



## FROM PAUL AND MARY SANDERS

Dear Highway Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! How wonderful it is to know at the beginning of this new year, 1963, that He abides, that "All may change, but Jesus NEVER. Glory to His Name!"

Through the medium of the Highway, Paul and I want to convey to all senders of cards (we received many, Christmas cards, Birthday cards, Sympathy cards) letters, money, gifts and parcels, our heartfelt thanks. I'll try to be more specific in the form letters.

The very thought of being home in time for Beulah, 1963, is really quite overpowering. We do appreciate the self-sacrificing that helps to make it possible for you to take your missionaries home from time to time, trusting that you may feel well repaid for any effort put forth. We are trying to keep "calm and collected", but it isn't easy. Can you imagine what it will mean to Paul after not having been home for 50 years! Usually we start early in the New Year to pray for Beulah Camp. Won't we have incentive for praying for the 1963 Camp!

We have started tent meetings at Natal Spruit. This morning my husband, Mabena, a Bible School student, and I set off for the tent meeting; but the old van refused to budge. Pushing availed nothing. Having pushed it to the garage, we left it there and walked home to get the Prefect. So much time had elapsed that I stayed home leaving Paul and Mabena to take the lantern, benches, etc. to Natal Spruit. Do pray earnestly for these meetings, which may continue for a month or two, that many souls may be saved and sanctified and that a strong nucleus may be formed for the R.B. Church in Natal Spruit.

Later during the first week of Special Meetings at Natal Spruit, when Mabena was the Evangelist, there were seemingly some great victories won for the Lord. There were few, if any barren altars. Now, Mabena has returned to Bible School and Rev. Malaza is carrying on alone. We expect Mbokazi to come up from Altona, but he didn't come. Dora, a graduate of E.H.B.S. and a keen Children's and Y.P. worker, spent a week there and will be going back next week. DO KEEP PRAYING! The enemy is strong all around us. But, "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him". (Isaiah 59, v. 19).

If you can help us in our preparation for furlough — please do so. Write and tell us what you would be interested in seeing and hearing. We want to be a blessing to you, and to be used of the Lord in presenting a true and very clear picture of the R.B. Mission work in South Africa and in Rhodesia.

The tent meetings didn't last so long. Malaza found that the people weren't coming. Too, there was another tent meeting started AFTER ours and within sight of ours. They had sent notices around for the people to come, bringing the sick, maimed and blind that they might be healed. Naturally, the Bantu thronged there. However, since nobody was healed during the first few services, they stopped going. Our Rev. Malaza became tired and a bit discouraged, and the wind snapped in two one of the main poles of the tent. With that, he called in the Nazarene preacher and the Assembly of God preacher and they took the tent down. Thank God for the three who seem

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## PRAYER CALENDAR—MAY 1963

1. The health of our missionaries—especially Rev. E. A. M. Kierstead
2. Raymond Simelane recently received into membership at Ohelo, Ermelo Dist., that he may become a useful servant of the Lord in that area
3. Jennifer Kierstead—Birthday
4. The Rhodesian field-implications of uncertain political and federation status of the Rhodesias
5. Esther Sanders—Birthday
6. European services at Vryheid—that interest might grow and a strong church will be build; that souls will be saved
7. Our retired missionaries and those formerly serving actively on the field
8. Tulina Nsibanyoni, elderly Breyten Bible woman, Ermelo Dist., recent serious illness
9. Tulina's son, Enoch, who is under conviction and trying to leave his old life of gambling and immorality.
10. Two couples who have joined the Breyten Church, the two men are former preachers for another church — that they may become good workers on our field
11. Lord's direction in the possible opening of a medical clinic at Victoria Falls
12. Special meetings at Breyten, Ermelo Dist., Rev. Charles Sanders in charge
13. Paul and Mary Sanders as they prepare to go on furlough
14. Israel Msibi, Breyten, Ermelo Dist., who had wanted to attend Bible School — now working to support his brother, Moses, who is attending Bible School
15. Our Foreign Mission Board—divine wisdom and guidance in the direction and support of the mission work
16. Vaal River outpost, Ermelo Dist.,—mother of the home where services are held is ill
17. Old mother of the head of the kraal at Vaal River that she may have spiritual light and be saved
18. Gene Hudson—Birthday
19. Communion Sunday at Vryheid Native Location—Rev. Karl Gorman in charge
20. Prayer for revival and the advance of the Gospel is much needed for Ermelo and its three native locations
21. Our older missionary children—that they may develop true Christian characters and be able to witness to their teachers and fellow students of the saving grace of God by witness and example
22. Nkalatshane outpost, Ermelo Dist., closed for lack of a native worker
23. Praises for new members, probationers, and babies dedicated in Ermelo Dist.
24. Prayer for more African workers in all parts of the South African field—the need is great
25. Week-end ministry of the students going out from Evangelical Holiness Bible School at Altona
26. Communion Sunday at Entsheni, Louwsburg Dist., Rev. William Morgan in charge
27. Shirley Kierstead—Birthday
28. Discord between leaders and parents at one of the Ermelo outposts—divine guidance in clearing up the matter
29. Elders meeting of African Church to be held in June at Ermelo
30. Eric and Nina Haywood—renewed missionary vision among our people as a result of their presentation of our mission work
31. God's direction and wisdom in dealing with disciplinary problems which have recently arisen among several church workers in Rhodesia.