

MONEY FOR MISSIONS — APRIL 10

REACHING EVERY PERSON POSSIBLE

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This is the motto adopted by your Missionary staff in the Southern Africa Fields. We are launching an all out drive in every direction to reach a record number in our present Fields. Just to share a few of our plans with you:

Medical Work: A full-time Hospital Evangelist was appointed by the Rhodesian Alliance for Bethesda Hospital. Through his devotion and ministry among the sick, together with an all out effort by all the staff, we hope, not only to render a valuable physical ministry, but we pray that many will be won to Christ!

Literature Distribution: The IKHWEZI (our Church paper) gaining subscribers, and having enjoyed a face lifting since the purchase of some new printing equipment (Thanks to our Junior Youth Crusade groups who donated a "mile of pennys") is carrying Spiritual reading to a large number of readers. The R. B. Book Room (sponsored by the Republic African Alliance) has increased its sales with the appointment of some new agents, and we are praying that our outreach will be great in the coming year. We cannot cope with the great demand for good literature, but we can do our part?

Training for the Future: Evangelical Holiness Bible School opened its doors for another year of training. A good student body is registered, classes are in full swing, and we pray that impressions will be made, and leaders trained so that regardless of what the future holds, God's work will go forward!

Church Program: We are planning for a record number of Special services this year in our established Churches. Advance planning, and prayer is going into these meetings that souls might be won to Christ. Within the next twelve months a new Church and parsonage must be erected at Mozane, where we now have a new site.

Youth and Children's Work: We are hoping to have a full time Youth leader, and a team of Children's Workers. With the vast numbers to be reached on the Reef, and in each Area, we feel that we must reach them while yet tender.

The Question?

These are far reaching plans needing

much prayer, planning and work! The QUESTION that comes to mind — CAN THEY BE REALIZED?

YES! If everyone is prepared to WORK, PRAY AND PAY! NO! if we do not do our part. The Easter offering this year will help answer this vital question — Can these plans be realized? "You hold the answer in your hand!"

G. F. D. Kierstead

MISSIONARY NEWS AND NOTES

Increase in Student Support

Because of the increased costs in operating our Bible School in South Africa, we have found it necessary to extend the student support from \$50 to \$100 per year. This is simply bringing the support rate to a more realistic level.

Mile of Pennies Project

The "Mile of Pennies" raised by our Junior Crusaders has purchased two very valuable pieces of printing equipment which have solved so many of our printing problems on the mission field, and enabled us to greatly extend our literature ministry. One machine can reproduce photos, drawings, etc. that can be quickly and easily incorporated into the printing of Bible School material, children's papers, the Equazi (their church paper), and other leaflets and tracts. We say a great big "Thank you" to Mrs. Ruth Black and all of the Crusader boys and girls who helped purchase this equipment with their pennies. The two machines cost in excess of \$1,000.00, and our Crusaders raised every penny! Isn't that wonderful? We think so, and so do our missionaries and African nationals who are enjoying the benefits of this equipment.

Heywood's Transferred

Rev. and Mrs. Eric Heywood, and their daughter, Deborah, have been transferred to the Louwsburg Mission Station in South Africa. The Heywoods were formerly stationed at Bethesda Mission Station in Rhodesia.

Furlough

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Sanders and daughter, Joy, are scheduled to arrive in Canada this coming June, Lord willing. Their other daughters, Pamela and Esther, expect to remain in South Africa and complete their matriculation papers. We look forward to seeing the Sanders again.

Bethesda Mission Station
P.O. Victoria Falls, Rhodesia
January 20, 1966

Dear Highway Friends,

I would like to send you a report of our work at Bethesda Hospital during this past year, 1965. Of the six years that Bethesda Hospital has been opened, this has been our most challenging year medically, and, I might add, operationally. Time and again we have come to the end of our financial resources, wondering how we could carry on, when a gift of money has come, often from unexpected sources. We have learned, as never before, what it means to carry on by faith prayerfully trusting God to "supply all need according to His riches in glory".

Statistically, we admitted 1567 patients to the hospital with a daily average of 66 inpatients. Of these admissions, there were 215 maternity cases with 198 actual obstetrical confinements; there were 21 patients admitted with tuberculosis and 3 patients with leprosy. We had 36 deaths. There was much malnutrition among children this year owing to poor crops last year. At our Bethesda Clinic we attended to 1,870 patients and gave 7,672 treatments; at our Jambezi Clinic, we saw 1,110 patients and gave 5,111 treatments; total outpatients, therefore, were 2,980 with 12,783 treatments given.

Staff-wise, we have had three missionary nurses, one doctor, two graduated African nurses from our training school, and 9 student nurses.

We operated our total hospital running expenses within a budget of \$13,000 Canadian dollars, of which \$3,165 were obtained from Government grant; the remainder were obtained from minimal fees charged to patients and the majority through money gifts received either through the Mission Board or sent directly to the Field. We received a number of fine boxes through our Missionary Auxiliaries, which, with the exception of one small order for men's pants, completely clothed our patients this year.

We have had an evangelistic service for our patients with each clinic and a special service each Sunday evening at the hospital, in addition to the regular services of our mission church which ambulatory patients attend. We have had roughly 20 conversions with others requesting prayer. One TB patient was baptized and joined our church; several others have attended classes preparing for membership.

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This pulls us up squarely in front of the next question, namely, what will the coming generation of Reformed Baptists be? I could dodge this nicely by saying they will probably be Wesleyan Methodists! (And I hope I'm right). However, I won't leave it there. I hasten to express my conviction that the generation coming after us will be a holiness people, and not in name only. Certainly, there will be those who will be worldly, shallow and superficial, just as there have always been throughout the history of the church. But just as certainly there will be those who will be selfless, Spirit-filled, Christ-mastered men. Candor compels one to admit, however, that our present appetite for righteousness is all too easily satisfied. The Jacob-kind of desperateness that wrestles divinely given blessing into its custody is a precious art not to be forgotten.

Changed? Certainly we have! and for some the changes are outward evidences of inward decay. For others, the changes are merely the outcome of emancipation from

an ascetic kind of holiness that majored on externals. They see it as a move from a negative, exterior, servile kind of holiness to that of a positive, interior and more liberating kind. Somewhere between these two opposite ideas lies the truth. Without a doubt we have lost some things we should endeavour to recapture, but then, we have captured some things we should endeavour not to lose. The important question is not whether we have changed from what we were. Let's be concerned that whatever changes we encounter, they be "In His image, and from glory to glory".

NEW APPOINTMENT

Rev. H. R. Ingersoll was elected President of the New Brunswick District of the Canadian Bible Society at their annual meeting held in Saint John, N. B., on March 3rd. Mr. Ingersoll succeeds Judge Reginald D. Kierstead in this new appointment. We consider it an honour to have our denominational Superintendent holding this important office in so worthy an organization. Congratulations, Brother Ingersoll!

GOOD FRIDAY SACRED CONCERT

Sponsored by

Bethany Bible College

Mixed Choir - Male Quartet - Soloists

At United Church Hall, Sussex

2.30 P.M.

A great gathering anticipated with
carloads from many points.

Make the holiday a holy day