

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

Ravenswood  
S. A.

Dear Homeland friends,

Mary and I would like to say that we pray daily for you and trust that the New Year will bring very much of blessing to you each one. We appreciate and are strengthened by the knowledge that many do remember us in prayer before the throne of grace, daily.

As the year draws to a close we find much to praise the Lord for. In all the areas of our section of the Mission field there is evidence of progress; a fine co-operation among the Workers and Christians.

"Klippan" one of the new Outposts in my Brother Charles' area, was to have been our destination when we set out today. Reaching Springs Native City "kwaTema", Rev. Ndala and his wife joined us, as arranged. We had not gone far when it came on to rain (we have had three days and nights of soaking rain). The Ndala couple said we had better turn back for if it was raining, they were quite sure the Van would not get through the slippery clay crossing near Klippan.

We were sorry to set out for Daveyton as it was the closing of a ten days' D.V.B.S. combined with a Christmas "DO" for the Sunday School there. About 200 children were singing in our beautiful little Church when we arrived.

The fine program included a lot of singing by different SS. groups; one being ten, who had come by train from the Boksburg Native City. "Vosloorus". Rev. Malaza preached them a short sermon, and I told them all about the "Christmas in July" held at our Beulah, where the lovely presents they had received, had come from — the White boys and girls in Canada had sent them with their love.

### SPECIAL OFFERING FROM CHURCHES FOR BETHANY BUILDING FUND

CHURCH	AMOUNT
Perth .....	\$ 160.00
Grand Harbour .....	100.00
Woodward's Cove .....	71.67
Doaktown .....	50.00
Staceyville .....	8.00
Island Falls .....	10.00
Weymouth .....	13.00
Miss Alwilda Bonner .....	10.00
Fredericton .....	250.00
Dr. E. W. Dow .....	100.00
Lorne Ryder .....	100.00
Marysville .....	124.00
Seal Cove .....	600.00
Salem .....	100.00
Killam's Mill .....	106.00
Moncton .....	400.00
Deer Island .....	31.00
North Head .....	220.00
Brazil Lake .....	15.00
Bloomfield .....	45.00
Black's Harbour .....	52.00
Woodstock .....	336.00
Saint John .....	405.00
Westchester .....	19.00
Lr. Hainesville .....	5.00
Meductic .....	10.45
Port Maitland .....	40.00
Old Town .....	15.00
Sandford .....	80.00
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	\$ 3476.12

Many thanks to the above churches for your generous support to the Bethany Building Fund. It is not too late to hear from the rest of our churches.

W. E. LaPointe, Treasurer.  
January 6, 1967

It was thrilling to be able to tell them that the Lord had provided the candy — Mary and I were in one of the great department stores in Johannesburg: I sought out the Manager and asked him if he could allow us candy for our Native Sunday School Christmas treat at wholesale rates? His reply was that he would give us even more than we had hoped to buy. We thank him most sincerely; and praised the Lord for this wonderful supply!

The regular attendants had brought cups and were given "cold drinks," they all enjoyed candy and sweet biscuits. The latter were baked by the church women.

Psalm 20 verse 5 reads "We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners": I now wish to set up a banner, and to invite you to rejoice with us in the salvation of our God! For years, Daniel, son of Malaza, our Native Minister in the Native City of Natal-spruit (where our last Church was built) has been a drunkard: illtreating his wife and spending her earnings on drink. Just recently the Salvation of the Lord has reached him we are all rejoicing in his deliverance from drink. His testimony is that he now loves reading the Bible, and that God has sent him a job he had not sought. He is teaching in a school near Altona.

Do please continue to pray for the Work in this Johannesburg Gold Mining area — pray for revival in these densely populated Native Cities, for more workers White and Black; this is where the people are!

Whith Kindest Christian greetings,  
Yours for Souls,

Paul and Mary Saunders.

P. S. Please pray especially for Kalfontein Native City (Population to be 125,000) where we have been given a building site, for the Sanders Memorial Church: and through the providence of God this site is still waiting for us.

### TELL ME THE STORY AGAIN

UTA CHASE

Simon and his friend from Victoria Falls cycled 29 miles to Bethesda Hospital for medical help last August. They arrived in time for the clinic service. While listening to Dr. Emmett's message their hearts were stirred and when the invitation to receive Christ was given they raised their hands for prayer. After prayer and receiving medical treatment they cycled back home.

The following Tuesday they were back to the mission again, asking for Dr. Emmett or Mr. Hudson. Neither of these men were present so Mrs. Hudson asked if she could be of help to them.

Simon said: "Well Mrs. Hudson we know something happened to us last week, but we don't understand just what." Mrs. Hudson replied: "Do you know if your sins have been forgiven, do you know where you would spend eternity, if you were to die today?" They were uncertain how to answer the question.

For nearly two hours Mrs. Hudson opened the Word of God to their understanding. Following prayer, Mrs. Hudson asked: "Now do you know where you would go after death?" There was silence for a moment, then a smile broke over Simon's face, and he said, "Yes, why I would go to Heaven."

The following week they returned and Brother Hudson led them deeper into the Way. They bought Bibles and invited someone to have a service in Victoria Falls. There is no church building in the town. Mr. Hudson consented to have services in a hall on Tuesday nights. Fifty people attended the first service and eighty the following week. The people are now requesting a Sunday School.

God is at work in Africa. May we keep this in mind as we plan, pray and pay for our greatest year in missions.

## REPORT of BETHANY BUDGET

Amherst .....	70%
Barker's Point .....	29
Beals .....	100
Black's Harbour .....	55
Blissfield .....	29
Bloomfield .....	28
Bristol .....	14
Brazil Lake .....	35
Calais .....	-
Crystal .....	89
Deer Island .....	100
Digby .....	-
Doaktown .....	45
East Ferry .....	-
Fort Fairfield .....	12
Fredericton .....	57
Glassville .....	88
Gordonsville .....	100
Grand Harbour .....	50
Halifax .....	-
Hartland .....	60
Havelock .....	50
Head of Millstream .....	95
Houlton .....	100
Ingomar .....	-
Jonesport .....	25
Killam's Mill .....	67
Lower Brighton .....	100
Lower Hainesville .....	19
Maple Ridge .....	50
Marysville .....	100
Meductic .....	53
Md. Southampton .....	-
Millville .....	40
Moncton .....	75
North Head .....	75
Old Town .....	80
Perth .....	100
Port Maitland .....	86
Presque Isle .....	-
Royalton .....	-
Salem .....	100+
Sandford .....	63
Sandy Point .....	-
Seal Cove .....	48
Stacyville .....	40
Sussex .....	50
St. John .....	56
Truro .....	75
Victoria .....	-
Westchester .....	54
Wood Harbor .....	20
Woodstock .....	100
Woodward's Cove .....	100
Yarmouth .....	-
Grey's Mills .....	\$ 17.00

These figures show percentage of budgets paid up to and including January 16, 1967. Money received after this date will show on the next report.

\* Contributing Churches.

Helen White  
Bookkeeper

## The King's Highway

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