

# MISSIONARY SUPPLEMENT



to the

## Evangelical Visitor

Fourth Quarter Reports

Nappanee, Indiana

February 21, 1949

### Open Doors

SUNDAY, February 6, Dr. Walter A. Maier of the renowned Lutheran Hour, St. Louis, Missouri, made reference in his introductory remarks to a new language that was carrying the program. A radio station that penetrates the Iron Curtain was now broadcasting the message in the Russian language. He then referred to communications that were received and how some of these oppressed peoples are rejoicing in the Gospel Messages they receive through this ministry. Anti-God influences are seemingly working with great fury to close the way for people to hear the Good News, but strange as it may seem, man may think it closed and suddenly God brings it in another way.

According to the message to the church in Philadelphia "He that hath the Key of David, openeth and no man shutteth and shutteth and no man openeth." Then He proclaims "I have set before thee an open door." Some things suggest themselves to us concerning this open door:

#### *Some one to Enter*

The first thing Jesus did was to enlist recruits. Men who would enter the door,

seize opportunities and be instrumental in the salvation of souls.

"Lift up your eyes and look on the field for they are white" Jesus evidently anticipated a slack response, hence He said, Pray ye, therefore the Lord of the Harvest that He will send forth." Every rural church in the U. S. A. represents an open door. Many of these churches close because love for the Lord, passion for the souls of men and willingness to practice self-denial have been overtaken by popular appeal and the din of city life with all its glamour. The most forceful call that comes originates with the Holy Spirit. In the Lord's work every open door is balanced by a clear call to someone to enter. To pray is our responsibility—to call is the task of the Holy Spirit and the Church.

#### *Money can be Supplied*

God's system to finance His work is tithes and offerings. An open door is evidence that the Lord is laying His hand on someone's material wealth to utilize the opportunity at hand. The Lord works just like this: Bishop Carl Ulery, Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board sent a note recently

informing us of a sister who had sent a check of two thousand dollars. It was earmarked for the Santal Work in India. If you have been following the diary, etc. of the Mission Deputation, you will realize how this picture fits together. This field is opening up in India and here in America the Holy Spirit is securing the money to move into the field. The Cause of Christ goes begging, when people grieve the Holy Spirit as he calls for finance to carry on the Lord's work. Again we say — open doors indicate the money is present, if God through the Holy Spirit can secure it.

#### *A Harvest is Ready*

Standing on the beach of the Aegean Sea Paul saw a beckoning hand that led him into Macedonia. A harvest was ready there. The Psalmist said, "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Fifty years ago Buffalo Mission, Chicago Mission, Rhodesia in Africa and many other places were open doors. Thank God we moved in and thousands of souls have been saved. When the door opens, is the time to move in—every moment of delay robs some soul of eternal bliss and leaves them to the blackness of an endless night.—J. N. H.



# Field and Treasurer Reports

## FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

### FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

#### Receipts

|                                                                     |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Income, Rachel Lee Estate, O.                                       | \$ 15.00 |
| Fairland S. S., Pa.                                                 | 135.72   |
| Brethren in Christ Church, Leonard, Mich.                           | 70.00    |
| In His Name, Mich.                                                  | 650.00   |
| Bank Interest                                                       | 12.00    |
| Locust Grove S. S., Pa.                                             | 116.87   |
| Bro. Joseph D. Lehman, Jr., Pa.                                     | 100.00   |
| Highland Cong., Ohio                                                | 39.00    |
| Philadelphia Mission, Pa.                                           | 13.32    |
| Dayton Mission, Ohio                                                | 39.17    |
| Abilene Cong., Kans.                                                | 140.00   |
| Rosebank Cong., Kans.                                               | 16.66    |
| Bro. and Sr. Cyrus F. Helsey, Pa.                                   | 50.00    |
| Refund on Traveling Expenses, Pa.                                   | 25.00    |
| Fairview Church, Ohio                                               | 39.00    |
| Beulah Chapel S. S., Ohio                                           | 140.00   |
| Sippo Valley S. S., Ohio                                            | 21.43    |
| Mechanicsburg Young People's Society                                | 44.57    |
| Brown Co., Pleasant Hill S. S., Kans.                               | 37.10    |
| Pleasant Hill Church, Ohio                                          | 105.47   |
| Summer Bible Schools, Va.                                           | 1.25     |
| Rapho District, Pa.                                                 | 611.80   |
| Marsh Creek S. S., Pa.                                              | 6.08     |
| Messiah Lighthouse S. S., Pa.                                       | 18.39    |
| Pleasant Hill Cong., Kans.                                          | 38.26    |
| Sister Lizzie Hodel, Kans.                                          | 170.00   |
| Rosebank Cong., Kans.                                               | 25.00    |
| Madison Chapel, Ind.                                                | 15.47    |
| Madison Chapel S. S., Ind.                                          | 68.04    |
| Gladwin, Mt. Carmel S. S., Mich.                                    | 2.85     |
| Des Moines Church, Iowa                                             | 8.05     |
| Zion S. S., Kans.                                                   | 217.14   |
| Memorial Offering in memory of Bro. Daniel B. Stump, Nappanee, Ind. | 150.00   |
| Canoe Creek Mission, Pa.                                            | 15.00    |
| Rosebank Cong., Kans.                                               | 24.58    |
| Manor Harvest Meeting, Pa.                                          | 138.20   |
| Pequea Harvest Meeting, Pa.                                         | 90.02    |
| Pequea S. S., Pa.                                                   | 100.84   |
| Refton S. S., Pa.                                                   | 46.59    |
| Manor S. S., Pa.                                                    | 529.54   |
| Lancaster S. S., Pa.                                                | 111.21   |
| Dallas Center S. S., Ia.                                            | 75.00    |
| Sippo Cong., Ohio                                                   | 31.70    |
| Franklin Corners Cong., Ill.                                        | 22.75    |
| Valley Chapel S. S., Ohio                                           | 62.72    |
| Clarence Center Church, N. Y.                                       | 17.00    |
| Cedar Springs S. S., Pa.                                            | 165.44   |
| Pleasant Valley, Perry Co., Pa.                                     | 79.90    |
| Interested in Missions, Pa.                                         | 5.00     |
| Owen H. Alderfer, Ky.                                               | 25.00    |
| Lenkerville S. S., Pa.                                              | 11.13    |
| Margaret Engle, Kans.                                               | 10.00    |
| Valley Chapel Cong., Ohio                                           | 50.26    |
| Buffalo Mission, N. Y.                                              | 41.80    |
| Messiah College Homecoming, Pa.                                     | 76.93    |
| Messiah Home S. S., Pa.                                             | 69.34    |
| Pleasant Hill Cong., Kans.                                          | 62.31    |
| Chestnut Grove Church, Ohio                                         | 90.00    |
| Rosebank Cong., Kans.                                               | 16.10    |
| Franklin Corners Cong., Ill.                                        | 41.26    |
| United Workers S. S. Class, Elizabethtown, Pa.                      | 57.61    |
| New Guilford S. S., Pa.                                             | 148.75   |
| Air Hill S. S., Pa.                                                 | 200.00   |
| Christian Fellowship Mission, O.                                    | 16.35    |
| C. L. Shank, Kans.                                                  | 10.00    |
| Abilene Cong., Kans.                                                | 45.00    |
| John Longanecker, Kans.                                             | 100.00   |
| Mastersonville S. S., Pa.                                           | 136.60   |
| Manheim S. S., Pa.                                                  | 114.07   |
| Elizabethtown S. S., Pa.                                            | 645.00   |
| Waukena S. S., Calif.                                               | 20.00    |
| Mooretown S. S., Mich.                                              | 20.75    |
| Laura A. Bohland, Ohio                                              | 500.00   |
| Grantham District, Pa.                                              | 75.00    |
| Sippo Cong., Ohio                                                   | 53.35    |

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## Church Directory

FOR MISSION ADDRESSES AND STATED PERSONNEL TURN TO THE DIRECTORY PAGE OF THE ACCOMPANYING EVANGELICAL VISITOR.

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Christian Union S. S., Garritt, Ind.     | 100.00     |
| Mt. Pleasant S. S., Pa.                  | 133.00     |
| Bro. and Sr. Carl Derrick, Kans.         | 50.00      |
| Montgomery District, Pa.                 | 7.00       |
| Free Grace S. S., Pa.                    | 22.81      |
| Fairview S. S., Ohio                     | 76.39      |
| Colyer S. S., Pa.                        | 25.00      |
| Messiah Home S. S., Pa.                  | 6.30       |
| New Guilford S. S., Pa.                  | 8.00       |
| In the Name of Christ, Pa.               | 28.00      |
| Bethel Cong., Mich.                      | 110.00     |
| Bethel Cong., Mich.                      | 32.77      |
| North Franklin District, Pa.             | 45.00      |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eyster, Okla.         | 1.00       |
| Bro. and Sr. Laban Wenger, Pa.           | 5.00       |
| Chestnut Grove Cong., Ohio               | 36.67      |
| Montgomery S. S., Pa.                    | 75.00      |
| Canoe Creek and Ganister Cong., Pa.      | 20.27      |
| Martinsburg S. S., Pa.                   | 66.83      |
| Canoe Creek and Ganister Cong., Pa.      | 15.00      |
| Zion Cong., Mich.                        | 31.54      |
| Emma and Mary Keefer, Pa.                | 25.00      |
| Clear Creek S. S., Pa.                   | 23.34      |
| Palmyra S. S., Pa.                       | 118.84     |
| Fairland S. S., Pa.                      | 75.09      |
| A Friend of Missions, Mechanicsburg, Pa. | 25.00      |
| Conoy S. S., Pa.                         | 141.39     |
| Roscoe C. Hinkle, Pa.                    | 10.00      |
| Grantham S. S., Pa.                      | 51.76      |
| A Friend, Pa.                            | 47.00      |
| Mt. Pleasant S. S., Pa.                  | 60.00      |
| Bethel Cong., Kans.                      | 57.38      |
| Clare J. Lyons, Mich.                    | 77.50      |
| Rosebank Cong., Kans.                    | 25.52      |
| Mary Durbin, Ohio                        | 5.00       |
| Gorman H. Snider, Okla.                  | 50.00      |
|                                          | \$8,983.14 |

#### Africa Specials

|                                                                                               |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Birthday Offering Bank, Messiah Lighthouse Chapel, Harrisburg, Pa., (Preachers Training Fund) | \$ 4.64 |
| Friends of Missions, Pa., (Christmas Love Offering for Martha Kauffman)                       | 10.00   |
| Messiah Home S. S., Harrisburg, Pa., (Native Evangelists)                                     | 42.54   |
| Jacob Engle Fund, (Matopo Mission Library)                                                    | 100.00  |
| In His Name, Pa., (Special)                                                                   | 5.00    |
| Sudie M. Wingert, Pa., (Albert Brenmans)                                                      | 5.00    |
| Nancy J. Kreider, Pa., (Matopo Building Project)                                              | 10.00   |
| Mr. and Mrs. Donavon W. Byer, Calif., (Medical Work)                                          | 42.50   |
| Ladies Missionary Prayer Circle, Upland, Calif., (Special)                                    | 100.00  |
| Beginners Class, Elizabethtown S. S., Pa., (Special)                                          | 5.81    |
| Sara Brubaker, Calif., (Training School, Christian Workers)                                   | 15.00   |
| God's Love Mission, Detroit, Mich., (Special)                                                 | 26.00   |
| Abilene Cong., Kans., (Native Worker)                                                         | 48.22   |
| Sarah Lexow, Kans., (Special)                                                                 | 200.00  |
| Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Kautz, Pa., (Christmas gift for Verla Moyer)                             | 25.00   |
| American Bible Society, (Annuity Interest to A. R. Wolgemuth)                                 | 6.20    |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eyster, Okla., (Bro. and Sr. Elmer Eyer)                                   | 10.00   |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eyster, Okla., (Bro. and Sr. David Climenhaga)                             | 10.00   |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eyster, Okla., (Bro. and Sr. Arthur Climenhaga)                            | 5.00    |
| Parallel S. S., Okla., (Special)                                                              | 50.00   |
| Bro. and Sr. Carl Derrick, Kans., (Spl.)                                                      | 30.00   |
| Messiah Lighthouse Chapel Birthday Offering, Harrisburg, Pa., (Preacher's Training Fund)      | 5.67    |

#### India Specials

|                                                                              |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| In His Name, Maryland, (Shusan)                                              | \$ 65.00 |
| Bro. and Sr. Chris Heer, Kans., (New Hospital)                               | 20.00    |
| Beginners Dept. of Carlisle Brethren in Christ Church, Pa., (Orphan)         | 45.00    |
| Rana Villa S. S., Pa., (Orphan)                                              | 50.00    |
| Granville S. S., Pa., (Orphan)                                               | 28.39    |
| Allen and Leoda Buckwalter, Pa., (Barjora Church Building Fund)              | 50.00    |
| Allen and Leoda Buckwalter, Pa., (Barjora Special Fund)                      | 30.00    |
| Senior Ladies Bible Class, Harrisburg, Pa., (Beulah Arnold's Medical Helper) | 4.00     |
| Messiah Home S. S., Pa., (Native Evangelists)                                | 42.54    |
| Jacob Engle Fund (Equally divided to India's three libraries)                | 75.00    |
| In His Name, Pa., (Special)                                                  | 5.00     |
| Pleasant Hill Cong., Kans., (Santal Sta.)                                    | 44.02    |
| Clear Creek S. S., Pa., (Special)                                            | 53.14    |
| In His Name, Pa., (Building Fund)                                            | 20.00    |
| Intermediate S. S. Class of Greenspring                                      |          |

|                                                                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Church, Pa., (Saharsa Station)                                                       | 15.13    |
| Young Ladies of the Souderton-Silverdale District, Pa., (Amor Moses)                 | 12.75    |
| Mrs. I. G. Engle, Okla., (Orphan boy and Mission work)                               | 62.00    |
| Refton S. S., Pa., (For India)                                                       | 28.15    |
| Pequea S. S., Pa., (For India)                                                       | 40.43    |
| Manor S. S., Pa., (For India)                                                        | 236.19   |
| Lancaster S. S., Pa., (For India)                                                    | 23.13    |
| United Zion Church, Annville, Pa., (New Mission Station among Santals)               | 62.00    |
| Kings Daughters Class of Messiah Home S. S., Harrisburg, Pa., (Dorothy Das)          | 40.00    |
| Mrs. Wm. Steinbrecker, Kans., (India Teacher)                                        | 10.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Donavon W. Byer, Calif., (Medical Work)                                 | 42.50    |
| Mowersville S. S., Pa., (Child in India which Mowersville S. S. Supports)            | 85.89    |
| Sara Brubaker, Calif., (Training School Christian Workers)                           | 15.00    |
| Buffalo Mission, N. Y., (Santal Building Fund)                                       | 70.00    |
| Air Hill S. S., Pa., (India Widow)                                                   | 50.00    |
| Senior Ladies Bible Class, Harrisburg, Pa., (Beulah Arnold's Medical Helper)         | 5.00     |
| Woodbury Cong., Pa., (India Worker)                                                  | 64.00    |
| In Memory of Sarah and Mary Dohner, Ohio, (School for the training of India Workers) | 1,000.00 |
| Chambersburg S. S., Pa., (Three Orphan Girls)                                        | 241.41   |
| Young Girls Class, Graterford, Pa., (Support of Widow)                               | 60.00    |
| Carlisle Cong., Pa., (New House for James Biswas)                                    | 227.97   |
| Women's Bible Class, Cross Roads, Pa., (Orphan)                                      | 25.00    |
| Emmanuel Chapel S. S., Des Moines, Ia., (Orphan Boy)                                 | 40.00    |
| Bro. and Sr. Kenneth Charles, Kans., (New Work among Santals)                        | 250.00   |
| Boys Class, Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa., (Erma Hare)                                    | 20.00    |
| Bro. and Sr. Carl Derrick, Kans., (Spl.)                                             | 30.00    |
| Chris and Katie Heer, Kans., (New Dispensary)                                        | 50.00    |
| Senior Girls Class, Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa., (Prem Jyoti)                           | 50.00    |
| Young Men's Class, Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa., (Personal A. D. M. Dick)                | 50.00    |
| Beulah Chapel S. S., Springfield, Ohio, (Zachariah and Robinson)                     | 156.00   |
| Highland S. S., Ohio, (India Orphanage Work)                                         | 25.00    |
| Peace, Relief and Service Committee, (Native Workers Relief Fund)                    | 900.00   |
| Mt. Pleasant S. S., Pa., (Support of Orphan)                                         | 55.00    |
| Clarence Center Cong., N. Y., (Support of Orphan Boy)                                | 50.00    |
| Sunshine Band, Cross Roads Cong., Pa., (Support of Orphan Boy)                       | 50.00    |

#### Deputation Fund

|                                                              |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Deficit, October 1                                           | \$315.69 |
| Advanced to Graybill Wolgemuth and Henry Hostetter for fares | 500.00   |
| Deficit, January 1                                           | \$815.69 |

#### Medical Doctor Training Fund

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Deficit, October 1 | \$2,011.10 |
|--------------------|------------|

#### Receipts

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Dale Hoke, Springfield, Ohio                  | \$ 10.00   |
| In His Name, Pa.                              | 1.00       |
| Lizzie Hodel, Kans.                           | 25.00      |
| Souderton S. S., Pa.                          | 60.00      |
| Margaret Engle, Kans.                         | 10.00      |
| Mrs. William Steinbrecker, Kans.              | 11.00      |
| Silverdale S. S., Pa.                         | 38.84      |
| In His Name, Ontario                          | 5.00       |
| Beulah Chapel S. S., Ohio                     | 221.40     |
| Upland S. S., Calif.                          | 89.14      |
| Pequea-Refton Missionary Prayer Circle, Pa.   | 40.00      |
| Abilene Cong., Kans.                          | 37.00      |
| Senior Girl's Class, Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa. | 100.00     |
| Young Men's Class, Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa.   | 100.00     |
| Men's Bible Class, Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa.   | 60.10      |
| Junior Class, Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa.        | 28.00      |
| Primary Class, Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa.       | 25.00      |
| A Brother and Sister, Mt. Joy, Pa.            | 100.00     |
| Bethel Cong., Kans.                           | 39.14      |
| Palmyra S. S., Pa.                            | 50.00      |
| Total Receipts                                | \$1,050.62 |

#### Disbursements

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| George Paulus, Jr. for room and board | \$ 150.00  |
| Deficit, January 1, 1949              | \$1,110.48 |



**Bible Training Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1949 .....\$2,022.89

**Expenditures**

|                                                               |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Quarterly Allowance to Africa .....                           | \$5,000.00 |
| Specials to Africa .....                                      | 756.58     |
| Quarterly Allowance to India .....                            | 3,000.00   |
| Specials to India .....                                       | 4,674.65   |
| Annuity Interest .....                                        | 142.50     |
| Printing, Postage, Cable, etc. ....                           | 119.77     |
| Missionary Traveling Expenses .....                           | 2,599.66   |
| Furlough Allowances .....                                     | 1,089.00   |
| Freight on Missionary Luggage .....                           | 207.46     |
| Board Members Traveling Expense ..                            | 73.00      |
| Tuition, Missionary Candidates .....                          | 1,003.00   |
| Tuition, Missionaries and Missionaries' Children .....        | 264.00     |
| Fence for India .....                                         | 290.52     |
| Overseas Freight on Fence .....                               | 328.57     |
| Peanut Butter Mill for Africa .....                           | 11.75      |
| Transfer of Funds to Furloughed Missionary Home Account ..... | 900.00     |

Total Expenditures .....\$20,460.46  
 Reserve Fund Balance .....\$10,000.00  
 General Fund Balance .....\$ 572.53

For the past quarter our expenditures exceeded our receipts by \$5,645.48. Increased gifts and offerings are solicited to support the general fund. We are still carrying a deficit in the Deputation fund, and the Doctor's Medical Training fund. Please remember these needs.

Carl J. Ulery, Treas.

**CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS****FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948**

|                                                                   |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| October:                                                          |          |
| Howick Cong. ....                                                 | \$ 31.00 |
| A Friend of Missions, Cheapside Cong. ....                        | 25.00    |
| Friend of Missions .....                                          | 20.00    |
| Markham S. S. for Building Native Preacher's Home, India .....    | 100.00   |
| Vaughn Cong. for Building Native Preacher's Home, India .....     | 25.00    |
| Markham Cong. ....                                                | 144.00   |
| Springvale S. S. ....                                             | 31.60    |
| Mrs. Magdalene Schaefer .....                                     | 10.00    |
| Earnest Clapp .....                                               | 5.00     |
| Mr. Joseph Learn, Special for Sr. Shirley Bitner .....            | 5.00     |
| Mr. Will Chambers, Special for Sr. Shirley Bitner .....           | 5.00     |
| Bertie Cong. ....                                                 | 170.00   |
| November:                                                         |          |
| Bro. and Sr. Jesse Cober and Irene, for Orphan (Dave) India ..... | 50.00    |
| Friends of Missions, Bertie Cong. ....                            | 50.00    |
| Boyle S. S. ....                                                  | 45.11    |
| Vaughn Cong. ....                                                 | 30.00    |
| Bro. and Sr. Orland Teal .....                                    | 50.00    |
| D.V.B.S. Sherkston, For Orphan, India ..                          | 25.00    |
| Bro. and Sr. Simeon Sider .....                                   | 1.00     |
| Clear View S. S. ....                                             | 158.70   |
| Girls Bible Class, Markham S. S., For Orphan Girl, India .....    | 25.00    |
| Bro. and Sr. Benjamin Winger, Wainfleet, for .....                |          |
| Bro. and Sr. Amos Dick .....                                      | 25.00    |
| Sr. Shirley Bitner .....                                          | 20.00    |
| Bro. and Sr. Brubaker .....                                       | 25.00    |
| Bro. and Sr. Roy Mann .....                                       | 25.00    |
| Bro. and Sr. Lewis Sider .....                                    | 25.00    |
| Nottawa Cong. ....                                                | 51.00    |
| Boyle Cong. ....                                                  | 33.57    |
| Sherkston Cong. ....                                              | 19.65    |
| Wainfleet Cong. ....                                              | 139.66   |
| Clear View Mission Band, for Evangelist Gwanyana Ncube .....      | 12.50    |
| Bible Woman, Sitjokupi Sibande .....                              | 10.00    |
| Tuition Fees for Native Student .....                             | 10.00    |
| Christian Service League .....                                    | 10.00    |
| Markham Cong. ....                                                | 59.86    |
| Houghton Mission .....                                            | 37.25    |
| Cheapside Cong. ....                                              | 52.96    |
| Bro. and Sr. Osborne Nix .....                                    | 50.00    |
| Bertie Cong. ....                                                 | 92.33    |
| Welland Mission .....                                             | 18.05    |
| Bertie Cong. ....                                                 | 370.00   |
| Bertie Cong. ....                                                 | 162.83   |
| Friend of Missions, for Medical Fund ..                           | 100.00   |
| Cheapside S. S., for Native Missionary, Africa .....              | 80.00    |
| December:                                                         |          |
| Wainfleet Cong. ....                                              | 425.00   |
| Bro. and Sr. James Sider, Special for Sr. Beth Winger .....       | 10.00    |
| Bro. and Sr. James Sider, Special for Bro. Bert Winger .....      | 10.00    |
| Bertie Cong. ....                                                 | 175.00   |
| Springvale Cong. ....                                             | 48.07    |
| Bertie Cong. ....                                                 | 145.00   |
| Primary Class, Bertie S. S., for Orphan, India .....              | 172.16   |
| Eld. and Mrs. E. M. Sider .....                                   | 25.00    |
| Clear View Mission Band, for Evangelist Gwanyana Ncube .....      | 12.50    |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Bible Woman, Sitjokupi Sebunde .....                                       | 10.00  |
| Tuition Fee for Native Students .....                                      | 10.00  |
| Christian Service League .....                                             | 10.00  |
| Bro. and Sr. Jesse Moore, Special for Bro. and Sr. Lewis Sider .....       | 10.00  |
| Bro. and Sr. Amos Dick .....                                               | 10.00  |
| In Memory of the late Wade Smith, for Africa .....                         | 200.00 |
| In Memory of the late Wade Smith, for Santal Work, India .....             | 300.00 |
| Sr. Russel Heise, Special for Sr. Shirley Bitner .....                     | 10.00  |
| Bertie Friendship Band, Special for Sr. Shirley Bitner and Mohan Ray ..... | 49.00  |
| Bertie Cong. ....                                                          | 30.00  |
| Bro. Roy Sider .....                                                       | 5.00   |
| Bro. Norman Sider .....                                                    | 20.00  |
| Sr. Reta Nix .....                                                         | 25.00  |
| Sr. Nina Nix .....                                                         | 5.00   |

**Disbursements**

|                                                                |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Cabled to Africa Including Specials .....                      | \$2,700.00 |
| Bank Draft to Bishop Carl Ulery for Medical Student Fund ..... | 100.00     |
| Specials for India .....                                       | 821.16     |
| William Charlton, Canadian Treas. ....                         |            |

**HOME MISSION BOARD****FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948**

Deficit, October 1 .....\$1,085.01

**Receipts**

|                                                                   |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Ruth M. Lytle .....                                               | 5.00     |
| Herman G. Miller .....                                            | 12.00    |
| Bethany S. S., Okla. ....                                         | 255.92   |
| Locke S. S., Ind. ....                                            | 62.06    |
| Fairland S. S., Pa. ....                                          | 71.29    |
| Leonard S. S., Mich. ....                                         | 35.00    |
| A Lover of Missions .....                                         | 350.00   |
| Fairview S. S., Ohio .....                                        | 38.66    |
| Interest on Time Certificate .....                                | 99.60    |
| Transfer from Savings .....                                       | 1,000.00 |
| Franklin Corners Cong. ....                                       | 17.43    |
| Buffalo S. S. ....                                                | 23.78    |
| Palmyra S. S. ....                                                | 70.50    |
| Franklin Corners S. S. ....                                       | 15.18    |
| Christian Union S. S., Ind., for Light-house Chapel Repairs ..... | 50.00    |
| Bethel Church, Mich. ....                                         | 52.86    |
| Locust Grove Church .....                                         | 139.88   |
| Sr. Smith on Blandburg Loan .....                                 | 10.00    |
| Mt. Carmel S. S., Mich. ....                                      | 2.14     |
| John I. Martin, Calif. ....                                       | 75.00    |
| Elizabeth Kanode for Lighthouse Chapel ..                         | 25.00    |
| Rev. and Mrs. Norris Bouch for Blandburg Note .....               | 64.00    |
| Transfer from Savings Account .....                               | 1,000.00 |
| Colyer S. S., one-half for Navajo Work ..                         | 50.00    |
| Refton S. S. for New Mexico .....                                 | 28.15    |
| Pequea S. S. for New Mexico .....                                 | 40.43    |
| Manor S. S. for New Mexico .....                                  | 236.18   |
| Lancaster S. S. for New Mexico .....                              | 23.13    |
| For the Master's Work, Stowe Church ..                            | 50.00    |
| Pleasant Valley Cong. ....                                        | 79.90    |
| Zion S. S., Kans. ....                                            | 40.00    |
| Maytown S. S. ....                                                | 59.13    |
| Cedar Springs S. S. ....                                          | 53.75    |
| Allowance Refund .....                                            | 25.00    |
| Crossroads S. S., Pa. for Stowe Church ..                         | 166.00   |
| Messiah College Homecoming .....                                  | 76.93    |
| Fairview S. S., Ohio .....                                        | 26.75    |
| Rev. and Mrs. Owen H. Alderfer .....                              | 25.00    |
| Lenkerville S. S. ....                                            | 16.81    |
| Clear Creek Church .....                                          | 68.77    |
| Margaret Engle .....                                              | 10.00    |
| Clarence Center Church, N. Y. ....                                | 116.50   |
| Elizabethtown S. S. ....                                          | 345.57   |
| Free Grace S. S. ....                                             | 19.35    |
| Clarence Center Church, N. Y. ....                                | 10.00    |
| Lighthouse Chapel for Chapel Repairs ..                           | 32.71    |
| Messiah Live Wires Class .....                                    | 10.00    |
| Manor Harvest Meeting .....                                       | 138.20   |
| Manor Beginners Class for New Mexico ..                           | 6.55     |
| New Guilford S. S. ....                                           | 156.75   |
| Transfer from Savings .....                                       | 714.00   |
| Transfer from Savings .....                                       | 1,742.30 |
| Grantham S. S. ....                                               | 73.00    |
| Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Slagenweit .....                             | 50.00    |
| Grantham District .....                                           | 75.00    |
| Christian Union S. S., Ind. ....                                  | 100.00   |
| Chambersburg S. S. ....                                           | 273.97   |
| Mt. Rock S. S. ....                                               | 41.43    |
| Canoe Creek S. S. ....                                            | 15.00    |
| Highland S. S. ....                                               | 27.00    |
| Antrim S. S. ....                                                 | 104.67   |
| Dayton Mission .....                                              | 46.92    |
| Bro. and Sr. Carl Derrick, Kans. ....                             | 50.00    |
| Messiah Home S. S. ....                                           | 69.81    |
| Martin Fund .....                                                 | 59.00    |
| Granville S. S. ....                                              | 22.43    |
| Montgomery District, Pa., Paul Garling ..                         | 7.45     |
| North Franklin District .....                                     | 30.00    |
| Abilene Cong. ....                                                | 45.00    |
| Payment on Home Evangel, Ky. ....                                 | 200.00   |
| Rosebank S. S., Kans. ....                                        | 23.08    |
| Merrill Cong., Mich. ....                                         | 34.54    |
| Rapho District .....                                              | 15.00    |
| Montgomery S. S. ....                                             | 75.00    |

|                                                                |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Locke S. S., Ind. ....                                         | 30.60  |
| Dauphin and Lebanon Missionary Con. ....                       | 93.05  |
| Fairland S. S. ....                                            | 54.90  |
| *Young Men's Class of Mechanicsburg S. S. for New Mexico ..... | 25.00  |
| Rosebank S. S. ....                                            | 23.44  |
| Bro. and Sr. Chris Heer .....                                  | 50.00  |
| Rapho District .....                                           | 118.08 |
| Clare Lyons .....                                              | 25.00  |
| Mechanicsburg S. S. ....                                       | 25.00  |
| A Lover of Souls for Massillon Church Building .....           | 50.00  |
| A Lover of Souls for Massillon Church Building .....           | 100.00 |
| Dallas Center S. S. ....                                       | 87.24  |

Total Receipts .....\$9,963.77

**Expenditures**

|                                                        |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Transfer on Nurses' Training Fund .....                | \$400.00 |
| Messiah College for Board Meeting Accommodations ..... | 10.49    |
| Mission Furniture .....                                | 125.00   |
| Board Members Traveling Expense .....                  | 131.60   |
| Workers Traveling Expense .....                        | 134.41   |
| New Mexico Specials .....                              | 447.07   |
| Stowe Building Specials .....                          | 216.00   |
| Annuity Interest .....                                 | 16.25    |
| Rents .....                                            | 97.50    |
| Tuition to Beulah College .....                        | 982.75   |
| Tuition to Messiah College .....                       | 360.00   |
| Property Repairs and Insurance .....                   | 101.93   |
| Allowances .....                                       | 4,776.68 |

Total Expenditures .....\$7,799.68  
 Deficit, October 1, 1948 .....\$1,085.01  
 Total Receipts .....\$9,963.77

Receipts after Deficit .....\$8,878.76  
 Expenditures .....\$7,799.68

Balance, January 1, 1949 .....\$1,079.08

**Report of Specials for Detroit Building Fund**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Detroit Solicitors .....    | \$500.00 |
| Locust Grove S. S. ....     | 81.00    |
| Sippo Valley S. S. ....     | 25.31    |
| Manheim S. S. ....          | 40.00    |
| Martinsburg S. S. ....      | 56.59    |
| Mt. Pleasant S. S. ....     | 50.00    |
| Michigan Solicitation ..... | 320.00   |

Henry A. Ginder, Treas.

**CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOME MISSIONS****FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948**

Balance on hand October 1, 1948 .....\$2,059.70

**Receipts**

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Nottawa District ..... | 25.00  |
| Bertie Cong. ....      | 42.78  |
| Vaughan Cong. ....     | 25.00  |
| Wainfleet Cong. ....   | 105.00 |
| Bertie Cong. ....      | 221.00 |
| Sherkston Cong. ....   | 45.00  |
| Kindersley Cong. ....  | 126.76 |

Total Receipts .....\$2,650.21  
 Special Bequest and Gift Fund .....\$1,100.39

**Expenditures**

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Kathlene Climenhaga, Tuition at O.B.S. \$ 60.18 |          |
| Fare to Home Mission Board Meeting, Pa. ....    | 16.03    |
| Taxes on Houghton Farm .....                    | 35.62    |
| Rent for Thomas Whiteside .....                 | 38.03    |
| Andrew McNivens Passports, etc. ....            | 54.03    |
| Printing of Receipt Forms .....                 | 4.86     |
| Workers Allowances .....                        | 615.96   |
| Total Expenditures .....                        | \$824.76 |

Balance on hand January 1, 1949 .....\$1,825.45

Edward Gilmore, Canadian Treas.

**BENEFICIARY BOARD****FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948**

Balance on hand October 1, 1948 .....\$4,137.34

**Receipts**

|                                            |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| Silverdale S. S., Pa. ....                 | 46.57  |
| Ringgold District, Pa. ....                | 131.68 |
| New Guilford S. S., Pa. ....(SW)           | 162.00 |
| Margaret Engle, Topeka, Kans. ....         | 10.00  |
| Hillside Chapel S. S., Llewellyn, Pa. .... | 17.64  |
| Cedar Grove Cong., Juniata Co., Pa. ....   | 31.00  |
| N. Dickinson Harvest Meeting, Kans. ....   | 252.72 |
| Christian Union Church, Garrett, Ind. .... | 53.00  |
| Sippo Church, Ohio .....                   | 55.72  |
| Pleasant Hill S. S., Ohio .....            | 47.60  |



|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Montgomery S. S., Pa. ....      | 50.00      |
| Cedar Springs S. S., Pa. ....   | 42.95      |
|                                 | \$900.88   |
| Interest on Canadian Fund ..... | 3.99       |
|                                 | \$904.87   |
| Total Receipts .....            | \$5,042.21 |

(SW) Indicates Contribution to Station Wage-on Fund.

#### Expenditures

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid to Beneficiaries:                |            |
| October .....                         | \$404.00   |
| November .....                        | 394.00     |
| December .....                        | 404.00     |
| Stationery and Printing .....         | 10.30      |
| Stamps .....                          | 3.50       |
|                                       | \$1,215.80 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1949 ..... | \$3,826.41 |

Note: This report does not include Canadian Fourth Quarter Report.

Jacob H. Bowers, Treas.

#### PEACE, RELIEF AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

##### FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

Balance on hand September 30, 1948 ..\$3,893.44

#### Receipts

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Altoona Mission .....                      | 36.55       |
| Blandburg Mission .....                    | 8.00        |
| Brown Co., Kansas, Pleasant Hill .....     | 20.00       |
| California District:                       |             |
| Upland Cong. ....                          | 427.76      |
| Chino Cong. ....                           | 90.00       |
| Pasadena Cong. ....                        | 45.00       |
| Beulah Chapel Cong. ....                   | 276.51      |
| Cumberland Dist., Mechanicsburg Cong. .... | 127.71      |
| Dauphin-Lebanon, Palmyra Cong. ....        | 95.00       |
| Dayton Cong. ....                          | 22.04       |
| Fairview Cong. ....                        | 123.00      |
| Donegal District .....                     | 837.50      |
| Grantham District .....                    | 135.04      |
| Madison Union Chapel Church .....          | 24.44       |
| Lykens Valley, Juniata, Mifflin District:  |             |
| Free Grace Cong. ....                      | 61.50       |
| Granville Cong. ....                       | 37.82       |
| Manor-Pequea District .....                | 800.00      |
| Highland Cong. ....                        | 35.00       |
| Pleasant Hill Cong. ....                   | 25.00       |
| Gladwin, Mt. Carmel Cong., Michigan .....  | 6.70        |
| Montgomery District .....                  | 148.24      |
| Martinsburg Cong. ....                     | 104.80      |
| Woodbury Cong. ....                        | 29.51       |
| Greensprings Cong. ....                    | 110.00      |
| Mowersville Cong. ....                     | 51.07       |
| Chambersburg Cong. ....                    | 50.00       |
| Sippo Valley Cong. ....                    | 50.00       |
| Valley Chapel Cong. ....                   | 70.00       |
| Bethany Cong., Okla. ....                  | 132.24      |
| Philadelphia Mission District .....        | 6.00        |
| Rapho District .....                       | 1,650.00    |
| Ringgold District .....                    | 175.29      |
| Souderton-Silverdale District .....        | 25.00       |
| Rosebank Cong. ....                        | 98.77       |
| Return of CPS Loan and Interest .....      | 1,035.00    |
| Total Receipts .....                       | \$6,970.49  |
| Total Balance and Receipts .....           | \$10,863.93 |

#### Expenditures

|                                                                                    |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Mennonite Central Committee: W.S.R. Fund .....                                     | \$3,000.00 |
| C. J. Ulery, Treas., Foreign Mission Board for Indian Native Workers' Relief ..... | 900.00     |
| Beulah College for Foreign Exchange Student .....                                  | 250.00     |
| E. V. Publishing House: IM Redeclaration Memorials .....                           | 30.40      |
| Do Bal. due CPS Memorial Account .....                                             | 205.60     |
| Total Expenditures .....                                                           | \$4,386.00 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1948 .....                                            | \$6,477.93 |

#### Supplemental Report

The following articles were sent to MCC Center at Akron, Pa. for Relief: Buffalo Mission Sewing Circle, clothing for infants to 10 year olds and blankets, etc., valued at \$61.66; United Workers Sunday School Class of Maytown Sunday School, 9 bundles valued at \$95.00; individual, shoes valued at \$10.00.

John H. Hoffman, Treas.

#### Welland Mission, Welland, Ontario

We are glad to bring to you the reports of victory won in "Jesus' name." Our hearts were made sad as we learned of Bro. Earl Bossert's accident. But when he related to us his testimony of God's care and power, we were made to "Praise the Lord." While at work Bro. Bossert, our pastor, was struck with an emery wheel, when it flew to pieces, while traveling at high speed. The flying fragments caused a large cut, broke the jaw and mangled part of the bone. We thank God for his speedy recovery, and he is once again back with us.

In Bro. Bossert's absence, Bro. and Sr. Edward Nigh came to assist in the "Lord's work." May they be richly rewarded for their labours of love.

On November 7 we were pleased to have Bishop Carl Ulery as our speaker for the Sunday School Rally. There were ninety-one in attendance with six boys and girls responding to the altar call. May we as Sunday School teachers be faithful. On the same day the Gospel Team from Ontario Bible School was in charge of the evening service. Sr. Hess took them to visit the members of the Home Department. This day was a blessing to all.

On November 17 we enjoyed hearing Eld. and Sr. Charles Engle, who deeply impressed us with our responsibility to the Foreign Field. May God bless their efforts for the Lost. Sr. Edna Lehman came to us on Thursday, November 25. Many received a new vision of the Lord's work in Africa. as she gave us her interesting account of her years spent labouring for "Lost Souls." Let us pray much for the work in Africa.

We were glad to have the Gospel Team from Messiah College for Thanksgiving evening. December found us busy with plans for our program, visitation, and holiday extras. We are glad to report that our Christmas program brought a great reward for the efforts of the past year. Children were happy and parents were pleased. We were made to rejoice as we saw the numbers gathering until our Chapel was full. Great joy was brought to our own souls as we distributed thirty dozen eggs, which were donated by Bro. and Sr. Paul Comfort. We trust they received and shared in the joy it brought to many who were made happy by a small remembrance.

At the end of another quarter we are able to report thirty-three calls made where prayer was offered and other short calls. We served meals for 174, and had sixty-eight over-night guests. We trust all who have entered our Mission doors will have left with a greater vision of our needs and will continue to bring them before the Lord.

##### FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

#### Receipts

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand October 1, 1948 ..... | \$189.38 |
| Hall Offerings .....                  | 137.70   |
| October Personal Offerings:           |          |
| Evelyn Winger .....                   | 2.00     |
| Etta Bowers .....                     | 5.00     |
| A Friend .....                        | 3.00     |
| Sr. Forry Frey .....                  | 2.00     |
| Calvin Siders .....                   | 5.00     |
| Wainfleet Sunday School .....         | 45.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenawalt .....   | 15.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Main .....       | 5.00     |
| November:                             |          |
| Mrs. Ort .....                        | 3.00     |
| John Mater, Jr. ....                  | 2.00     |
| Sr. William Philip .....              | 1.00     |
| Irene Winger .....                    | 1.00     |
| James Milblen .....                   | 5.00     |
| A Sister from Bertie .....            | 3.00     |
| Sr. Nix .....                         | 2.00     |
| Mrs. David Carver .....               | 10.00    |
| December:                             |          |
| Emily Thompson .....                  | 5.00     |
| Mrs. John Tucker .....                | 5.00     |
| Grace Bennett .....                   | 4.00     |

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Klinck ..... | 3.00     |
| Marion Sider .....              | 2.00     |
| Mrs. Dennis .....               | 2.00     |
| Mahlon Shantz .....             | 1.00     |
| Eldon Marr .....                | 8.00     |
|                                 | \$466.08 |

Interest .....

Total Receipts .....

#### Expenditures

|                                                      |          |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Provisions, Canning and Table .....                  | \$ 50.61 |
| Milk .....                                           | 10.68    |
| Ice .....                                            | 1.80     |
| Telephone .....                                      | 16.11    |
| Insurance .....                                      | 10.50    |
| Electricity .....                                    | 2.48     |
| Gas .....                                            | 5.56     |
| Water .....                                          | 3.15     |
| Taxes .....                                          | 26.56    |
| Pastor's Gas .....                                   | 42.00    |
| Maintenance Fund, 10% Offerings (two quarters) ..... | 29.50    |
| Advertising .....                                    | 7.44     |
| Miscellaneous .....                                  | 13.37    |
| Car Expenses:                                        |          |
| Winter Lubrication, Alcohol, Gas and Oil .....       | 29.80    |
| License Plates and Repair Bills .....                | 56.92    |
| Total Expenditures .....                             | \$306.48 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1949 .....                | 160.30   |
|                                                      | \$466.78 |

#### Refrigerator Fund

|                                          |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Walter Winger .....                      | \$ 5.00 |
| Rosebank S. S. ....                      | 49.25   |
| Cheapside S. S. ....                     | 15.02   |
| Friends of Missions, New York State .... | 63.95   |

Total Cash on Hand .....

Friends of Mission Pledge .....

Total .....

We wish to acknowledge with thanks the following gifts of provisions:

James Siders, two chickens and three dozen eggs; Blake Weaver, 2-4 lb. and 2-8 lb. cans honey; Jeremiah Baer, twenty-eight quarts of pickles; Benjamin Winger, one bag potatoes and cabbage; Bro. and Sr. Paul Comfort, eggs and sausage; Fred Climenhaga, one bushel potatoes, onions, cabbage and cauliflower; In Jesus Name, bushel of carrots, basket of grapes and bananas; Bro. and Sr. Earl Bossert, groceries; Sr. Mary Jane Birch, groceries; Eileen Winger, groceries; Jesse Winger, groceries; Bro. and Sr. Edward Nigh, Apple butter and cider; Bro. and Sr. Earl Sider, lamb chops and apples; Sr. John Tucker, Eggs and apple butter; Bro. and Sr. Glenn Diller, one bag potatoes.

We also acknowledge with thanks a gift of fifteen communion aprons by Sr. John Chambers.

V. Pauline Hess and Pearl Jones

#### Stowe Mission, Stowe, Pa.

Four children were dedicated to the Lord this quarter in a regular Sunday morning service. The children were: Margaret Lucile, daughter of Clarence and Sarah Krepps; "Billy", son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mauser; Laverne and David, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Boyer.

The prayer meetings are well attended and efforts made to guard against getting into a "rut" as to plan of service. Sometimes most of the time is used in Bible study and praise. Then other times we use most of the time for testimonies as to recent victories, etc. We feel that this time of prayer and fellowship is an essential in the work of the Lord.

Both Sunday Schools, here at Stowe and at Pine Forge, are showing an increase in attendance, a substantial increase. Before New Year, here at Stowe, we had four classes and now there are five well filled classes.

The angels announced the coming of the Christ Child, but no one expected angels to announce the filling and giving of 15 Christmas baskets for worthy people. As pastor, I would like to say that that spirit continues here through out the year.

We are having the best of cooperation and help in the work of building the new church here. Our contractor, Mr. Brunner,



is doing a splendid piece of work looking at the project from all angles. I worked with different contractors in work such as this and found none more considerate and yet persistent in "doing things right." More than once we heard him say, "We only build once; let's make it right."

The last week in December we went to officiate at the wedding of Faylene Ballou to Mr. Loren McGaha. We enjoyed meeting our friends in Kentucky and last, but not least, the groom made the trip possible by assuming all traveling expense.

No one appreciates the time when we must say farewell, but that needs be with movement of time. Rev. and Mrs. John A. Climenhaga rendered such a service January 9 with Bishop Henry Ginder with us and the Mission Chapel well filled. They left for Grantham the following Tuesday to assume their new duties there. May the Lord bless them in their new field of labor.

At this time Sister Howard Hess is with us and sewing for the family. She is yet a home mission worker! We all appreciate this effort on her part and pray that the Lord will bless her.

As usual we gathered for the prayer meeting. We enjoyed the Lord's blessing on the Thanksgiving lesson. Then as expected we dismissed the service but noticed that the folks were not in a hurry to leave, but rather congregated in the Sunday school room through which we leave the Chapel. By the time that Sister Wolgemuth and I arrived a rather goodly sized crowd had assembled to present to us a Thank offering. What was it? Well I can not name all but it included canned goods, groceries, fruit, vegetables, duck and turkey. The folks then put it in the cars and brought it home and it more than filled the kitchen table. For this considerate and kind gesture we are indeed grateful.

The mission offerings are less this quarter than last due to various night services that diverted the regular offerings into other necessary channels such as missionaries, etc. This is largely due to our lack of planning accordingly. We thank you for all donations.

#### NEW CHURCH BUILDING

The corner stone was laid with ceremony on December 11 with guests from Donegal, Rapho, Souderton, Graterford and a good number from our own district here at Stowe. The Pastor officiated using as a scriptural text Eph. 2:19-22. Rev. J. A. Climenhaga made comment and offered the dedicatory prayer.

The Lord was pleased to give us splendid weather thus far for the building program. We are much concerned that the roof is put on before bad weather comes. To date, the building is almost ready for the roof, and we hope to have this on in about two weeks, weather permitting.

The cost of this project may reach ten thousand dollars, including all furnishings such as heating plant, benches, pulpit, etc. Our committee is doing all they can to keep it under this figure.

Our folks here are doing a praiseworthy piece of work in raising money for the new church by sewing, selling goods, donating and soliciting funds. The young people here are sponsoring this solicitation work, and we have yet to see a more united and coordinated effort put forth for any similar project. The local contributions at this time amount to over \$1500.00 besides the pledges yet to come in. Others have donated to the building work as well (see financial report); yet we do not have in sight all necessary funds to complete the work.

This is a needy project. Our Sunday School is on the increase and we cannot properly care for the group in the old property. We are trusting the Lord to help us realize the early completion of this building without debt we hope.

With the permission of the Home Mission Board we sold the old mission property for the amount of \$4,500.00, and after the necessary expense of sale is deducted the balance will go toward the new church. However, since a deed cannot be written until General Conference confirms the sale of the property, we will not be able to use all of that amount until after June.

We will appreciate your prayers and interest in this work, and we shall remain your co-workers for Christ and the Church.

#### FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

##### Receipts

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance Last Quarter .....  | \$ 28.57        |
| Chapel Offerings:           |                 |
| October .....               | 86.62           |
| November .....              | 68.42           |
| December .....              | 80.93           |
| Sr. Noel, for rent .....    | 10.00           |
| Reported in E. V. ....      | 16.00           |
| <b>Total Receipts .....</b> | <b>\$290.54</b> |

##### Expenditures

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Operating Car .....                   | \$ 39.62        |
| Front Shocks .....                    | 46.86           |
| Repairs .....                         | 12.13           |
| Table .....                           | 76.42           |
| Milk .....                            | 17.48           |
| Phone .....                           | 21.24           |
| Lights—Home and Chapel .....          | 31.31           |
| Chicken Feed .....                    | 7.70            |
| Coal—Home and Chapel .....            | 81.25           |
| Miscellaneous .....                   | 16.41           |
| Part Cost of Mailing "S.E." .....     | 5.00            |
| <b>Total Expenditures .....</b>       | <b>\$355.42</b> |
| <b>Receipts .....</b>                 | <b>\$290.54</b> |
| <b>Deficit, January 1, 1949 .....</b> | <b>\$ 65.88</b> |

#### New Church Building Report January 1, 1949

##### Receipts

|                                               |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sewing Circle .....                           | \$ 67.80          |
| E. V. Hunter Corp. ....                       | 25.00             |
| Potts, Navy Mothers .....                     | 50.00             |
| Maurice and Vanda Shane .....                 | 21.00             |
| John Wright .....                             | 3.00              |
| Vanda Brunner .....                           | 60.00             |
| G. A. Cockofair .....                         | 2.00              |
| Friend of Missions .....                      | 5.00              |
| Harold Sherman .....                          | 6.00              |
| Essick Family .....                           | 10.00             |
| Rev. and Mrs. John Climenhaga and Leoda ..... | 5.00              |
| Henry F. Rosenberger .....                    | 25.00             |
| Daniel Tyson .....                            | 10.00             |
| Isaiah Harley .....                           | 25.00             |
| Bishop Family, Graterford .....               | 10.00             |
| Leidy Ruth .....                              | 25.00             |
| Rachel Garis .....                            | 25.00             |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wolgemuth .....            | 25.00             |
| Bishop Jacob Bowers .....                     | 25.00             |
| Manheim S. S. ....                            | 40.00             |
| Cross Roads S. S. Mt. Joy .....               | 166.00            |
| Graterford Busy Bee S. S. Class .....         | 10.00             |
| Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis .....               | 100.00            |
| Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garis .....                 | 25.00             |
| Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garis .....               | 10.00             |
| Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Garis .....               | 25.00             |
| Interested Brother and Sister .....           | 25.00             |
| A Friend, Cross Roads .....                   | 50.00             |
| Mr. and Mrs. Musser Martin .....              | 50.00             |
| Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harley .....              | 20.00             |
| Other Friends .....                           | 81.00             |
| Donald, Elinor and Carol Bitting .....        | 5.00              |
| <b>Total Donations .....</b>                  | <b>\$1,032.13</b> |
| Other Local Donations .....                   | 1,716.65          |
| H. M. B. Loan .....                           | 2,000.00          |
| <b>Total Contributions .....</b>              | <b>\$4,748.78</b> |
| <b>Total Expenditures .....</b>               | <b>4,693.34</b>   |
| <b>Balance on hand January 1, 1949 .....</b>  | <b>\$ 55.44</b>   |

##### Expenditures

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Architect's Fee .....      | \$ 50.00 |
| State Permit, etc. ....    | 18.78    |
| First Payment on Lot ..... | 100.00   |
| Phone Calls .....          | 21.63    |
| Labor .....                | 79.95    |
| Rough Lumber .....         | 88.38    |

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Building Block .....      | 72.00  |
| Transportation, etc. .... | 21.05  |
| Labor .....               | 302.47 |
| Finished Lumber .....     | 612.60 |
| Rough Lumber .....        | 456.59 |
| Building Lot .....        | 786.20 |
| Block Mason .....         | 211.00 |
| Cement Blocks .....       | 482.55 |
| Sewer Frontage .....      | 210.00 |
| Trucking .....            | 150.00 |
| Concrete .....            | 164.99 |
| Steel Beam, etc. ....     | 162.15 |
| Fuel Oil .....            | 64.70  |
| Power Shovel .....        | 102.75 |
| Cellar Windows .....      | 75.00  |
| Steel Posts .....         | 36.26  |
| Mortar, Sand, etc. ....   | 132.92 |
| Sewer Connection .....    | 144.68 |
| Overhead Expense .....    | 91.83  |
| Water Proofing .....      | 17.20  |
| Miscellaneous .....       | 37.66  |

Total Expenditures .....\$4,693.34

Harold Wolgemuth

#### Orlando Mission, Orlando, Florida

Another year has passed into the cycles of time. What has been done is done forever. Some have only worked for those things that perish, having become entangled with them. Others have striven for the everlasting kingdom, the souls of men.

Upon returning from the camp meetings in Pennsylvania and Ohio last fall we found added responsibility and new fields of labor here. Also, much work piled up and waiting. We are very glad for the opportunity of sending the gospel over the air. It does our hearts good to hear of those receiving help from these services.

Many people come to Florida for their health, and on arriving here they find sickness and can't understand it (such wonderful weather), but we have had a number sick among us. One of our faithful helpers got very sick, suffering from an incurable heart disease. On Dec. 8 he went to be in peace. This dear Brother with his family were planning on joining our church in the near future, but God saw fit to give him the privilege of joining the heavenly host. It was our loss and his gain.

While visiting the hospital this past fall two men were definitely saved. There was a precious time, in that ward of six men, as the praises from the hearts of the newly converted ascended to heaven. The nurses and doctors noticed the great change in these men. Three days later we were called into the home of a young man dying with Jungle Disease. As we read the Bible and prayed, this young man repented, confessed his sin and was gloriously saved. That has been six weeks ago, and he is still rejoicing in the Lord, even amid suffering, because of his restored faith. He is a World War II veteran with a wife and little boy. The wife has also confessed her need before God and received spiritual help. Even though these dear people never read their Bible prior to the time of our visitation in their home, they now have a love for the Word and read it daily. Pray for these men and their families. Pray for us, as we, by the help of God, endeavor to raise the fallen, cheer the faint, and heal the broken-hearted.

We have appreciated the fellowship of the following visitors in our mission the past quarter. Sr. Weaver and son, Sr. Heer, Sr. Eberly and son, Bro. & Sr. Floyd Martin, Bro. Abraham Martin, Sr. Laban Wenger, Bro. Samuel Musser, Bro. Paul Wenger, Bro. Helman, Bro. Samuel Groff, Bro. & Sr. Ralph Wadel, Bro. Jake Hostetter, Bro. & Sr. Faust, Bro. & Sr. Harry Beamderfer and Bro. Joel Carlson and family all from Penna., Bro. & Sr. Schmucker from Ind., Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Good and Mr. & Mrs. P. E. Gengross from Kansas.



## FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

## Receipts

|                                                          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Local Mission Offering                                   | \$ 60.11 |
| Bro. D. B. Winger, Grantham, Pa.                         | 1.00     |
| Walter and Sara Lehman, Carlisle, Pa.                    | 20.00    |
| Sr. Charlotte Hile, Orrstown, Pa.                        | 5.00     |
| A Friend of Missions, Mechanicsburg, Pa.                 | 5.00     |
| In His Name                                              | 13.00    |
| Palmyra S. S., Pa.                                       | 10.00    |
| Bro. J. Mark Keefer, Pa.                                 | 20.00    |
| Bro. and Sr. Glenn Gayman, Chambersburg, Pa.             | 10.00    |
| Mt. Pleasant S. S., Pa.                                  | 25.00    |
| Shining Light Young Men's Bible Class, New Guilford, Pa. | 20.42    |
| Beginners Class, Canoe Creek, Pa.                        | 10.00    |
| In His Name, Upland, Calif.                              | 5.00     |
| Chino S. S., Calif.                                      | 14.19    |
| A Bro. and Sr. from Mt. Joy, Pa.                         | 75.00    |
| Messiah Home Cong., Harrisburg, Pa.                      | 16.21    |
| Bro. Abraham H. Martin, Pa.                              | 5.00     |
| Bro. Jake Hostetter, Chambersburg, Pa.                   | 5.00     |
| Bro. and Sr. Ralph Wadel, Shippensburg                   | 8.00     |
| A Friend, Winter Park, Fla.                              | 2.00     |
| Charles and Myrtle Nye                                   | 5.00     |

## Money Sent With Donation of Foodstuff

|                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Bro. Paul A. Wenger, Chambersburg, Pa.       | 10.00    |
| Eld. Avery Musser, Shippensburg, Pa.         | 3.00     |
| Naomi and Harold Wenger, Shippensburg, Pa.   | 2.00     |
| Lois and Floyd Martin, Chambersburg, Pa.     | 5.00     |
| Bro. and Sr. Laban Wenger, Chambersburg, Pa. | 5.00     |
| Total                                        | \$359.93 |

## Expenditures

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Telephone                          | \$ 7.32  |
| Car Expense (Running Expense)      | 38.50    |
| Car License for Year               | 15.00    |
| Utilities for Church and Parsonage | 47.53    |
| Household and Table Expense        | 283.54   |
| Miscellaneous                      | 15.47    |
| Total Expenditures 4th Quarter     | \$407.36 |
| Deficit from 3rd Quarter           | \$403.95 |

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Total Expt. and Deficit  | \$811.31 |
| Deficit, January 1, 1949 | \$451.38 |

Local donations: Victoria Phillips, cake; Mr. and Mrs. Carol, fruit; Mrs. Write, fruit; Mr. and Mrs. John Crowson, two lbs. butter, four dozen eggs; Bro. and Sr. A. G. Walters, bologna, and canned fruit.

Donations from Pennsylvania: A truck with Bro. Samuel Musser, driver, and Bro. Paul A. Wenger, and Mr. Helm. We are unable to report exactly what every one gave. But we surely do appreciate every thing. There were potatoes, apples, carrots, pumpkins, dried beans, dried fruits, sugar, flour, corn meal, cookies, canned fruits, vegetables, pickles and meats. Givers: Paul I. Wenger and family, Lehman Sisters, Paul Eberly, Mearl Eberly, Frank Deardorf and family, Melvin Musser, Ezra Hess, David Sollenberger, Samuel Musser, Ben Musser, Paul A. Wingert, Ira Musser, Laban Wingert, I. S. Wingert, Merle Wingert, Ethel Wingert, Harvey Keller, Harry Eberly, Eva Heintzelman, Dan Burkholder, A. C. Zook, Sr. Charlie Byers, Ed Grove and Paul B. Wenger. We trust we have not missed any name. May God bless every giver.

Charles & Myrtle Nye, Docia Calhoun

## North Star Mission, Meath Park, Sask.

The last quarter has been one of the most pressing, rushing, and busiest times we have ever known. It has also been one of the happiest ever known, too.

We have been busy part of the time getting wood in for the winter, hauling it about fourteen miles. It was during this time that one of our Christian mothers was stricken very suddenly while she was alone with her son, and when word did get to our place, I was away for a load of wood and did not get home until several hours later.

The next day two trips were made to Prince Albert because of her critical condition, and another one was made the following evening. On both nights I had the privilege of praying with the husband and the sons in their hotel room, trying to lead them to the Savior. The next evening, upon my return from the afternoon services, a car drove up from Meath Park with

a message asking me to come to Prince Albert at once. As soon as possible I left; the night was bitterly cold, as it had been for several days. Having been rushed even before this time, and not feeling too well due to a cold and fatigue, I asked a friend in Meath Park to take me in with his car, and for this kindness we are deeply indebted to Mr. F. J. Sinkiewicz, who refused to accept anything for this trip. We found that our neighbor had passed away about the time I had received the request to come. Another trip the following night in bitter cold was made to bring out members of the family who were gathering in. It was my pleasure to read God's Word and pray with the family several times.

One evening the father and a daughter came to our home and remained for several hours. Both were hungry and wanted to be saved. The following Friday night, which was Christmas eve, I went to the home, and while there an altar service developed, with one of the boys being gloriously converted and one of the girls seeking to be saved. The six children asked for the privilege of singing a hymn in the Sunday morning service. It was evident that God was speaking to them and to others.

That evening when I returned from the evening service at Melba, I saw a sled standing in the driveway, and the entire family were in the house. The boys had put the horses in the barn, as they were determined to stay until they were satisfied. One of the girls said to Sr. Brechbill when they came, which was after ten in the evening, "Oh, Mrs. Brechbill! We just had to come; we can't stand it any longer, and we're not leaving until we are saved." Their two small children were put to bed, and we knelt around the kitchen table and began to pray. They soon started to confess, and God came down on the scene. In the midst of sighs and tears, shouts of deliverance and cries of joy broke forth as the two girls, then one of the boys received the witness of sins forgiven. Then another boy was saved, and finally the father came to believe. The Lord gave him a real witness later in the morning at his home. One boy is still unsaved, but out of the seven members of this family who were home, six are now saved. There was a real time of old fashioned rejoicing for a little while as we praised God together and compared experiences. Two of the boys had confessions to make in the community, and they made them, with a good effect resulting. We felt led, since the two girls were soon returning to their homes, to call a special meeting at the church for Monday night. Forty came on short notice, and the family gave their testimonies, and God was there in convicting power. At the close of the service five of the audience raised their hands for prayer. Pray for them; if they seek God and are saved, it will produce a powerful witness in this place for God that perhaps will never be surpassed. God's spirit is faithful, and a number of men are realizing their need. One of the remarkable things about the conversion of this family is that the father formerly opposed the children being saved, though he wanted them to attend church. Last summer he began to come himself. Now he is most interested in seeing his family converted. Two of the girls are married and live outside Saskatchewan. They need your prayers. One daughter was not at home, and for her and her unsaved brother's salvation we are looking to God. What hath God wrought?

Our many friends have been very kind to us this quarter. It is impossible to answer every one who remembered us with Christmas greetings this year; we are trying to acknowledge those who sent in gifts

and offerings, but it will take some time. However, if you who sent gifts or offerings do not receive word from us in reasonable time, kindly let us know. We learned during this season that one supporter failed to receive word of his offering's safe arrival; in this case we had replied, but the letter we sent failed to reach its destination.

The many trips we have made with the car this winter through the bitter cold has brought home to us the need for another car. The body is getting drafty and snow often gets past the doors and covers the seat. So, according to present plans, we expect to replace our faithful "old Chevy" at 230,000 miles with something better, if God wills. We are still able to get almost anywhere with the car, as the roads are open and in excellent condition for this time of year. A burned out generator and ignition coil, and the necessity of replacing the clutch and repairing the starter, resulted in heavy expense in the car account this quarter.

A few days had to be spent in bed this past quarter. While I was sick, Watson Jones was staying with us, as he was sawing wood in the district, and he looked after the chores. We appreciated his helpfulness very much. We must mention too the help of both Watson and his father in getting several loads of wood home. They helped to load the trailer, and then used their team to help the car over a steep hill close by their wood camp.

We are encouraged to fight the good fight of faith, but we need your prayers. Can we depend on you?

## FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

## Offerings

|                                                    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| L. Climenhaga and wife, Kindersley, Saskatchewan   | 50.00 |
| Grantham S. S., Pa.                                | 53.19 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merriman, Paddockwood           | 5.00  |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, Paddockwood              | 1.00  |
| Delisle Cong., Delisle, Sask.                      | 11.07 |
| Five Forks S. S., Pa.                              | 90.84 |
| Cedar Springs S. S., Mill Hall, Pa.                | 35.51 |
| From a College Student, U. S. A.                   | 20.00 |
| Maytown S. S., Maytown, Pa.                        | 41.83 |
| Mrs. E. C. Jones, Paddockwood, Sask.               | 1.00  |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merriman, Paddockwood           | 4.00  |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Calvert, Paddockwood            | 5.00  |
| Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calvert, Marriott, Saskatchewan | 1.50  |
| For His Glory, U. S. A.                            | 10.00 |
| Home Builders' Class, E'town, Pa.                  | 20.00 |
| Franklin Corners S. S., Coleta, Ill.               | 8.64  |
| Dorothy A. Hess, Mechanicsburg, Pa.                | 5.00  |
| Junior Class, Mechanicsburg, Pa.                   | 28.00 |
| Primary Class, Mechanicsburg, Pa.                  | 25.00 |
| Bishop and Sr. L. W. Wingert, Chambersburg, Pa.    | 2.00  |
| Pleasant Hill S. S., Hamlin, Kans.                 | 60.78 |
| Paddockwood Cong.                                  | 2.25  |
| Mt. Pleasant S. S., Manheim, Pa.                   | 25.00 |
| Palmyra S. S., Palmyra, Pa.                        | 10.00 |
| Eld. and Mrs. J. L. Minter, Pa.                    | 25.00 |
| Eld. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Mich.                  | 5.00  |
| From a Local Friend, Meath Park, Sask.             | 5.00  |
| E. D. Brechbill and wife                           | 30.00 |

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|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Total Receipts, 4th Quarter              | \$591.61 |
| Sale of some left over Building Supplies | 9.20     |

Total Receipts, 4th Quarter \$600.81

## Expenditures

|                                                   |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Groceries                                         | \$ 92.89 |
| Household                                         | 6.33     |
| Insurance, three year policy                      | 27.25    |
| Fuel and Light, inc. sawing wood                  | 21.16    |
| Miscellaneous Expense                             | 8.95     |
| Paid out for new hymn books for church            | 10.00    |
| Farm Expenses: includes team of horses @ \$100.00 | 139.52   |
| Auto Maintenance and Operating, Less Receipts     | 239.89   |

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| Total Expenditures, 4th Quarter | \$545.99 |
| Deficit, 3rd Quarter            | 302.30   |

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| Gross Total Expenditures | \$848.29 |
| Gross Total Receipts     | 600.81   |

Deficit, January 1, 1949 \$247.48



The North Star Mission wishes to thank the following for their donations of the following: two turkeys, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wall; turkey and chicken, Mrs. Logan; chickens, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson; fresh meat, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Holinaty and T. L. Davidson; fish, Bro. and Sr. Moore; quantity of fresh beef, Mr. A. D. White; butter, Mrs. F. W. Johnson, and Mrs. E. C. Jones; a turkey, Mr. and Mrs. McCalmon. We appreciate in addition the many gifts of provisions and groceries brought in by the community during the Thanksgiving season in October. Mentioned too are the discounts allowed by some auto parts firms, which has helped in keeping the car expense account lower than it otherwise would have been. May the Lord bless every one who has helped in any way.

### "The Brechbills"

Navajo Mission, Bloomfield, New Mexico  
Greetings to our Brethren and Sisters in Jesus' precious Name.

We would praise the Lord for all His wonderful works and the way He has been guiding and directing here in the Navajo Mission work. In very many ways we have seen His providential care.

There isn't a great deal to report this quarter. For a number of weeks Bro. & Sr. Nicholson had to be away from the work on account of the coming of a new member to the mission family—little Elinor Ruth. During the remainder of the time we have been largely occupied with work on the well: installing the casing and pipe, and putting on the pump. Unfortunately there is still some adjusting to do before we will have our water available. This we hope to finish up in a few days.

The weather has been such that the roads and trails have been quite muddy. This has curtailed our visitation efforts considerably. There has also been some cold weather, with strong winds frequently up to 25 or 50 miles per hour. The low temperature here was about 8 below zero.

We would request earnest prayer for the Indian people around here. We believe there are some who are hungry for spiritual life. But it is hard for them to see the Way of Life. Pray for us, too, that we might clearly show them that Way—both in word and in life.

### FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

#### Receipts

|                                                                     |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Bro. D. H. Engle                                                    | \$ 10.00 |
| Cedar Grove Young People's Bible Story Group                        | 19.15    |
| Sr. Nancy J. Kreider                                                | 10.00    |
| Upland S. S.                                                        | 68.79    |
| Sr. Mary H. Wolgemuth                                               | 20.00    |
| Bro. and Sr. Sylvanus Landis                                        | 5.00     |
| Refund                                                              | 3.00     |
| Philadelphia Mission, D.V.B.S.                                      | 3.00     |
| Zion S. S., Kans., Birthday Offerings                               | 13.84    |
| Bro. John J. Keller                                                 | 5.00     |
| Colyer S. S.                                                        | 25.00    |
| Bro. Harry Wiles                                                    | 2.00     |
| Bro. and Sr. Samuel Minter                                          | 25.00    |
| Manor District Church School, Beginners Dept.                       | 6.55     |
| Alta Loma S. S.                                                     | 28.00    |
| Christian Union Young People, Ind.                                  | 25.00    |
| Bro. H. F. Sprague                                                  | 1.00     |
| Bro. and Sr. Eugene Eyer                                            | 5.00     |
| Cheapside Young Men's Class, for Christmas gifts to Navajo Children | 20.00    |
| Lenkerville S. S.                                                   | 14.00    |
| A Friend                                                            | 10.00    |
| Senior I, Senior II, and Immanuel S. S. Classes of Upland S. S.     | 25.40    |
| A Brother                                                           | 10.00    |
| Sr. Mary E. Young                                                   | 1.00     |
| Free Grace S. S.                                                    | 14.85    |
| A Lover of Missions, Ind.                                           | 10.00    |
| Sr. Mary Burkey                                                     | 5.00     |
| Total Receipts                                                      | \$381.58 |
| Balance of September 31, 1948                                       | 66.02    |
| Total Credits                                                       | \$447.60 |

#### Expenditures

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Vehicle Maintenance and Repairs        | \$ 57.75 |
| Christmas Gifts for Navajo Children    | 20.00    |
| Three Lambs (to be butchered) and feed |          |

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|---------------------------|--------|
| for same                  | 58.90  |
| Deposit on Propane Bottle | 16.50  |
| Fuel                      | 29.93  |
| Miscellaneous             | 32.62  |
| Gas and Oil               | 13.26  |
| Table                     | 152.19 |
| Chicken Feed              | 26.37  |

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Total Expenditures              | \$408.52 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1949 | \$ 39.08 |

We also wish to acknowledge with much thanks the following gifts: Sunday School Supplies, etc., Sr. Mary H. Wolgemuth, Bro. John L. Landis. Clothing for Mission or for the Navajo poor, Sr. Roy Landis, Sr. Dorothy Charles, Chino Sewing Circle, Souderton-Silverdale Sewing Circle, Upland Sewing Circle. About 300 cans of food for Mission from the Philadelphia Mission Daily Vacation Bible School. Christmas gifts for Navajo children from the Young Ladies Class of Cheapside Sunday School. A kitchen range for the Mission home from the Senior I, Senior II and Immanuel Sunday School Classes of Upland, California. Case of oranges, Bro. Huffman Engle; Lebanon Bologna and can of pretzels, Fairview Sewing Circle; Bible Class of Highland Sunday School, Christmas box for the workers and children.

Gifts of food: Bro. and Sr. Allan Foote, Bro. and Sr. Reuben Asper, Bro. and Sr. Sam Buckwalter, Sr. Hoover.

### Building Fund

October 15 to December 31

#### Receipts

|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Bro. and Sr. L. C. Goins                    | \$ 20.00 |
| Dallas Center Church                        | 100.00   |
| Refund                                      | .28      |
| Manor-Pequa District                        | 327.89   |
| A Brother, Upland                           | 10.00    |
| Manheim S. S.                               | 40.00    |
| Bro. and Sr. Roy W. Zook                    | 50.00    |
| Glendora Independent Church of the Brethren | 20.37    |

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Total Receipts           | \$568.54 |
| Previous Balance on hand | 80.09    |
| Total Credits            | \$648.63 |

#### Expenditures

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|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Well Supplies: pipe, cylinder, pump-jack etc.      | \$172.81 |
| Other Building Supplies, doors, hardware, etc.     | 143.66   |
| Total Expenditures                                 | \$316.47 |
| Balance on hand in Building Funds, January 1, 1949 | \$332.16 |
| Lynn and Elinor Nicholson, Rosa Eyster             |          |

### Messiah Lighthouse Chapel, Harrisburg, Pa.

Winter months in a city mission find us well occupied with a routine of daily duties and weekly services. Teacher Training Class and Week Day Bible School have been added to other regular appointments. Attendance at most of these services remains very good. A number of foreign missionaries have been with us on various occasions. These include Eld. and Mrs. Allen Buckwalter, Eld. Charles Engle, Eld. Walter Winger and Eld. and Mrs. Charles Eshelman.

The redecorating of some basement rooms which are used for class rooms, with new coats of paint in attractive colors, is showing results in the fascination of the children, and even the interest of their parents. The labor involved, and the cost of the material, is believed well invested. We frequently need more seating space in our chapel.

Our winter revival was held from January 16 to 30. Bishop C. N. Hostetter Jr., served as evangelist. His messages were rich with Bible teaching, and warm with true evangelistic appeal. The Lord blessed the efforts put forth, and night after night souls responded. Forty-three individuals knelt at the altar, including some Sunday School youth. They represented varying needs, some to be saved, others to be reclaimed, and a number were sanctified. It was a time of real rejoicing for the saints. Since

the meetings closed, another backslider returned to the Lord. We thank God for it all, and press on with courage and faith in the work of reaching the lost in this city and for the extension of the kingdom of our precious Christ.

We cannot help but feel that we, in the mission field, no doubt are reaping results of the increased number and activity of the Women's Missionary Prayer Circles in our own Church. May you who engage in this work, be encouraged to be faithful. Some day the rewards for results will be distributed more equitably by our Lord.

"The weary one had rest, the sad had joy that day and wondered how?

A ploughman singing at his work had prayed,

"Lord, Help them now."

Away in foreign lands they wondered how

Their feeble words had power?

At home the Christians, two or three, had met

And prayed an hour.

Yes, we are always wondering, wondering how,

Because we do not see  
Someone unknown, perhaps and far away,  
On bended knee."

### FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

#### Receipts

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand October 1, 1948         | \$ 17.67 |
| Chapel Offerings                        | 377.27   |
| A Friend of Missions                    | 1.00     |
| Joel E. and Faithie Carlson             | 15.00    |
| Grace Flood                             | 20.00    |
| Ethel Eltherington                      | 5.00     |
| Harold Pyke                             | 30.00    |
| R. C. Halliday                          | 5.00     |
| Earl Stern                              | 25.00    |
| Robert Carper                           | 1.00     |
| Naomi Wolgemuth                         | 2.00     |
| Oak Park S. S.                          | 10.92    |
| Albert E. Cober                         | 5.00     |
| Dale Dohner                             | 2.00     |
| Special Offering for Home Mission Board | 27.71    |
| Ida Keefer                              | 3.50     |
| Cedar Springs S. S.                     | 35.53    |
| In His Name                             | 1.00     |
| Martha Sentz                            | 2.00     |
| Daughters of the King, Etown            | 15.00    |
| Messiah Live Wires Class                | 10.00    |
| Raymond Heisey                          | 1.00     |
| Sunshine Class (Fairland)               | 15.00    |
| United Workers S. S. Class, Maytown     | 15.00    |
| Harold and Verna Heise                  | 5.00     |
| Walter Winger                           | 1.00     |
| Laura Bohlin                            | 2.00     |
| Bishop and Mrs. Wilber Snider           | 2.00     |

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|-------------------|----------|
| Total Receipts    | \$652.60 |
| Less Expenditures | 647.68   |

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Book Balance, January 1, 1949 | \$ 4.92  |
| Bills Outstanding, Unpaid     | 128.09   |
| Deficit, January 1, 1949      | \$123.17 |

#### Expenditures

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Table                   | \$136.83 |
| Milk                    | 39.67    |
| Pastor's Offering       | 74.22    |
| Coal                    | 155.00   |
| Utilities               | 84.61    |
| Furniture and Repairs   | 58.43    |
| Car Expense             | 22.00    |
| Home Mission Board      | 27.71    |
| Postage and Advertising | 11.90    |
| Foreign Missionaries    | 8.00     |
| Miscellaneous           | 11.52    |

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|--------------------|----------|
| Total Expenditures | \$647.68 |
|--------------------|----------|

Other contributions, provisions, etc., from the following: Lester Saltzman, Samuel Brehm, Howard Wolgemuth, Wilmer Altland, Simon Bohen, Emmanuel Haas, Amy Yoder, David Heisey, Walter Heisey, Crist Hershey, Guy Van Dyke, John Kreider, Edna Payne, Paul Bigham, Harold Eckerts, Ruth Kitner, Joseph Ginder, Sam Keefer, Sr., Mrs. Paul Rhoads, Rosie Snook, Elias Musser, Enoch McCorkel, Curtis Melhorn, Florence Lehman, D. W. Brehm, J. B. Winger, one sack almond nuts.



The following groups made gifts to the Mission: Souderton Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, large box of clothing; Manheim Sunday School, 80 quarts vegetables and fruits; Mastersonville Sunday School, 69 quarts fruit and vegetables; Mowersville Young People's Class, 176 cans corn, peas, beans; Young People's Class of Locust Grove Sunday School, groceries, meat, turkey; Palmyra Joint Thanksgiving Service, groceries, fruits, Thanksgiving offering.

To all of these individuals, and to each of these groups working together and giving collectively, we acknowledge thanks and express appreciation.

The Home Mission Board reports a total of \$432.71 having been given toward the Repair Project of \$700. Others desiring to share in this project, may send their gifts to Bishop Henry A. Ginder, Manheim, Pa.

Joel Carlson and Workers

#### Life Line Gospel Mission, San Francisco Greetings to all of the Visitor family:

As we are entering a new year, we are holding fast a promise found in Isa. 59:1, "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy that it cannot hear." Our heart kindles when we see souls sinking helplessly in the muddy sea of wickedness, under the ruthless hand of Satan, because we realize that if they only would let Him, their lives could be marvelously transformed. Thanks be unto Him who is able to save from the uttermost to the uttermost!

Bishop J. H. Wagaman was with us for a special revival campaign, October 25-29. We appreciated his fellowship and ministry very much. Souls knelt at the altar and several received definite help. On the closing Sunday of the meetings we had a Communion service. There was a nice number of participants, and the sacred Spirit of God was wonderfully present.

Guests of the Mission during the past quarter were Eld. and Sr. H. W. Buckwalter and Bro. and Sr. Ben Byers who were with us for a service October 5. Bro. H. G. Brubaker was with us for a service on October 30. Bro. and Sr. Arthur Grove and Bro. and Sr. Walter Grove and daughter were with us December 27 to 29. Eld. Earl Sider paid us a brief visit on his return from Upland, Calif., to his home in the East. We appreciated and enjoyed the fellowship through having these friends with us.

We would like to mention in this report that our Mission Hall floor received a new coat of paint and wax—thanks to a friend of the Mission. The same man also put a new linoleum runner in the center aisle of the hall and installed a pair of venetian blinds on the two entrance doors. We would also express gratitude for other gifts to the Mission. One couple took the Superintendent and wife to a large canned food store and bought the Mission over twenty dollars worth of food. We certainly appreciate these donations along with others which we have not mentioned, and can only pray God to richly bless those who have given to help bear the financial burdens of the Mission.

One of the outstanding events of the past quarter was the Watchnight service on New Year's eve. Over forty friends and members of the Mission were with us for the service. We were happy to have with us a group from Upland who had come to San Francisco for our Sunday School Convention about whom you will hear later. We thank God for the outstanding service that we had. While the old year was going out and the new year coming in and the city was all a-racket with horns blowing and the customary noise-makings God was pouring His blessing upon us as we were on our knees praying. A soul was born anew into the kingdom of God during this midnight prayer meeting. We praise the

Lord both for His blessings and the prayers answered that night.

Pray that God's work may go forth at the Life Line Gospel Mission.

#### FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

| Receipts                               |                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance on hand                        | \$ 50.29        |
| Hall Offerings                         | 577.04          |
| Bro. and Sr. Kramer                    | 1.19            |
| George Healey                          | 5.00            |
| Pasadena Prayer Band                   | 15.00           |
| Fairview Sewing Circle                 | 20.00           |
| Sr. Fannie Bert                        | 2.00            |
| Bro. and Sr. Charles Eppey             | 5.00            |
| Bro. Earl Sider                        | 5.00            |
| Special Thanksgiving Offering          | 15.00           |
| Bro. Jake Wenger                       | 1.00            |
| Upland S. S.                           | 60.18           |
| Upland S. S., Intermediate Boys' Class | 11.35           |
| Bro. Bert Shaffer                      | 10.00           |
| Bro. and Sr. Arthur Grove              | 5.00            |
| Bro. and Sr. Walter Grove              | 10.00           |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>                  | <b>\$793.05</b> |

| Expenditures                |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| House:                      |                 |
| Table                       | \$135.73        |
| Public Utilities            | 43.60           |
| Incidentals                 | 10.63           |
| Taxes                       | 59.68           |
| Tools                       | 3.25            |
|                             | <b>\$252.94</b> |
| Hall:                       |                 |
| Rent                        | \$300.00        |
| Public Utilities            | 22.16           |
| Incidentals                 | 5.22            |
| Transportation              | 48.14           |
| Bro. Wagaman                | 28.61           |
| Testaments and Tracts       | 5.15            |
| Stencils and Cards and Pads | 3.91            |
| Plate Glass Insurance       | 23.52           |
| Repairs                     | 2.32            |
| Poor                        | 4.73            |
| Car Repairs                 | 5.06            |
| Calendars                   | 6.44            |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>   | <b>\$455.26</b> |
| Balance on hand             | \$ 84.85        |

Donations: Bro. and Sr. Lutheran, Bro. Basich, Bro. Hale, Bro. Wagaman, Bro. and Sr. H. W. Buckwalter, Bro. and Sr. Ben Byer, Bro. and Sr. Bingham, Bro. Hamilton, Mrs. Albert Bruegger, Bro. Colborn, Bro. Egling, Mr. and Mrs. Rader, Bro. Pederson, Bro. and Sr. Lawrence Burkholder, Bro. Duerner, Bro. and Sr. Arthur Grove, Bro. and Sr. Walter Grove, Richard Schmidt, Bro. and Sr. Dozier, Bro. and Sr. King and Oscar and Florence Rutland.

E. H. Hostetler, Jr. and workers

#### Kentucky General Report

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits towards me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people."

We bring to you another quarterly report of the work from the Kentucky field. The Lord has been good to us, and we feel to offer to Him a sacrifice of thanksgiving for the many blessings received from Him. We realize that the Lord has been with us this past quarter, in helping us to finish the Millerfields church. We now submit to you our financial report of the building fund as follows:

| Receipts              |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Kentucky              | \$806.42          |
| Ohio                  | 1,721.03          |
| Pennsylvania          | 572.56            |
| Oklahoma              | 166.65            |
| Kansas                | 80.00             |
| California            | 64.49             |
| Refunds on Materials  | 136.25            |
| <b>Total Receipts</b> | <b>\$3,547.40</b> |
| <b>Expenditures</b>   | <b>3,724.93</b>   |

Deficit, January 1, 1949 ..... \$177.53  
Wilber Snider

#### Garlin Report

Again three months have passed since our last report and we thank God for His help and guidance in our work and labors here.

We are happy to say that on Nov. 23 the Lord blessed our home with a darling little daughter who has been named Priscilla Grace.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation of the folks from the Grassy Springs and Bloomington communities who participated in the Christmas programs. We wish to thank Sr. Fannie Willis and Sr. Julia Corbin for taking charge of the Bloomington Christmas program during the absence of Sr. Ida Lue Hane.

We are glad that the Jack McGaha family, who for some time had lived a distance from the church and could not attend our services, have moved back into the Grassy Springs community.

The folks from Beulah Chapel have been wanting a belfry for quite sometime. In order to raise enough funds for it, a belfry march was conducted each Sunday for two months. The amount raised was \$42.00. We hope that in the near future the tolling of the bell will call the community folks to the house of God for worship.

We covet your prayers in our behalf, that we will be at our best in the Master's service.  
Robert and Edna Wengerd

#### Knifley Report

Our hearts are filled with thankfulness as we have seen a good interest in our Sunday Schools the past year. We wish that you readers could join with us as the congregation so heartily pours forth their praises to the Master by singing. Then as we go to our classes the desire to know more about the Bible is manifested by good discussions; those smiling little faces who so happily come to the front and quote a scripture verse that they have learned. All this challenges us anew to put more effort in our Sunday School work.

Because of the increase of Sunday School offerings we have been able to secure an oil heater for the Gospel Hall Sunday School. We are hoping that those who worship with us will be more comfortable in the future.

The prayer meetings at Gospel Hall have been helped by having a Missionary meeting once a month. This congregation gave us a pleasant surprise on Thanksgiving night by giving us a donation of food. Those in the community also shared in this gift and we do appreciate their kindness. There was also a box with a large chicken left on our porch for Thanksgiving dinner. The giver is unknown, but we have not forgotten this kindness.

The Christmas programs were well attended. Sr. Heisey had charge of Knifley. This program displayed long hours of hard work. We appreciated the help of the community. Bro. Kanode and I had charge of Evangel Chapel and Spout Springs. The young people showed a good interest and were quite ready to respond in any way they could help. We especially want to thank Bro. and Sr. Spires and family for their support at Spout Springs.

Our '39 Ford was giving us a lot of trouble and was fast wearing out. Bro. Willie Matt Feese made it possible for us to secure a '47 GMC station wagon. With this we are able to take more with us to church and if necessary it could be used as an ambulance.

Bros. Stephen Heisey, Roy Brubaker, Paul Hess, Donald Engle and Robert Wengerd were a busy crew as they put insulation board on Sr. Heisey's room. Their short visit in the home was appreciated. The ceiling in the living room was also insulated.  
Mrs. Irvin Kanode

#### Fairview Report

The past year with its trials and triumphs is past, and the challenge of the new year is before us. Oh, that we might be faithful!

During the last quarter, the floor was laid at the Millerfields church. We ap-



preciated having brethren from Pennsylvania with us for this work. They were Stephen Heisey, Roy Brubaker, and Albert Faus. May the Lord bless them for the sacrifice they made to do this work.

During the past quarter the attendance at Fairview has decreased. This was due in part to a severe epidemic of whooping cough in the community. Then too, there were quite a few Sundays that the weather was bad, thus hindering quite a few from coming. The average attendance at Millerfields has had an appreciable increase over the last year. At the present, both Sunday Schools are encouraging.

The Christmas programs at both places were very successful. The cooperation of each one was excellent and greatly appreciated by us. We have a fine group of young people to work with.

Our pastor, Bro. Giles, has been faithful in preaching the Word. Truly, he has not failed to declare the whole truth. Especially do we appreciate his weaving doctrine into his messages. Not long ago he brought non-resistance into his sermon. This subject isn't preached about around here and we appreciate his courage in declaring himself along this line.

We are glad to have Dr. Dorothy Wolfe with us for a few months. She has come to take Esther Greenawalt's place while she is attending Winter Term at Messiah College. We appreciate Sr. Wolfe's consecrated life and her readiness to fill in when the need arises.

#### The Esthers

#### Knifley Clinic Report

As we look in retrospect over the past six months we see the goodness of God in answered prayer, in healing, in tangible interest shown in the way of gifts; we see an enlarged field of service; we see busy days. A look at the books shows this record of patients treated. There were 766 clinic calls, 167 home calls, three days home nursing and seven maternity cases. In addition to these, the County Health Department supplied us with typhoid vaccine and diphtheria toxoid which were used in free immunization clinics; one held at the office, one at Robinson Ridge school, and one at Knifley colored school. Injections given totaled 261.

We received gifts from the following: Catherine Wingert, \$5.00, the Ladies Bible Class at Antrim Sunday School, \$15.71 and Jacob Zercher, \$5.00. Frances B. Heisey and Mrs. I. J. Zercher sent a number of magazines for the reading table in the clinic waiting room. All these we deeply appreciate and trust the Lord will bless and reward the givers.

Especially do we appreciate the splendid services of Dr. Shepherd to the community. Recently he has employed a young assistant in the person of Dr. Hurt. Their interest and very apparent enjoyment of our work makes it a pleasure to cooperate with them.

In a personal way I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have sent and done things for me which have added greatly to the enjoyment of the work. May the Lord bless each of you who have thus manifested an interest in us.

Mary E. Heisey, R.N.

#### FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

| Receipts                     |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Beulah Chapel, Above Expense | \$ 22.30 |
| Pleasant Grove               | 35.50    |
| Evangelical Chapel           | 22.01    |
| Grassy Springs               | 12.50    |
| Garlin Cong.                 | 12.30    |
| Fairview                     | 7.83     |
| Bloomington                  | 7.22     |
| Millerfields                 | 3.90     |
| Gospel Hall, Above Expense   | 1.80     |

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| James and Evie Whited       | 5.00  |
| Sallie Foley                | 5.00  |
| The Esthers                 | 5.00  |
| J. C. Holcomb               | 3.50  |
| Mattie E. Quinn             | 2.00  |
| Vitus Stayton               | 3.00  |
| A Friend                    | 1.50  |
| Exura White                 | 4.85  |
| Ruby Chelf                  | 1.00  |
| Becky Albertson             | 1.00  |
| Ida Bottoms                 | 1.00  |
| Mary Heisey                 | 3.00  |
| Irvin and Dorothy Kanode    | 6.00  |
| Car Service                 | 3.20  |
| May Conover                 | 1.00  |
| Bertha Burton               | 1.00  |
| Fetna Redman                | 1.00  |
| Ida Lue Hane                | 5.00  |
| Elizabeth Hess              | 3.00  |
| Robert and Edna Wengerd     | 3.00  |
| James Burton                | 5.00  |
| Mrs. Leroy Mann             | 5.90  |
| A Friend of Missions        | 71.19 |
| Pleasant Hill S. S., Kans.  | 44.71 |
| Sippo Valley S. S., Ohio    | 21.40 |
| Bro. and Sr. from Pa.       | 40.00 |
| A Friend                    | 14.82 |
| A Friend                    | 40.00 |
| Edward Hafey                | 40.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess, Pa. | 25.00 |
| Roman Slabaugh, Ohio        | 7.00  |

Total Receipts \$499.43

#### Expenditures

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Garlin:       |          |
| Lights        | \$ 21.82 |
| Table         | 42.31    |
| Coal          | 43.91    |
| Stove Pipe    | 5.25     |
| Chicken Feed  | 8.85     |
| Bottled Gas   | 20.06    |
| Telephone     | 6.96     |
| Locker        | 15.88    |
| Miscellaneous | 18.33    |
| Operating Car | 55.84    |
| Repairs       | 51.51    |
| Tire tube     | 3.65     |

Total Expenditures \$294.37

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|---------------|----------|
| Knifley:      |          |
| Table         | \$ 48.22 |
| Lights        | 14.00    |
| Coal          | 56.00    |
| Kerosene      | 6.05     |
| Miscellaneous | 4.00     |
| Operating Car | 57.84    |
| Repairs       | 10.00    |
| License       | 5.00     |

Total Expenditures \$201.11

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Fairview:     |          |
| Table         | \$ 57.08 |
| Milk          | 8.00     |
| Miscellaneous | 7.45     |
| Feed          | 4.62     |
| Lights        | 6.00     |
| Fuel          | 13.80    |
| Operating Car | 19.70    |
| Repairs       | 2.00     |
| Tire and Tube | 20.00    |

Total Expenditures \$138.65

Partial Cost of Bulletin 6.00

Grand Total Expenditures \$640.13

Deficit, October 1, 1948 84.71

Total \$724.84

Less Total Receipts 499.43

Deficit, January 1, 1949 \$225.41

#### Houghton Mission, Tillsonburg, Ontario Frogmore

On October 5 we were pleased to have Eld. and Sr. Ohmer Herr with us for the evening service.

Sisters Pauline Herr and Elizabeth Rosenberger, who are now serving on the faculty at Ontario Bible School, spent the Thanksgiving weekend with us; we greatly appreciated their help in the services.

On November 11 Sr. Elizabeth Bossert was with us and gave her vision of heaven, the church was filled to capacity, with a number standing. We are sure the listeners felt in their hearts that they would not want to miss heaven, and most of all, seeing Jesus. At the close of her message four souls knelt at an altar of prayer. May God bless our Sister as she continues to give her message.

During the month of November we were privileged to have three foreign mission-

aries with us: Sr. Edna Lehman, Eld. and Sr. Charles Engle. They told of their work in a manner which interested both young and old.

The past quarter we were happy to have two Gospel Teams visit our mission; the first one came from Messiah College and the latter from Ontario Bible School. Our prayer is that God may bless our young people as they go forward in service for the Master.

We were happy to have Eld. Alvin Burkholder, a member of the Home Mission Board, visit our mission, while engaged in a revival meeting at Boyle.

Funeral service of the late Mr. E. J. Moore was held at the Frogmore Tabernacle on Friday, December 17. Mr. Moore was converted under the ministry of Eld. Marshall Winger, and since that time he had been faithful in attending our services. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and daughter, Sr. Mamie Moore.

While at family worship certain individuals were directed of the Lord to donate a new Frigidaire to the Mission. This arrived two weeks before Christmas. This gift will always be appreciated by the workers. May God bless those who obeyed His voice.

Myrtle and Ruth Steckley,  
Luella Heise

#### Houghton Center and Walsingham

Greetings to all of our friends and readers of the Visitor: Since our last report we have had to change residences. We secured a house in the village of Fairground, just about two miles from our former house, and on the same mail route. Some of the neighbours helped us with the moving and getting settled. Two also loaned their trucks. We appreciate the kindness that has been shown to us. Since the busy summer work is over the work seems to be picking up. The interest in the Sunday School has also been good. We are glad the Lord is answering prayer.

The attendance at Houghton Center on Sunday evenings is increasing. We have been having Young People's meeting once a month, and this all helps create an interest.

The past quarter Eld. and Sr. Charles Engle were with us and brought us missionary messages which the people enjoyed very much.

The Gospel Team from Ontario Bible School were with us on Sunday, December 19, at Bethel. They took charge of the service and brought inspiration in word and song. This was the Christmas program. After the service the treats were given to the children. The Team was unable to be with us at Houghton Center that evening, but we were privileged to have the Wainfleet Gospel Four. The parents and children enjoyed this very much.

As we enter upon this New Year, we are looking to God for great things to be accomplished in His service and we covet your prayers as we go forth in His name.

The Whitesides

#### FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

| Receipts                        |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand October 1, 1948 | \$ 86.06 |
| Hall Offerings                  | 125.89   |
| Sr. Margaret Cooper             | 2.00     |
| Bro. O. U. Herr                 | 2.00     |
| Sr. Thurlby                     | 5.00     |
| Sr. Rockefeller                 | 10.00    |
| Bro. and Sr. John Grant         | 10.00    |
| Sr. Fred Traver                 | 2.00     |
| Bro. and Sr. Andrew McNiven     | 2.00     |
| Bro. Alvin Burkholder           | 5.00     |
| Bro. and Sr. Frank Bright       | 2.00     |
| A Friend                        | 5.00     |
| Bro. Claire Moore               | 10.00    |
| Bro. and Sr. Jesse Moore        | 10.00    |
| A Friend                        | 15.00    |



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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haney ..... | 2.00            |
| Bro. and Sr. Whiteside .....   | 15.00           |
| Bro. Mailon Mitts .....        | 45.00           |
| <b>Total Receipts .....</b>    | <b>\$353.95</b> |

#### Expenditures Frogmore

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Groceries .....              | \$ 86.10        |
| Car .....                    | 48.45           |
| Telephone and Electric ..... | 12.52           |
| Miscellaneous .....          | .30             |
| <b>Total .....</b>           | <b>\$147.37</b> |

#### Houghton Center and Walsingham

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Groceries .....                 | \$104.01 |
| Car Repair .....                | 32.06    |
| Gas and Oil .....               | 45.31    |
| Electric, Church and Home ..... | 12.17    |

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| <b>Total Expenditures .....</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>\$353.95</b> |
| Donations: Sr. Fred Climenhaga, electric iron; Sr. Margaret Cooper, quilt-top which the Markham Sewing Circle kindly quilted for us; Bro. D. Underhill, wood for the two churches; Bro. Ira Long, Bro. Mailon Mitts, Bro. Vannatter, Sr. Thurlby, Bro. Lloyd Williams, Sr. Harold Nigh, Bro. and Sr. Clifford Winger, Sr. Martha Wideman, Sr. George Cober, Bro. and Sr. Wm. Heise, Bro. and Sr. Henry Steckley, Mr. Morley Vannatter, Bro. Yorkley Long, Bro. Fred Climenhaga, Sr. Mamie Moore, Sr. Rocky, Bro. and Sr. D. Underhill, Mr. Clifford Pressey, Mrs. Moore, Bro. Romie Sider, Bro. Claire Moore, Bro. and Sr. Frank Bright, Bro. and Sr. Jesse Moore. |                 |

#### God's Love Mission, Detroit, Mich.

"A mighty Fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing, our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing."

Psalm 124:8—Our help is in the Name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

This is our last quarterly report for the year. We find ourselves saying, "What Hath God Wrought, by His mighty power, in our midst?"

We had Rally Day Oct. 3 with an attendance of 110. The Spirit of God was manifested and souls sought the Lord.

Love Feast was held Oct. 19. Bishop Carl Stump and Bishop Schneider were with us for this service. We had the largest group of communicants in any Love Feast at God's Love Mission. It brought us to tears to see this group fellowship in this service.

We had Bro. & Sr. Paul Martin and family visit us from Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, Bro. Marshall Winger, Bro. and Sr. Fred Byers and family, Bro. & Sr. Andrew McNiven, Sr. Fred Traver and Sr. Fred Bossert from Ontario.

Sr. Bossert spoke to us on Nov. 14 of her healing and vision of heaven. This was a service we shall not soon forget.

Bishop Henry Schneider and wife were with us in a revival from Nov. 14 through Nov. 29. We are glad for the victories won in these services; for every soul that sought God.

Sisters Mary Brenaman and Mable Frey were with us in a Missionary service Nov. 16.

November 28, the last day of our revival, Bishop Stump was with us, also. Five were received into church fellowship. We thank God for these recruits, whom we appreciated in fellowship and their help in the battle against sin.

The Christmas Program was rendered Dec. 22 to a crowded Mission Hall.

We are very conscious, as we take a retrospective view, that we feel we understand what it means to be laborers together with Him. We think of each one who is standing by the work here with your support and prayers. The powers of darkness seem to increase on every hand in this wicked city and the battle grows fiercer. Can we count on your prayers that we may faithfully lift up Jesus?

We want to thank those who have contributed to the Building Fund in Detroit. We are very thankful for a mild winter

which has aided us in caring for our Sunday School. One of our classes has used the S. S. bus, for a classroom this winter because of crowded quarters.

Another year was brought to a close with our annual Watch Night service.

#### FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

##### Receipts

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand October 1, 1948 ..... | \$ 23.69        |
| Hall Offerings .....               | 605.05          |
| God's Love Mission S. S. ....      | 79.28           |
| Ruth Kranich .....                 | 1.00            |
| Miss Pauline Poitevin .....        | 10.00           |
| Mrs. Yon .....                     | 1.00            |
| Bill Jones .....                   | 5.00            |
| Pearl Muffley .....                | 1.00            |
| Henry Leoffler .....               | 5.00            |
| Bro. and Sr. Bowley .....          | 5.50            |
| Bro. and Sr. Montgomery .....      | 10.00           |
| <b>Total Receipts .....</b>        | <b>\$746.52</b> |

##### Offerings From Church At Large

|                                              |                 |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bro. and Sr. Cotton .....                    | \$ 10.00        |
| Clarence Center Young People's Society ..... | 31.00           |
| Beginners S. S. Class, Mechanicsburg .....   | 25.00           |
| Pasadena S. S., Calif. ....                  | 18.00           |
| Sr. Bossert .....                            | 2.50            |
| Sr. Traver .....                             | 2.00            |
| Bro. and Sr. Andrew McNiven .....            | 5.00            |
| Bro. and Sr. Samuel Burt .....               | 12.50           |
| State Home Mission Board .....               | 15.00           |
| A Friend of Missions, Pa. ....               | 100.00          |
| Bro. and Sr. John J. Keller .....            | 5.00            |
| Fred Byer .....                              | 5.00            |
| Martin Heisey .....                          | 1.00            |
| <b>Total Church at Large Offerings .....</b> | <b>\$232.00</b> |
| <b>Total Local Offerings .....</b>           | <b>746.52</b>   |
| <b>Grand Total Offerings .....</b>           | <b>\$978.52</b> |

##### Mission Hall Expenses

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Rent .....                          | \$120.00        |
| Water, Gas and Lights .....         | 27.74           |
| Postages .....                      | .10             |
| Car fare .....                      | 8.00            |
| Gas and Oil, over-hauling bus ..... | 270.87          |
| Gas, Oil and Car Winterized .....   | 82.61           |
| Car Insurance .....                 | 31.80           |
| 32 Seats for Mission .....          | 32.00           |
| <b>Total .....</b>                  | <b>\$573.12</b> |

##### Mission Home Expenses

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Groceries .....                        | \$117.59 |
| Milk .....                             | 38.12    |
| Water, Gas, Lights and Phone .....     | 67.99    |
| Repairs and Hanging New Spouting ..... | 110.09   |
| Coal .....                             | 111.15   |

|                                          |                 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total .....</b>                       | <b>\$444.94</b> |
| <b>Total Mission Hall Expenses .....</b> | <b>\$573.12</b> |

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total Expenses .....</b>           | <b>\$1,018.06</b> |
| <b>Deficit, January 1, 1949 .....</b> | <b>\$ 39.54</b>   |

We do thank these for the following donations for the table use. Bro. Lloyd French, twelve hundred lbs. potatoes; Bishop Henry Schneider, one hundred lbs. beans; Gary Lyons, carrots, pumpkins, canned goods; Mary Kiteley, canned goods; Claude Beagan, beef and fish; Lea Lyons, carrots; LeRoy Zook, groceries; Merle Eberly, three cases of canned goods; Bishop Henry A. Ginder, soap; Lloyd McLucas, pork pudding and potatoes; Elmer Hock, pork pudding and lard; Glen Hock, pork pudding, apple butter and lard; Robert Hock, pork pudding; Eld. Chris Moyer, Potato chips. Sam Myers, onions, catsup, lard, sandwich spread.

##### Building Fund for a Church

|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Oak Park S. S., Des Moines, Ia. ....        | \$ 11.35 |
| Gladwin S. S., Mich. ....                   | 25.00    |
| Bishop Henry Schneider .....                | 200.00   |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snell, Mich. ....        | 20.00    |
| Mary Vore, Leonard, Mich. ....              | 10.00    |
| Elva Lyons, Merrill, Mich. ....             | 5.00     |
| From a Friend in Michigan .....             | 1.00     |
| Madison Chapel, Ind. ....                   | 28.45    |
| Wm. Mayley, Detroit, Mich. ....             | 5.00     |
| Bro. and Sr. Lloyd French .....             | 50.00    |
| Locust Grove S. S., Ind. ....               | 81.00    |
| Bro. and Sr. Harry Hock .....               | 50.00    |
| Sippo Valley S. S., Ohio .....              | 25.31    |
| Manheim S. S., Pa. ....                     | 40.00    |
| Mooretown S. S., Mich. ....                 | 22.58    |
| Bro. and Sr. Eilo Sisco, Mich. ....         | 25.00    |
| Trucking Inc., Detroit, Mich. ....          | 30.00    |
| Sr. Hartsock, Detroit, Mich. ....           | 2.73     |
| Ladies Bible Class, Mechanicsburg, Pa. .... | 64.00    |
| Martinsburg S. S., Pa. ....                 | 56.59    |
| Mt. Pleasant S. S., Pa. ....                | 50.00    |
| Rev. Clinton Starr, Mich. ....              | 20.00    |
| Raymond Starr, Mich. ....                   | 100.00   |
| North Franklin District, Pa. ....           | 175.86   |
| Bro. and Sr. G. G. Lyons, Mich. ....        | 100.00   |
| Bertie Cong., Ontario, Canada .....         | 92.00    |
| Bro. Wayne Peterson, Manheim, Pa. ....      | 50.00    |
| Bro. Musser Martin, Mt. Joy, Pa. ....       | 100.00   |

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Abilene Cong., Kans. ....            | 50.00 |
| God's Love Mission .....             | 11.20 |
| Mildred Beaudoin, Mich. ....         | 10.00 |
| Bro. and Sr. Joseph Lehman, Pa. .... | 25.00 |
| Sr. Gertie Webb, Detroit .....       | 14.00 |

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total .....</b>                               | <b>\$1,550.97</b> |
| <b>Balance of Deficit, January 1, 1949 .....</b> | <b>\$314.02</b>   |

Harry Hock and workers

#### Dayton Mission, Dayton, Ohio

"My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour." Luke 1:46, 47.

There have been three outstanding events here this quarter. The first one was the annual Sunday School rally. The officers and teachers put forth special effort to visit and invite friends and neighbors to our rally day program. The Sunday School board set the goal and prayed and expected an attendance of 175. The Lord gave us a beautiful day and prospered our efforts. We rejoiced to see the goal more than reached. (224). Eld. Elwood Hershey served as guest speaker being introduced as "the man with the key." The girls quintet from Fairview furnished the special singing. Bro. C. W. Boyer started an illustrated story which was to be continued for several Sundays. This proved to be quite interesting to the boys and girls. We felt the blessing of the Lord on this special occasion, and praise the Lord for the blessed privilege of sowing the Gospel seed.

Our Fall revival began with Eld. George C. Sheffer of Ontario preaching the evangelistic messages. God manifested Himself in a powerful way to convict sinners and draw the saints into a fresh vital relationship with Him. The power of the devil was demonstrated to try to defeat and deceive souls. Thank God the prayer of faith brought victory to all who submitted themselves to the leadership of the Holy Ghost. We enjoyed the ministry of Brother Sheffer for two weeks. We felt the revival should continue even though our evangelist could not stay with us. We trusted the Holy Ghost to supply the messages and the messengers. Elders O. B. Herr and J. Elwood Hershey and the pastor of the mission brought the closing messages of the revival. We praise the Lord for victories gained and the fresh life and fire in our regular services. After the revival an elderly man, who earlier sought the Lord in his home, came to the altar to publicly take his stand for Jesus.

Our Christmas program was held Dec. 19 with good interest manifested. A unified service was planned, consisting of a message by the pastor, a study of the Christmas story in class session and a program by the children. Our hearts were filled with praise for the blessing of salvation through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. All seemed to be happy as they left the Mission carrying their Christmas treats.

We enjoyed having a missionary message from Sister Edna Lehman during the quarter. We appreciate the fellowship with our Foreign Mission Workers on their itinerary. Elder Jesse W. Hoover gave us a report of his trip to China and other Eastern countries. After hearing of the conditions in other lands, we feel that we have many reasons to praise the Lord for the blessings that we are enjoying both temporally and spiritually.

We appreciate the interest of our young people in carrying on their Sunday evening services. They are laying a good foundation for future usefulness in the work of the Lord. One of our number, Ernest Boyer, returning home from college for a few days, brought us a Sunday morning message which was enjoyed by the mission group.



Looking back over the past year we know that God has been with us in a gracious way. We face the New Year with courage, knowing that the God of battles still lives and answers prayer. We hereby express our heart felt thanks to all who have stood by us with their prayers and offerings during the past quarter and year. May the dear Lord continue to bless everyone is our prayer.

## FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

| Receipts                        |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| In His Name                     | \$ 10.00 |
| Laura Burns                     | 15.00    |
| Ella Long                       | 14.00    |
| Rose Millett                    | 14.80    |
| Arthur Pollitt                  | 26.00    |
| Mary Brandt                     | 5.00     |
| For Board Meeting               | 4.00     |
| Loine Engle                     | .15      |
| Nevin Engle                     | 2.21     |
| Ethel Smith                     | 14.00    |
| Hugo Paugstat                   | 68.22    |
| Revival Offering                | 15.00    |
| Elwood Hershey                  | 2.00     |
| Mary Durbin                     | 3.00     |
| Joseph Skapik                   | 5.00     |
| Martha Hartley                  | 5.00     |
| Mrs. James Locker               | 50.00    |
| Total Receipts                  | \$278.38 |
| Offering Box                    | 33.37    |
| Balance on hand October 1, 1948 | \$311.75 |
| Total Receipts                  | 173.34   |
| Total Expenditures              | \$485.09 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1949 | \$336.97 |
| Total Expenditures              | \$148.12 |

| Expenditures       |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Lights and Gas     | \$ 34.58 |
| Telephone          | 9.60     |
| Laundry            | 9.77     |
| Incidentals        | 12.29    |
| Car Account        | 47.76    |
| Food Locker        | 14.00    |
| Water              | 8.45     |
| Window Shades      | 5.40     |
| Coal               | 21.58    |
| Total Expenditures | \$163.43 |
| Table Account      | 173.54   |
| Total Expense      | \$336.97 |

The following people gave food to help supply the needs of our table. Howard Hokes, Clyde Hersheys, Ohmer U. Herrs, E. E. Engles, Glendon Sniders, L. H. Manns, I. C. Engles, Vernon Martins, L. D. Hanes, Hugo Paugstats, O. B. Herrs, R. H. Pauluses, David Hersheys, Arthur Pollitts, V. J. Brumbaugh, Beatrice Denton, Elwood Hersheys, Frank Thumas and Women's Bible Class. We are very grateful for the way our brethren and sisters have stood by the work with material things. May the dear Lord continue to bless everyone is our earnest prayer.

Wm. H. Engle

Carroll and Pulaski Co., Allisonia, Va.

Greetings in the name of the Lord who ever maketh intercession for us.

It hardly seems possible that another quarter has passed, but time has a way of going so swiftly in mission work. The past quarter has been occupied with considerable routine work, which includes four meeting appointments each week, besides visitation work. Forty-nine visits were made in the homes and also a number of calls.

We have been having good cottage prayer meetings in Sylvatus and Low Gap areas and hope to continue throughout the winter. Many of these homes are unsaved, and prayer meeting is a fine opportunity for giving them the gospel. Many times we take all the folk with us that our "36 Chevy" can hold. The past Sunday night on our way to Bethel we hauled fourteen people, most of whom were adults.

Through the Wednesday night prayer meetings at Farris Mines we have had many blessed seasons of fellowship.

Even though the Lord has been blessing the work here, there is another side which we mention only by way of challenging the church to more fervent prayer for the

Virginia work. Many are the homes in our areas which are wrecked by sin. The drink traffic is claiming many victims. Young men have a meager chance of surviving under such conditions. Pray for those who make the stuff, upon whom the curse of God must heavily rest. The devil tries in every way he can to hinder and even destroy the good that has been accomplished. We desire greatly to see those who have accepted Christ take the way of Holiness with Him.

Pray for our Revival Meeting which is to open January 30 at Farris Mines. Pray fervently that the kingdom of the Lord may be established in our communities here.

## FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

| Receipts                 |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Calf Sold                | \$60.00  |
| Butter Sold              | 10.36    |
| Carfare Offerings        | 5.50     |
| Contributions:           |          |
| Farris Mines Cong.       | 17.77    |
| P. L. W.                 | 5.00     |
| A Young Couple's Tithe   | 5.80     |
| Cedar Springs S. S., Pa. | 35.51    |
| Irvin S. Wolgemuth       | 10.00    |
| Abram Faus               | 8.00     |
| John Shelly              | 6.00     |
| Mrs. Earl Rohrer         | 2.00     |
| Musser Martin            | 10.00    |
| Earl Martin, Jr.         | 25.00    |
| Cheapside S. S., Ontario | 13.00    |
| Mrs. George Sayers       | 1.00     |
| In His Name              | 10.00    |
| Total Receipts           | \$224.94 |

| Expenditures                              |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Table                                     | \$ 94.27 |
| Miscellaneous                             | 18.11    |
| Butcher Hog                               | 50.00    |
| Two Pigs                                  | 20.00    |
| Temporary Electric Wiring                 | 16.92    |
| Fuel                                      | 43.75    |
| Feed                                      | 43.50    |
| Car Expense:                              |          |
| Tire                                      | 11.00    |
| Grease and Repair                         | 26.40    |
| Insurance                                 | 10.25    |
| Gas and Oil                               | 43.42    |
| Correction of Conoy Bible School Offering | 11.00    |
| Total Expenditures                        | \$388.62 |
| Deficit for 4th Quarter                   | \$163.68 |
| Deficit for 3rd Quarter                   | 35.83    |
| Total Deficit                             | \$199.52 |

## Building Fund Report

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Contributions up to October 1, 1948 | \$2,547.73 |
| Mastersonville S. S., Pa.           | 50.00      |
| Farris Mines Cong.                  | 7.00       |
| Contributions to Date               | \$2,604.73 |

We appreciate the support to this fund and hope to pay off the debt to the building with an additional \$50.00. We hope to be able to supply the church with pews, as ways and means are supplied.

Paul and Ruth Wolgemuth

**Christian Fellowship Mission, Massillon, O.**  
We greet you in the matchless name of Jesus. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. God has been with us during the past quarter and blessed us in very unusual ways. We give God all the honor and glory.

The services were carried on in the same way with Sunday School in the afternoon. The attendance has been quite good with the average around seventy-one. The preaching service follows with good interest. God has been blessing with seekers at the altar many Sundays, some for healing, others to be saved and others for sanctification. Sunday night is the Young People's and Children's meetings with preaching following. Thursday night is the mid-week prayer and praise service.

Throughout the quarter fifty-one visits and thirty calls were made. The calls were mostly made in a community where canvassing was done to get more pupils into the Sunday School.

In October four were received into church membership, and one joined by letter. The reception service was in charge of Bishop Henry P. Heisey and was followed by a baptismal service, when three were baptized by the pastor.

November 28 marked the end of one year of radio broadcasting. A special program of all "requested numbers" was broadcasted and the afternoon service was of the same type. The chapel was well filled for this service. The year closed with the deficit cleared, for which we thank the Lord. Many blessings have been received from the radio ministry. Letters of appreciation are often received, and many of them contain a prayer request. Our prayer list is quite long, but we have a great God who is able to supply the needs of these requests.

We were privileged to have three foreign missionaries visit us. Sr. Edna Lehman spoke to us in a Young People's prayer meeting. Mary Brenaman and Mable Frey were with us for a Sunday night service. We appreciated their messages very much and may God bless them as they labor for Christ in Africa.

In December we had a three-weeks' revival with Rev. D. R. Matherlee, Central, S. C., as the evangelist. He is from the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He was an old-fashioned evangelist and not afraid to expose the old man. God blessed in an unusual way with heavy conviction. Twenty-one knelt at an altar of prayer and there were glorious victories. God's presence was felt each night in different ways. On two nights the spirit of God came upon the services in such a way that there was no preaching. Many prayers were answered, and we give God the honor and glory for the results of this meeting.

We are encouraged to press forward harder than ever in this battle for lost souls. Will you continue to pray for us and stand by us. God bless each one of you who have stood by us during the past quarter.

Mission Visitors: Mrs. Walter Davidson, Garrett, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Manasseh Bontreger, Middlebury, Indiana; Mr. H. J. Mingus, Millfield, Ohio; Monet and Edna Dickerson, New Plymouth, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmucker, Elkhart, Indiana; Eld. Dale Ulery and Eld. M. L. Dohner.

## FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

| Receipts                               |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Chapel Offerings                       | \$193.66 |
| Revival Offerings                      | 209.11   |
| Emmanuel Chapel S. S. Children's Class | 6.66     |
| Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hershberger       | 10.00    |
| Clark Shippley                         | 10.00    |
| Harry Skipper                          | 7.50     |
| A Friend of Missions                   | 50.00    |
| Sales Tax Stamps                       | 29.18    |
| Foreign Mission Offering               | 16.35    |
| Total Receipts                         | \$532.46 |

| Expenditures          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Groceries             | \$170.10 |
| Chapel Rent           | 60.00    |
| Electric              | 30.00    |
| Car Expenses          | 22.80    |
| Bus Gas and Oil       | 12.00    |
| Furnace Repair        | 8.00     |
| Telephone             | 11.00    |
| Advertising           | 9.50     |
| Revival, evangelist   | 191.00   |
| Revival, electric     | 8.11     |
| Revival, printing     | 7.50     |
| Foreign Missions      | 16.35    |
| Miscellaneous         | 18.85    |
| Total Expenditures    | \$565.21 |
| Deficit Third Quarter | 187.23   |

|                                                                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Less Total Receipts                                                                    | \$752.44 |
| Deficit, January 1, 1949                                                               | 532.46   |
| Other donations: eggs, chickens, canned fruit and vegetables, Walter Davidson; apples, | \$219.98 |



onions, potatoes, eggs and sugar, Friends of Mission; butter, chickens, pears and popcorn, Andrew Slabaugh; eggs, milk and quarter beef, Monroe Oakes.

E. H. Hostetler and Workers

#### Canoe Creek, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

At the beginning of our quarter on October 10 our revival started at Ganister Valley Chapel, with Rev. Percy Cassel from Blair, Ontario, as our evangelist. He brought the messages that were uplifting and challenging. Although there were not very many visible results, some hands were raised for prayer. There was very heavy conviction on the meeting. We only hope that God will bless our efforts and that eternity will reveal the results. We feel it has not been in vain, for our members have been encouraged.

We are glad to report that some people were hungry for a deeper experience in their life. One night after prayer meeting a young mother prayed to be sanctified and after she had retired for the night the Lord graciously met her. Although she is of another denomination, she is getting others hungry for the same experience—in fact two other young mothers were recently sanctified. The work is growing here and we are encouraged, for we realize that God is still working in our community.

We have had a sad experience in our community, when a fire broke out. The next morning we learned that a young mother with six children lost her home and all her furniture, and also that two children were burned to death. The community has gone together and gathered clothing and furniture and we had the privilege of helping to clean another house up, and the mother has moved into it. Some folks have been quite disturbed by this tragedy; we only hope God can speak that souls will be saved. We ask you also to pray for this mother, as she is not saved. On October 19 we were also privileged to have one of our foreign missionaries here from Africa in the person of Sr. Edna Lehman. She gave a very good report of the work out there. She also spoke in the evening; there was a nice group here, but the crowd would have been larger if the roads and weather had been more favorable.

Here are a few requests I would like our Visitor friends to especially remember. This past week one of our neighbor's little baby of sixteen months passed away. The parents are just a young couple and take it very hard. They are unsaved and they feel that they should live a different life. We especially ask you to hold them up at the throne, that they will get saved. We know God is speaking and folks are thinking seriously. We believe God is bringing these things in our community to win folks to him. Also, I wish to ask you to remember the Ganister work. It is at a low ebb, but we know God can undertake. We were also glad for the visitors during this quarter. We were happy to have Albert Faus here at the Mission for a week. Other visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Becker and family, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mummau and Miss Mary Lehman.

#### FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

##### Receipts

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand October 1, 1948 | \$ 78.87 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robinson    | 10.00    |
| Bro. William Miller             | 6.50     |
| Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Brubaker   | 5.00     |
| Ganister Revival                | 21.48    |
| A Friend                        | 3.00     |
| A Friend                        | 5.00     |
| A Friend                        | 5.00     |
| A Friend                        | 5.00     |

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Canoe Creek    | 12.75    |
| Ganister       | 15.42    |
| Total Receipts | \$168.02 |

##### Expenditures

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Table              | \$ 56.13 |
| Gas                | 11.50    |
| Phone              | 10.71    |
| Coal               | 26.00    |
| Lights             | 11.95    |
| Plowing            | 4.00     |
| Refrigerator       | 1.50     |
| Total Expenditures | \$121.79 |
| Total Receipts     | \$168.02 |
| Total Expenditures | 121.79   |

Balance on hand January 1, 1949 \$ 46.23

People who gave us provisions were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Immler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deeters, Mr. and Mrs. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myer, Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hileman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lehman, Mrs. Sine, Miss Anna Faus and Miss Nora Faus. We are thankful and hope God will bless everyone for their kindness. Bro. and Sr. Amos Sterns and Arthur Musser from Buffalo Mission were here as visitors.

Beulah Lehman and Florence Faus

#### Buffalo Mission, Buffalo, New York

The Coming of the Lord is at hand. This may be the year when the Master will come. Let us not sleep as do others but let us watch and be sober. All Christian workers can say with the Apostle Paul, "For a great door and effectual is opened to me, and there are many adversaries." Prayer and faith is the clarion call of the closing hours of this dispensation. Again for your prayerful consideration we bring this report of the Buffalo Mission.

Visiting groups and speakers always add variety and spice to the services. Twice during the last quarter the Gospel Team from the Ontario Bible School presented programs. The Young People's Societies of Clarence Center and Bertie also had fine programs arranged for us on two other Sunday evenings. Sr. Edna Lehman gave a challenging missionary appeal the night of October 31. It was remarked by some that this was one of the most interesting missionary services they had ever attended. Following her itinerary through the Canadian church, Sr. Lehman again stopped at the mission and showed her slides to an interested group. A few weeks later it was our privilege to have Bro. and Sr. Charles Engle bring us another missionary service which was greatly appreciated. On Thanksgiving morning a large crowd was present to welcome the Gospel Team from Messiah College. The program presented was very much in keeping with the spirit of the day.

As usual the Christmas season was marked with much activity as well as much blessing. December 23 was the evening of the annual Sunday School program. The house was packed with interested parents and friends of the children. On Christmas Eve several car loads of young people went Christmas Caroling. Many people will seemingly forget all about the Christ until another Christmas comes, but may it not be so with us. He should be as real to us every day of the year as He is at Christmas.

Perhaps there are members of prayer bands reading this report, and you are wondering what some of our needs might be here in Buffalo. We certainly would appreciate your earnest prayers. First, there are many Sunday School children who do not attend regularly or have even dropped out all together. This is largely due

to the disinterested homelife surrounding these children. Second, there are a number of financial needs, but one which we especially wish to mention at this time is the Church Seat Fund. New benches or pews are needed, and we're looking to the Lord to provide them in His time. And the third request is not peculiar only with our congregation, but is common to all churches. There are many needy souls all around us. Pray that the Spirit of God may reach their hearts and that they may be saved. Prayer is the key to all these needs.

#### FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL, 1948

##### Receipts

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand               | \$ 44.26 |
| Chapel Offerings              | 215.49   |
| Offering Box                  | 7.00     |
| Henry Stump                   | 2.00     |
| Etta Bowes                    | 9.00     |
| Ross Nigh                     | 5.00     |
| Herman B. Rein                | 10.00    |
| Mahlon and Irene Engle        | 10.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenawalt | 5.00     |
| Bishop Carl Ulery             | 1.00     |
| Roy Clements                  | 1.00     |
| Donald and Dorothy Magee      | 50.00    |
| Friend (Indiana)              | 5.00     |
| Janet Gerrard                 | 5.00     |
| Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ensminger | 5.00     |
| Walter Max                    | 30.00    |
| Income from use of car        | 13.50    |
| Bishop Alvin Winger           | 2.00     |
| Esther Henry                  | 2.00     |
| Total Receipts                | \$422.25 |

##### Expenditures

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Groceries                          | \$190.45 |
| Milk                               | 57.29    |
| Household and Hardware             | 15.05    |
| Automobile                         | 56.00    |
| Telephone, Gas, Electric and Water | 43.39    |
| Repair Washing Machine             | 3.10     |
| Postage and Stationery             | 3.36     |
| Total Expenditures                 | \$368.64 |
| Balance on hand                    | \$ 53.61 |

##### Special Offerings

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| To Missionaries and Schools:     |          |
| Sr. Edna Lehman                  | \$ 41.80 |
| Ontario Bible School Gospel Team | 12.30    |
| Bro. and Sr. Charles Engle       | 70.00    |
| Messiah College Gospel Team      | 32.00    |
| For Coal:                        |          |
| I. W. Winger                     | 20.00    |
| A Friend                         | 20.00    |
| For Church Pew Fund:             |          |
| Mrs. E. J. France                | 5.00     |
| I. W. Winger                     | 5.00     |
| Ella Stevenette                  | 30.00    |
| Anna Henry                       | 15.00    |
| Anne Wyld                        | 5.00     |
| Special Needs:                   |          |
| Virgil Wenger                    | 17.00    |

Other contributions: Contributions in food-stuff has been very commendable this past quarter. The Mowersville Young People's class sent two cases of corn, four cases of peas, and one case of lima beans. Bro. Isaac Brechbill and Bro. Amos Brechbill gave 1000 lbs. of fine potatoes. The Sewing Circle of the Clarence Center Congregation canned around 200 qts. of vegetables which were delivered by Bro. Joe Miller. Bro. J. B. Winger of Modesto, Calif., sent a large sack of almonds. All the way from Kansas came twelve dozen of eggs from Bro. and Sr. D. S. Wenger. Bro. Benjamin Musser donated two cases of corn, while Bro. I. O. Musser gave among other things, one case of apricots and a bushel of apples and sweet potatoes. Two chickens and some frozen peas were received from Sr. Greiner, Donald and Dorothy Magee. Vegetables, including potatoes and squash were given by Bro. and Sr. Fred Climenhaga. From the Clarence Rabey family we were glad to receive fresh vegetables and eggs. A fine Thanksgiving dinner of turkey was provided for the Gospel Team from Grantham by Mrs. Eleanor Mater, Susie Troyer, Etta Bowes and Bro. and Sr. Paul Shoalts. Sr. Esther Henry who spent the Christmas Holidays at the Mission brought along fresh pork, duck, chicken, lima beans, and canned turkey which were donated by Bro. and Sr. Abram Henry, Bro. and Sr. Wayne Peters, Bro. and Sr. Charles Myer and Bro. and Sr. Edwin Henry. A hearty "thank you" to all who have so kindly contributed to the support of the mission with your material blessings.

Arthur L. Musser & mission family