect.

Let the Church be the Church.

—The Observer  
Hartland, N. B.

## ARE YOU AMONG THE MISSING?

We were hoping to have a record response during Highway Subscription Month, but . . . we missed your . . . What's that? You just didn't get around to it? Well, there's still time . . . if you hurry! Use the convenient form below.

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