



EDITORIAL

WATCH FOR THE WAGONS

As each year rolls back into history, we have a sense of loss, thinking of the many pleasant experiences wrapped up in its passing. As the hymn writer says, "Through many dangers, toils, and snares, we have already come, 'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home."

There is ground for serious thought as we face the unknown future, and it is proper that we feel the need of God's guiding hand as we enter a new chapter of living. Encouragement may be drawn from the story in Genesis which records Jacob's journey into Egypt for a touching reunion with Joseph. For a man of his age it was an exhausting journey, and he was reluctant to obligate himself to a new beginning in a strange land. However, his heart was revived by the good news brought back by his sons, and he reached a decision. "I will go." Joseph sent words of love and assurance to the aged father. "God hath made me Lord of all Egypt," I will nourish thee, "Thou shalt be near unto me, ye shall eat of the fat of the land." But the most convincing fact of all was the wagons that Joseph sent to carry Jacob back to Egypt. This was the proof that these were no empty words, but conclusive evidence of the ability to do even more than this magnificent caravan represented. How the difficult journey would be eased by these carriages, and how great the love and thoughtfulness proved by their action. As we journey into this year there will be times of trouble, exhausting interludes, and demands beyond our ability to meet. But God, like Joseph, is

there. He will nourish us, be near us, feed and protect us. And beyond this—watch for the wagons!

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THANKSGIVING

1. That the Lord heard prayer and that Doctor Emmett is sufficiently recovered from surgery to be back in Bethesda Hospital in missionary work.

2. That Barker's Point Church is undertaking to build a new church in the Republic of South Africa.

3. That the late Miss Hattie Caldwell R.N. of Westchester, Nova Scotia, left \$500.00 for foreign missions. This is a memorial to Miss Caldwell through the Westchester Church and to be used where the Board feels is most needed.

4. That much needed promotional literature for foreign missions is expected to be available to our people in the near future.

SUPPLICATION

1. For the African Church. Missionaries are being moved from the Congo because of revolution in that country. The African Church cannot be evacuated. It must face

the revolution. Therefore continue to pray for the African Church that it may be deeply rooted in Christ. Remember our Rhodesian field is only a day's journey from the Congo.

2. For the Mission Board. Advances in missions during the past seven years have made it necessary to write out many of the rules which formerly were passed by word of mouth from one Field Superintendent to another. We hope to have in writing a detailed statement of missionary principles and practices. It is the purpose of the Board to achieve the purpose for which the Department of Missions was organized.

WORLD NEED

3. "There are 3 million villages in the world without a Gospel witness.

More than half the people of the world have never heard the Gospel or do not know the Way of Salvation.

The Bible is still waiting to be translated into 1,000 languages. Missionary personnel is shrinking at the rate of 25% every decade, due to the scarcity of volunteers in comparison with the upsurge in world population." Adapted from the Unevangelized Fields Mission.

4. That missions may experience an evangelistic thrust in 1965.

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