

## BETTY KIERSTEAD WRITES

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last December, a birth announcement appeared in the HIGHWAY together with a request for prayer for our infant son, Dale Glendon. By the time that announcement had reached you, prayer and faith had already brought me through a very difficult period. The Valley of Sorrow was a very present reality, but God's mercy was revealed, and we thank Him for giving life and renewed health and strength. Ten days after baby was born I was allowed to come home, but without him. During his first month his life hung much in the balance. And our faith was again tested when just before Christmas he contacted pneumonia, and again we nearly lost him. We want to say a special thank you for those of you who continued in prayer in our behalf. We have experienced God's power when all human effort has failed.

It was not until baby was nearly two months old that we were able to bring him home. But since then he has made wonderful progress, and at the age of four months weighs 12 lbs. — quite a contrast to the fact that when he was a week old he weighed 4 lbs. When we look at him we are reminded of God's goodness and mercy to us. Not only us, but the matron who cared for him calls him a miracle baby. Thanks again for your continued prayer, and interest.

Yours for Souls,

Betty Kierstead

## EASTER MISSIONARY OFFERING

Beatrice C. Steeves .....	\$ 50.00
Saint John .....	290.11
North Head .....	95.00
Port Maitland .....	104.25
Marysville .....	475.00
Moncton .....	1,390.00
Sandford .....	304.00
Woodstock .....	600.70
Yarmouth .....	100.00
Beals .....	321.00
Perth .....	200.00
Fredericton .....	600.00
Victoria Corner .....	75.00
Black's Harbour .....	260.00
Havelock .....	45.00
Wood's Harbour .....	18.00
Gordonsville .....	40.00
Lr. Hainesville .....	36.00
Maple Ridge S. S. ....	16.00
East Ferry .....	6.52
Houlton .....	84.30
Houlton Y. P. ....	5.00
Sussex .....	30.00
Head of Millstream .....	15.50
Staceyville S. S. ....	5.67
Sandy Point .....	58.00
Norton .....	12.65
Presque Isle .....	130.00
Old Town .....	71.15
Salem .....	75.00
Digby .....	8.00
Woodward's Cove .....	47.00
Amherst .....	10.00
Crystal .....	18.60
Doaktown .....	34.75
Bloomfield .....	36.00
Killam's Mills .....	25.00
Jonesport .....	15.00
Fort Fairfield .....	125.30
Grand Harbour .....	44.00
Howard L. Cogswell .....	4.68
Glassville .....	30.00
Tobique Primitive Baptist Churches .....	121.68
Lower Brighton (Per Donald Tedlie) .....	10.00
Hartland (Per Helen and Alice Sterritt) .....	40.00
Halifax .....	160.00
Bristol S. S. ....	20.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,245.86</b>

We want to say a word of deep and sincere thanks to the churches who have contributed so generously, and in many cases, sacrificially, toward the Easter Missionary Offering. Also to the many friends who have sent personal gifts. In the Name of our Lord we thank you, and pray His blessing upon you.

Several churches have not forwarded their Easter offering as yet. We hope to hear from them soon. Our needs are very pressing, and as you will note, we have not

## FROM CHERYL HUDSON, RHODESIA

Dear Highway Friends,

Greetings from Bethesda in Jesus' precious name. Several months have gone by since I started work at our hospital here and now I would like to take this opportunity to write you a bit about the work we are trying to do, with God's help.

I can hardly say exactly what my first impressions of our hospital were. Everything was very new and different from the homeland and I know I felt like a "Probie" all over again. However, I can assure you that you have a work here to be proud of. Dr. Emmett, Mrs. Haywood, and Miss Chase have been doing a tremendous job and I am proud to be a part of it all.

We have 8 African girls that we are training and even since I have begun work I can see the great progress they are making. It must be hard for them — one has only the equivalent of Grade 6, the best educated has only Grade 8 but with help and guidance they are mastering many of the nursing skills.

What has impressed me the most? I think it is the fact that we can accomplish so much with so little of the equipment that at home we think of as a necessity. Premature babies of 3 lbs. have lived without an incubator or Oxygen. Their bed is a table, the heat is a kerosene lantern sitting under the table; the oxygen is mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, when necessary. Yet they live to go home! Dr. Emmett performs operations with just a local anaesthetic which at home would require a general one and an assistant. All the sterilizing for the hospital — needles, syringes, towels, drapes, gloves, etc. is done in two large pressure cookers!

Truly, "little is much, when God is in it." We have had some busy days lately. One night we had 78 patients besides visitors. This was during the Malaria season. Just a few weeks ago we had 3 premature babies born in 3 days — all lived and have gone home.

Best of all, people are hearing of the Great Physician and are giving their hearts to Him. How we thrilled to see hands raised for prayer, to have patients ask for Bibles or tracts to read and to have them give their lives into His hands. Truly, this is the great work your hospital is doing. All other is but a means to this end. Pray for us that we may not become so busy with the physical ills that we neglect the spiritual ones. God bless you each at home as you work with us in the extension of His kingdom.

In His service,

Cheryl Hudson.

## NOTICE

All correspondence going to our missionaries in Rhodesia should be addressed as follows:

Bethesda Mission Station  
Victoria Falls  
Southern Rhodesia

Please note also a change in address of Rev. Charles Sanders. His new address:

Rev. Charles Sanders  
82 de Jager Street  
Ermelo, Transvaal  
South Africa

reached our objective of \$7,000.00. We are still greatly in need of another \$1,000.00 at least. If your church has not as yet sent your offering, or if your Society has funds on hand which could be sent, we would appreciate your help. We need it soon.

Thank you so much.

S. E. Cameron, Treasurer.