

GIDEONS TO CONTINUE DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES IN SCHOOLS DESPITE RULING

Denver, Colo. (CNS).—Jacob Stam, of Paterson, N. J., president of Gideons International, in his annual report to the organization declared that "the June 1963 Supreme Court decisions have not ruled specifically against our form of voluntary placements, but only against compulsory Bible reading and prayer, prescribed by law."

He added that "the attitude of school boards in view of the recent Supreme Court decisions may make a substantial difference in our program."

The Gideons now have some 20,000 members around the world, with 12,000 of them in the United States. Voluntary contributions to the work last year resulted in about \$1 million income from church meetings.

Stam was re-elected president for a second one-year term, and John E. Smitter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was named vice-president for another term.

A PERFECT HEART, THE REDEEMER'S THRONE

O for a heart to praise my God,
A heart from sin set free;
A heart that always feels Thy blood,
So freely spilt for me.

A heart resign'd, submissive, meek,
My great Redeemer's throne;
Where only Christ is heard to speak,
Where Jesus reigns alone.

O for a lowly, contrite heart,
Believing, true, and clean;
Which neither life nor death can part
From Him that dwells within.

A heart in every thought renew'd,
And full of love divine;
Perfect, and right, and pure, and good,
A copy, Lord, of Thine.

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;
Come quickly from above;
Write Thy new name upon my heart,
Thy new, best name of Love.

—Charles Wesley

ABOUT DISAGREEMENTS

Someone has offered ten practical rules for dealing with those with whom we differ:

1. I will always seek to discover the best and strongest points in my brother's position.
2. I will give him credit for sincerity.
3. I will not listen to gossip and second hand information.
4. I will avoid classifying him, assuming that he has all the characteristics of the class to which he is supposed to belong.
5. I will emphasize our agreements.
6. When others criticize, I will try to bring out favorable points.
7. When there is misunderstanding, either I of him or he of me, I will go to him direct, if possible.
8. I will try to remember that God's truth is too big for any one mind.
9. I will never ridicule another's faith.
10. I will pray for those with whom I differ.

Lord, help me always to put myself in another's place, and to try to find a way to reconciliation through understanding.

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FEBRUARY 1964 PRAYER CALENDAR

1. Day Schools in the Louwsburg Area—that the children may learn of Jesus and experience His salvation.
2. Communion Sunday at Cibini, Paulpietersburg District, Rev. Karl Gorman in charge
3. The new church group on the Reef that wishes to join the Reformed Baptist Church—that God's blessing shall attend this union if such is feasible
4. Paul and Mary Sanders as they present the challenge of our mission work in the homeland
5. Missionaries who are studying the native language that they might gain the language and be better able to minister to the people among whom they work
6. Sunday schools at Sithole, Enhlangweni, and Gobeni, Louwsburg District under the leadership of Elsie Morgan and Mrs. Grace Nkosi
7. For special meetings to be held during the year in all the outposts in South Africa. There will be 12 district meetings held in addition to the Ermelo District meeting in March
8. The Reef outposts—Daveyton, Wattville, Kalfontein, Ethema, Flakfontein, Zola and Orlando
9. Communion Sunday at Kwabankile, Louwsburg District, Rev. William Morgan in charge
10. Bill and Elsie Morgan—that they may continue to enjoy Divine blessing and guidance in their work in the Louwsburg District
11. Karl and Helene Gorman—God's continued blessing upon their ministry in the Paulpietersburg District
12. Glendon and Betty Kierstead and the care of the Altona District and Bible School; God's blessing in this work
13. Pamela Sanders—Birthday
14. Harold Kierstead—Birthday
15. Charles and Myra Sanders and the care of the Ermelo District and the Reef District in the absence of the Paul Sanders, God's blessing in this work
16. Natalspruit, Reef District, special meetings, Rev. Charles Sanders in charge
17. Harold and Shirley Kierstead and the supervision of the Rhodesian field and their ministry in the Rhodesian Field
18. Eric and Nina Haywood and their work at Bethesda Mission in the hospital, school and outposts
19. Gene and Cheryl Hudson and their ministry in the Bethesda School, hospital and outposts
20. Uta Chase, matron of Bethesda Hospital and her work in Kraal visiting on Monday evenings
21. Storer and Wilma Emmett and their ministry in Bethesda Hospital, school and outposts
22. Rev. and Mrs. E. A. M. Kierstead and the general supervision of the Mission Fields and ministry at outposts
23. Sunday Services at Delmas, outpost belonging to group that wishes to join Reformed Baptists—Rev. Charles Sanders in charge
24. Our Denominational Superintendent, Rev. H. R. Ingersoll, as he plans to visit the Mission Fields—that his visit may be of great benefit to the Fields and to the churches at home as they are brought in closer contact with the mission work
25. Karl Gorman—Birthday
26. Our Foreign Mission Board—wisdom in all decisions about the work
27. Financial needs of Bethesda Hospital
28. Rev. A. Sibiya, member of the staff of Evangelical Holiness Bible School, that God will bless him and use him in Ermelo during the special meetings and during the District meeting in March.
29. District Meeting at Ermelo—March 6-15 Rev. A. Sibiya, speaker.