

IS HOME MISSIONS WORTHWHILE?

by Shirley Goulden, Ingomar, N. S.

"There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed saying, Come over into Macedonia and help us."

"There stood people in Ingomar, whose cry was; Come over into Ingomar and help us."

Faithful servants of the Lord heard that cry and obeyed God's leading. They went into Ingomar, a tiny community steeped in sin, taking the glorious gospel of Jesus' power to save. They found there one, just ONE born again believer, who grasped their hands with joy as the close of the first service, exclaiming how she enjoyed the message, and her face was aglow. Soon one more person took up his cross to follow Christ - and then the special services closed. Would Ingomar now be forgotten?

In the following year, the same evangelist returned with tent services. A small number were added to the Church of God. The attendance had fallen through, and generally speaking, the work at Ingomar was discouraging.

Tent meetings, hall services, worship in a home, and so the gospel was preached. Regardless, of the pounding over twelve miles of rough, dirt road, men led of God arrived every Sunday to preach the Word. For a number of weeks, Bethany students carried on with these services, which meant travelling about 150 miles. I thank God for the perservance of these men, for were you to travel that distance for a service and find only two people present, would you not feel like knocking the dust from your feet, and returning no more? But, they didn't.

Slowly, the work has progressed here in Ingomar. Today, we have a church and though it has only two tithing members, it is self-supporting. God has blessed, and done what was thought definitely impossible. A fine number now attend the afternoon services on Sunday, some who seem very close to the threshold of decision.

I am a Home mission convert. Each member of our church is a Home Mission convert. Is Home Missions worthwhile? A hundred times yes. I would not want to be lost and without Christ today, but I may have been. I praise God for what that little, white church across the road means to me. It's a lighthouse here and many of these blinded fisherman drifting on the sea of despair, are beginning to see the flashing of its Christian witness. God is wanting to do great things. May the smallness of our faith not prevent it.

People are still crying, "Come over and help us." With greater trust in our God, who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above that which we are able to ask or think, let us reach out. I waited-I heard. People are waiting they listen in vain. Home Mission works are worthwhile! May God richly bless and expand this ministry.

NOTICE

Those attending Beulah this year are asked to bring sheets and pillow slips.

All members of the Rooms Committee are requested to be at Beulah by Monday, June 29.

Thanks,
G. R. Symonds
Chairman, Rooms Committee

WEDDINGS

Porter-Wright: At the Reformed Baptist Parsonage Hartland, N. B. on May 2nd, 1964 Clayton Wilds Porter of Meductic, N. B. and Pearl Fay Wright of Canterbury, N. B. were united in marriage by Rev. H. E. Anderson.

Ivan Glenn Delong of Waterville, N. B. and Verna Carol London of Jacksonville, N. B. were united in marriage May 16th, 1964 at the Reformed Baptist Church, Victoria, N. B. in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. H. E. Anderson.

WINS \$10,000. SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Meredith Mullen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullen, Wollaston, Mass., has been awarded a \$10,000. scholarship by Parsons College, Iowa. The scholarship will cover room, board, tuition, books and incidental expenses for four years of college study. Miss Mullen was one of three New England girls who were awarded similar scholarships. Meredith wants to major in English and German.

DEATH

Mrs. Myles Saunders, age 51, went to be with the Lord on May 6, 1964.

She is survived by her husband, one son George, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert White and five brothers and five sisters.

The largely attended funeral service was held in the Marysville Reformed Baptist Church and was conducted by her pastor Rev. G. R. Symonds. Committal was in the Marysville Reformed Baptist Cemetery.

We extend christian sympathy to the family at this time.

FROM HEAD OF MILLSTREAM, N. B.

Dear Highway:

Greetings in the Lord. Without doubt many of you prayed for our revival meetings with Rev. D. E. Pike as evangelist. We are pleased to be able to report a successful meeting. The Church was blessed and challenged in a great way. Over a dozen were seekers at the altar. Many others received special help from the Lord.

On the closing Sunday afternoon a special healing service was held in which two were anointed with oil. Other prayer requests were made.

Please continue to pray for us at Head of Millstream.

Yours in Christ,

George and Hazel Hopkins

FROM SEAL COVE, N. B.

Dear Highway

To all our Highway friends we want to report that God has been blessing in this part of His vine-yard. While we have no outstanding visible victories to report, the work is encouraging in each and every department.

Recently we entertained a Union Meeting of the R. B. Churches here on our Island, having as our guest speaker Rev. Q. J. Everest. I am sure that we, the Pastors and people of Grand Manan can say that we were a privileged people to be able to sit under the ministry of this Godly man. We encountered many interruptions during the Meeting. At first Brother Everest took sick and had to postpone for a week, at which time Brother Ingersoll came to our rescue and gave us a wonderful ministry over the first week-end.

The singing was of the highest order. The first week-end the Fredericton Trio, the second week-end the Moncton Quintette and then the Fredericton Trio for the last week-end. While we did not see the visible results that we had hoped for, yet we can truthfully say that it was a wonderful meeting, in which the presence of the Lord was felt; some did yield, while many were moved to tears by the mighty convicting power of the Holy Ghost.

We are still praying that we shall reap the benefits of the meeting and that many souls shall be brought into a vital relationship with the Lord.

May God continue to bless each aspect of our work, as we close out this Church year and as we look to Him for guidance and Divine leadership for another.

Yours for the Cause of Holiness,
Stewart & Phillis Steeves

The King's Highway