

A TESTIMONY: By MISS EILEEN NKOSI LOUWSBURG, NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA



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Dear Friends,

What a wonderful change has been brought to my soul since Jesus came into my heart. I have joy and perfect peace that I did not have before. I rejoice because my sins have been cast into the depth of the deepest ocean. Not only my sins have been forgiven, but my name has been written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

I long for that day when I shall see Jesus face to face. I cannot think of suitable words of praise that I shall say to the Lord Jesus, when I behold him. I am not ashamed of my Lord, for it is he who lifted me up. It is Jesus who opened my blind eyes. I could not see the beauty of following Jesus when I was Satan's servant. To me sin was tasty. I thought it foolish for young girls to accept Jesus as their Saviour.

It was an Easter morning on the 17 April, 1960 when I met the Lord. He showed me how unworthy I was to be called his daughter, but by his love, he changed my life completely. For the first time in my life I saw the day dawning. Darkness fled from my eyes, for Jesus had come with heavenly light.

Since that day my greatest desire is to serve the Lord with my "EVERYTHING". What he did for me on the cross is something no one else could accomplish. My parents, my brothers and sisters could not save my soul from eternal destiruction, only Jesus.

Not only did Jesus save me, but he sanctified my soul. Before my salvation I never obtained satisfaction in what I thought were my pleasures. Instead I was continually distressed. My soul craved for peace.

"I will Bless the Lord at all times and his praise shall continually be in my mouth". How can I deny such a Redeemer who ransomed my soul from my oppressor, the Devil. It gives me immeasurable happiness to belong to Jesus when still so young.

I am nineteen years old. I am taking Junior Matric (Std. X) at an American Board Mission School at Inanda, (Inanda Seminary), a few miles outside Durban. My interest is in Medical Science.

After I finish Senior Matric, (Std. XI) I shall go for B.Sc. There I'll take three years studying science. When I finish that, I hope to be accepted in the Medical School in Durban, for training in medicine.

I do not know where I shall work after receiving my

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PRAYER CALENDAR MAY 1964

- 1. Youth Camp to be held at Bethesda, Rhodesia during school holiday in May. Pray for lasting spiritual benefit for our young people
- 2. Two African preachers recently set aside in Rhodesia—that they may meet requirements set by the church and be able to return to the work
- 3. Jennifer Kierstead-Birthday
- 4. Aaron Nsibanyoni, Breyten preacher, Ermelo District, originally from Nyasaland, has applied for South African citizenship. Pray that this may be granted if it is the Lord's will
- 5. Esther Sanders-Birthday
- 6. Raymond Simelane and wife, Ohlelo outpost, Ermelo District, prayer of thanks that they are able to attend Bible School this year. Prayer that they may do well
- 7. Moses Msibi, Breyton outpost, Ermelo District, needs prayer as he is finding second year Bible School subjects very hard
- 8. Jotam Sidu, Ermelo, has declared a call to the Lord's work and would like to go to Bible School but his father feels he is needed at home to help support the family. Pray that he may take correspondence courses now and later be able to attend Bible School
- 9. The three young men listed above seem answers to prayer for more workers for the Ermelo District—Pray that they may be used of the Lord in this area of the work
- 10. Special meetings at Breyten Location, Ermelo District, Rev. Charles Sanders in charge
- 11. Need for new church site in Breyton Location, Ermelo District. Several locations are being grouped together and constitute an excellent opportunity to get the Gospel out to many Africans
- 12. Continued prayer for Ermelo church site
- 13. Possibility of a new church site and partly built church in Springs Location of Thema, Reef, located by new church group that wish to join the Reformed Baptist
- 14. Rev. Charles Sanders as he visits Rev. Ndala's churches and talks with their members about joining the Reformed Baptist Church
- 15. Rev. Ndala and his wife—that they may be able to attend our Bible School
- 16. For two preachers in Rev. Nadla's group who would like to attend our Bible School at Altona
- 17. Bore Hole 36, Rhodesia, special week-end meetings
- 18. Gene Hudson-Birthday
- 19. Prayer of thanks for gifts of money for the building of the Vryheid European Church
- 20. For church at Opuzane, Paulpietersburg District, dedicated last month, at one time Reformed Baptist, then Nazarene, now re-opened for Reformed Baptist work there
- 21. For nurse at Hartland Mission, Paulpietersburg District, who will be unable to work for three months because of an injury to her foot
- 22. Lic. M. Mavuso, Lujojwani, Paulpietersburg District, working in a difficult area and finding the work very hard
- 23. That the Sunday School work at Lujojwani may be revived.
- 24. Communion Sunday at Mbucu, Altona District, Rev. Sibiya in charge
- 25. Sunday School at Enkembeni, Paulpietersburg District, due to Zionist opposition Sunday School slowly dying out
- 26. Continued prayer for Vryheid European Church Building program
- 27. Shirley Kierstead-Birthday
- 28. Rev. Karl Gorman in ill health
- 29. Paulpietersburg European Sunday School, Mrs. Reimers, director, half of the enrollment are children of missionary families
- 30. Emondlo, new Native Township near Vryheid and Bible Woman Melika Mtshali
- 31. Lic. Shadrack Ndlangamandla, pastor ot Emondlo.