



OCTOBER 1963 PRAYER CALENDAR

1. Granting of nursing site by government at Entungweni, Altona District, where there is presently a church and need for a medical clinic
2. Need for a pastor at the Entungweni Church, Altona District
3. Talita Nzina, Bible Woman Altona area, recently widowed
4. That many children might be saved by the Word of God through the Rhodesian Sunday School work — Shirley Kierstead, Superintendent
5. Joy Sanders—Birthday
6. Communion Sunday at Ermelo Native Location—Rev. Charles Sanders in charge
7. A number of young people from the Louwsburg church who have gone away to school—that they may keep true to their christian experience
8. Rev. E. A. M. Kierstead—Birthday
9. Possibility of opening clinic and church work at Victoria Falls, Rhodesia—need for government approval and support
10. The ministry of the nursing service at Altona
11. Rev. William Morgan—Birthday
12. Granting of church sites at Belgrade and Mozan, Altona District, where present churches must be relocated and rebuilt due to change in native areas
13. Communion Sunday at Enhlangwini, Louwsburg District—Rev. William Morgan in charge
14. Recently organized adult Sunday School class at Altona church—that good attendance may continue
15. Ministry of the Evangelical Holiness Bible School students at various mission outposts during the week-ends
16. Youth work in Rhodesia—Preacher Elias Moyo, African worker in charge of youth work
17. Herbert Dlamini, son of preacher Timothy Dlamini, recently married that he may establish a christian home
18. Young People's meetings Friday evenings at Altona directed by students of E.H.B.S.
19. African children being dedicated in our churches—that parents might keep true to their pledges to raise the children in the church
20. Communion Sunday at Cibini, Paulpietersburg District, Rev. Alfred Methula in charge
21. Prayer of thanks for speedy recovery of Maria Maseko, assistant dean of women at E.H.B.S. who has recently been ill in the Piet Retief Hospital
22. Etta Mutungwa, former domestic worker in the home of Rev. G. Kierstead, who has backslidden and become the second wife of a heathen man
23. Former missionaries who are no longer actively engaged in mission work
24. Kevin Hundson—Birthday
25. Robert Ndlolosi, lay preacher Altona District, that his wedding plans may become a reality and that he will remain in faithful service
26. The African Reef church workers—Lord's help during the absence of Paul and Mary Sanders
27. Communion Sunday at Kipunyawo, Altona District, Rev. Mbokazi
28. Health of our missionaries especially during the hot season
29. Isaac Nkosi, Altona District, brother of E.H.B.S. teacher Minah Nkosi, who is ill in the hospital.
30. Prayer for the teaching staff of E.H.B.S.
31. Deborah Haywood—Birthday.

REV. D. M. MacDONALD PASSES

Funeral Services for the late Rev. D. M. MacDonald (Paulpietersburg) were held from the Apostolic Faith Church, Vryheid, Natal, South Africa, on Friday afternoon, August 30, 1963, with Rev. Karl Gorman officiating.

Brother MacDonald, who had been in poor health for some time, was admitted to the Vryheid Hospital on August 21, and passed quietly away on the morning of August 28th., only a week before his 75th. birthday. Mrs. MacDonald (the former Faith Sanders) was admitted to Hospital on the same day as her husband, but was allowed to return home the day of the funeral.

Favorite hymns of the deceased sung by the large congregation were, "Majestic Sweetness" and "It Is Well With My Soul". Mrs. K. L. Hanson of the Assemblies of God Mission, and a personal friend of the MacDonalds, sang as a special request "Sweet Will of God".

Dr. Esselstyn, Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene in South Africa, spoke warmly and highly of the association he had enjoyed for many years with our late Brother, beginning with the time they were students together at Eastern Nazarene College in Wollaston, Massachusetts.

Assisting as Pallbearers were Reverends William Morgan, Glendon Kierstead, Charles Sanders and Hans Persson, (Swedish Baptist Mission) as well as David Titlestad, brother-in-law, and David Lombard, a personal friend of the family.

Interment was in the Vryheid Cemetery, with Rev. Charles Sanders offering Prayer, and the Benediction by Rev. K. L. Hanson.

From beginning to end, the Service was marked by a Spirit of Victory, and the singing was most inspirational and uplifting, as the Holy Spirit of God drew near to bless and encourage the sorrowing ones and the great number of Christian Workers who had gathered.

Brother MacDonald was Ordained to the Ministry of the Reformed Baptist Church in 1928, just over 35 years ago, and came to the Mission Field the following year. He served as Superintendent of our Work until 1941, and was able to gain Government Recognition for our Church, as well as Financial Grants for some of the Schools and Hartland Mission Native Hospital. In more recent years, his Mission Work was limited by the infirmities of old age, but he was a faithful supporter of our European Work in Vryheid, and loyal to the preaching of Holiness.

It is our prayer that the Lord will bless Sister MacDonald in her writing and translation work, and guide the lives of the son Daniel, and daughter Mary Ella.

SOMETHING TO PONDER

"In medieval times they debated whether an arch-deacon, involved as he necessarily was with matters of property and finance, could hope to be saved. Today also, there are many who would question whether a man who occupies an archbishopric and who is thereby plunged into a whirl of organizations and public appearances, can hope to exercise an evangelistic ministry."

—Paul Jackson in Outlook, London

THE HOME INVADED

Dr. Harry Emerson, Fosdick who cannot be accused of being prejudiced or bigoted, has this to say after over 50 years in public life: "Every ingenious device that money can buy is being used to persuade our children to become addicted to alcohol. In homes where liquor is being discouraged by family tradition and parental choice, television is continually soliciting and urging our children to become drinkers."

"Our hatred in America is the undoing of generations of missionary work by the church among the nations of colored people."

—Bishop Edwin R. Garrison

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