



THIS I ASK FOR THE GOSPEL'S SAKE

The Easter Missionary Offering this April 14th will perhaps be the most significant in several years. Much depends upon it, and therefore, much will depend upon those, our churches and people, who will contribute to it. It must be a great offering; we are anticipating it to be such.

The heavy responsibilities placed upon us last spring and fall in bringing home and sending out our missionaries, etc., were such that, notwithstanding the excellent response of our people, we could not recover ourselves sufficiently to shoulder the necessary \$2,000.00 per month. This may sound like a lot of money—and it is!—but I can assure you, it is the minimum upon which our foreign work can survive. Bear in mind, too, that the entire cost of operating two mission fields is represented in this amount.

Needless to say, therefore, the past eight months have been harrowing ones. Salaries have been at times painfully behind schedule. There were months that not half of the needed \$2,000.00 came through. Hard pressed, we borrowed. The debt still stands. This month we exhausted the last available emergency means. Now, \$3,000 later (in debt), and within three weeks of our April allotment to the field, we face an empty bank account.

Why was this not made known to our people long ago? Simply because we realized there are departments of our denomination other than Foreign Missions, and they were facing equally as heavy commitments.

But we have reached our limit. We spread before our faithful people now our urgent need. We must have help—a lot of it! Without embarrassment, we are coming to you, our people, for \$7,000.00 on April 14th: \$3,000.00 to cover our back indebtedness, \$2,000.00 for salaries needed immediately, and \$2,000.00 to bring Paul and Mary Sanders home in June.

Will you give liberally, and make this the greatest Easter Offering we have yet seen? Thank you, and God richly bless you.

"And this I do for the Gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you." (I Cor. 9:23).

S. E. Cameron, Treasurer

P.S. Please forward all gifts to Rev. S. E. Cameron, Box 195, Perth, New Brunswick, Canada.

Appreciation

A year ago Rev. B. C. Cochrane, Promotional Director for the Foreign Missionary Board, sent material to all our churches describing the financial challenge and aims of our missionary work.

We say a hearty "thank you" to the individuals and churches who are responding to the Promotional Director's Proposition as follows:

1. Accept the 10% as a minimum goal for missionary giving.
2. Send in monthly contributions so that our missionaries may receive salaries each month.
3. Pray earnestly and faithfully for our missionaries and their work.

If we are to achieve our 10% goal at the Denominational level, then several of our larger churches will need to give 10% + in order to make up for the new home mission churches and a few of the smaller churches which may find it difficult to achieve the 10%.

We need a revival at the Denominational level. A

PRAYER CALENDAR — APRIL, 1963

1. Youth week-end meetings at Bethesda, Rhodesia, March 30-31; that our Rhodesian young people may gain a deep and establishing Christian experience.
2. Our missionary children attending school—for traveling mercies and continued success with their studies.
3. Continued prayer that a new site will soon be granted for our church at Ermelo, South Africa.
4. That the old church building and site may be sold at Ermelo, thus securing funds for the building of a new church.
5. The *Ikwezi*, native church paper, that the subscription list may grow more rapidly and more of our African church members may be able to subscribe.
6. Prayer of thanks for the times of blessing during the special meetings at the European church at Vryheid, South Africa, and during the South African Conference in January.
7. Communion Sunday at Enhlangwini, Louwsburg District, Rev. William Morgan in charge.
8. Paul Sanders—Birthday.
9. Ulundi outpost, Swaziland, where the men seem to be finding it difficult to break completely with heathen and civilized sins, habits, and customs.
10. District Holy Week meetings at Lujojwani, Paulpietersburg District, April 11-14.
11. Elsie Morgan—Birthday.
12. Prayer for revival at Lujojwani, Paulpietersburg District, as Zionists are very strong there.
13. Alice Kierstead (Mrs. Eugene)—Birthday.
14. Easter week end services at Mizpah (Dr. Emmett), Chisuma (Rev. Hudson), Bore Hole 83 (Rev. H. Kierstead), and Masuie (native preachers) churches, Rhodesia.
15. Stephen Gorman—Birthday.
16. Prayer for revival in the Reef area, South Africa.
17. Prayer of thanks for successful running of Hartland Clinic, Paulpietersburg District.
18. That the ministry of your missionaries may become more effective—for those learning the native language.
19. Esther Rose Emmett—first birthday.
20. Need for a second worker for Drifontein area, Ermelo District, where great opportunities exist but we have too few workers.
21. Special meetings for students at Evangelical Holiness Bible School.
22. Christian church girls in Reef District—that they may remain true to the Lord in the face of temptations.
23. Need for more Sunday School teachers in Paulpietersburg District.
24. For our African young people as they seek higher education and take professional studies—that they may keep true to the Lord and be consistent witnesses.
25. Glendon Kierstead—birthday.
26. Son of Ngobeza who lives in Ermelo District, who needs mental and spiritual deliverance.
27. Prayer for preacher at Lujojwani, Paulpietersburg District, who is suffering from illness and famine.
28. Communion Sunday at Msobotsheni, Ermelo District—Rev. Charles Sanders in charge.
29. Sherry Lynn Gorman—birthday.
30. Clinic at Altona, South Africa, that its ministry may be effective in winning the patients to Christ.

quickenings in our missionary interest and giving is indispensable to such a revival. May God help us to meet our missionary challenge this year.

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