



The Gospel Message is Presented on the Highway
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THE MISSION SUPPLEMENT

First Quarter Reports

May 26, 1952

Treasurer Reports

HOME MISSION BOARD

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

A Friend, California	\$ 75.00
Cross Roads S. S., Pa.	271.21
Upland Congregation, California	402.70
Bethel S. S., Kansas	28.14
Pequea S. S., Pa.	106.71
Lancaster S. S., Pa.	146.00
Refton S. S., Pa.	86.01
Manor S. S., Pa.	464.05
Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, Pa.	5.00
Waynesboro Congregation, Pa.	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. Musser Forry, Pa.	200.00
J. Earl Martin, Jr., Pa.	170.00
In His Name, Mich.	350.00
Messiah Home S. S., Pa.	90.93
Messiah Home Congregation, Pa.	53.59
Green Grove S. S., Pa.	53.24
In the Name of Christ, Pa.	100.00
Palmyra S. S., Pa.	64.62
William Kellogg, Kansas	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Pa.	150.00
Shenk's Christian Workers Soc., Pa.	20.00
Harold and Ruth Davis, Pa.	25.00
Cedar Springs, Pa.	19.09
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Starr, Michigan	25.00
Manor S. S., Pa.	132.42
Red Starr Church, Oklahoma	15.00
Grantham S. S., Pa.	117.21
Harry D. Wiles, Pa.	10.00
Walter and Sara Lehman, Pa.	30.00
Collegeville S. S., Pa.	26.57
Rachel Lee Bequest Interest, Ohio	7.50
Canoy S. S., Pa.	82.32
Mr. and Mrs. John Shenk, Pa.	20.00
Bro. Henry Forry	200.00
Margaret Engle, Kansas	40.00
Des Moines Y. P. S., Iowa	23.42
Free Grace S. S., Millersburg, Pa.	38.97
Tuition Loan Refund	50.00
Upland Congregation, California	44.00
Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa.	245.56
Pleasant Valley S. S., Pa.	65.63
Lover of Missions, Pa.	25.00
Bro. and Sr. W. F. Allison, Ky.	50.00
Messiah College Bible Conference Missionary offering	112.39
Verda R. Zook, Pa.	20.00
Dallas Center S. S., Iowa	55.51
Locust Grove S. S., Pa.	136.93
Canoe Creek Mission, Pa.	15.00
Hummelstown S. S., Pa.	27.00
Bro. and Sr. Carl S. Derrick, Kansas	50.00
Carlisle S. S., Pa.	51.80
Fairview S. S., Ohio	45.09
Beulah Chapel S. S., Ohio	107.76
Grantham District, Pa.	150.00
Granville S. S., Pa.	23.69
Sippo Valley S. S., Ohio	13.85
Sol. G. Hoffman, Pa.	40.00
Bethel S. S., Michigan	66.14
A Bro. and Sr., Martinsburg, Pa.	50.00
Locke S. S., Ind.	30.21
Fairland S. S., Pa.	232.79
Mrs. Henry Engle, Hope, Kansas	10.00
A Nurse, Pa.	200.00
Chino S. S., California	83.92

Specials

Blandburg, Pa. Building Fund	
Manor-Pequea Dist. Thanksgiving off.	93.40
Ironsprings Building Fund	
Manor-Pequea Thanksgiving offering	93.40
Pleasant Hill, Ohio S. S.	63.73
Chicago Mission	
Pequea S. S., Pa.	23.71

Refton S. S., Pa.	13.84
Lancaster S. S., Pa.	22.51
A Nurse, Pa., for bedroom carpet	50.00

Kentucky Mission Work

Pequea S. S., Pa.	23.71
Refton S. S., Pa.	13.83
Lancaster S. S., Pa.	22.52
"Helpmates in His Service", Pa.	25.00

Orlando Mission

Pequea S. S., Pa.	23.70
Refton S. S., Pa.	13.84
Lancaster S. S., Pa.	22.52

Navajo Hospital, N. Mexico

Pequea S. S., Pa.	23.70
Refton S. S., Pa.	13.84
Lancaster S. S., Pa.	22.52
Joseph Renard, Pa.	11.00
Manor Primary S. S. Class, Pa.	30.00
Upland Congregation, California	38.00
Light Bearers S. S. Class, United	
Zion Church, Akron, Pa.	20.00

God's Love Mission

A Nurse, Pa. for folding chairs	75.00
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Life Line Mission

A Nurse, Pa. for typewriter fund	75.00
Peace, Relief and Service	240.00

Total receipts \$6,807.74

Expenditures

Specials

Mission Funds	
Blandburg Building Fund	\$ 93.40
Ironsprings Building Fund	93.40
Chicago Mission	110.06
Kentucky Mission	85.06
Orlando Mission	60.00
Life Line Mission	75.00
God's Love Mission	75.00
Transportation	133.21
Board Members	4,615.00
Allowances	185.64
Interest	680.00
Rent	23.60
A. H. Engle, office expense	2.07
Checking Account expense	1,892.50
Tuition Payments	34.17
H. M. Workers' Institute printing	60.00
Va. Parsonage Fund	175.00
Refrigerator for Ky. Mission	12.50
Meals for Board Members	

Total Expense \$8,405.67

Balance January 1, 1952 \$2,873.54

Receipts 6,807.74

Balance plus receipts 9,681.28

Expenses 8,405.67

Balance April 1, 1952 \$1,275.61

Dale W. Ulery, Treasurer.

CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOME MISSIONS

FOURTH QUARTER 1951 FINANCIAL

Receipts

Bal. on hand October 1, 1951	\$1,321.64
Springvale S. School	40.24
Interest	75.00
Markham	226.59
Vaughan Congregation	20.00
Bertie	117.00
Bro. and Sr. Howard Pollard	75.00
Howick Congregation	25.00

Total Receipts January 1, 1952 \$1,900.47

Expenditures

Allowances for Workers	\$ 554.12
Rent for Toronto Mission Home	72.18

Rent for Houghton Mission Home	50.18
Earl Brechbill Moving from North	
Star Mission	150.18
Travelling Expenses	13.40

Total Expenditures January 1, 1952 \$ 840.06

Balance on hand January 1, 1952 1,060.41

\$1,900.47

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$1,060.41
Bertie Congregation	255.00
Morris Moore	20.00
Markham Congregation	130.41

Total Receipts April 1, 1952 \$1,465.82

Expenditures

Rent for Toronto Mission Home	\$104.18
Travelling expenses	13.53
Interest on Annuities	49.54
Allowances for workers	585.44

Total Expenditures April 1, 1952 \$752.69

Balance on hand April 1, 1952 713.13

\$1,465.82

Edward Gilmore, Canadian Treasurer.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Bank Interest	\$ 105.00
Sarah L. Ball, N. Y.	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Carl Derrick, Kansas	45.00
A Lover of Missions, Pa.	40.00
Farewell Program at Manor by Frey	
Male Quartet (For Glen Frey's transportation to Africa)	189.95
Roscoe C. Hinkle, Hershey, Pa.	10.00
Elva F. Lyons, Michigan	120.00
Fairview S. S., Ohio	65.18
Paul B. Good, Pa.	45.00
In His Name, Pa.	25.00
Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ S. S., Pa.	784.14
P. E. and Eva L. Gingrass, Kansas	300.00
Mary E. Hoffman, Pa.	25.00
Waynesboro Congregation, Pa.	150.00
Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, Pa.	5.00
Nelson J. Myers, Pa.	50.00
Upland Congregation, California	157.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whitesel, Pa.	100.00
Fairland S. S., Pa.	87.07
Martha Lenhart Foundation, Ohio	500.00
Mowersville Womens Bible Class, Pa.	10.00
In His Name, Ky.	20.00
In His Name, Michigan	650.00
Mt. Pleasant Congregation, Pa.	200.00
Mrs. Mary Byer, California	100.00
Graterford Brethren in Christ S. S., Pa.	23.71
Messiah Home S. S., Harrisburg, Pa.	100.18
Messiah Home Congregation, Harrisburg, Pa.	67.95
Ecc 5:4, Psa. 66:13, Pa.	50.00
A Friend in New Guilford Dist. Pa.	100.00
Buffalo Brethren in Christ S. S., N.Y.	50.00
Mechanicsburg Brethren in Christ S. S., Pa.	353.96
Katie L. Musser, Pa.	8.75
Bro. and Sr. Randall Starr, Michigan	25.00
Franklin Corners S. S., Illinois	36.67
Mechanicsburg Brethren in Christ S. S., Pa.	100.00
J. R. and Mrs. Eyster, California	50.00
Palmyra Brethren in Christ S. S., Pa.	60.24
Franklin Corners Church, Illinois	39.85
Sister Ruth Poe, Pa.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engle, Ohio	10.00
Mt. Rock S. S., Pa.	100.41
Mrs. Iva Hickerson, Colorado	250.00
Zion S. S., Kansas	503.02
Grace M. Stoner, Pa.	50.00
Carlisle S. S., Pa.	84.35
Mrs. Ida Solenberger, Kansas	15.00
In His Name, Michigan	15.00

Abilene Congregation, Kansas	100.00
Mary G. Zook, Kansas	100.00
Emmanuel Chapel S. S., Iowa	10.00
Harry D. Wiles, Pa.	10.00
Mrs. J. K. Landis and Daughter, Mabel, California	5.00
Bethany S. S., Oklahoma	336.15
In His Name, Ohio	10.00
Free Grace S. S., Pa.	58.59
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Pa.	150.00
Wm. Kellogg, Kansas	1.00
A Brother, California	500.00
Mary E. Byer, California	100.00
Lydia Byer, California	20.00
Granville S. S., Pa.	24.76
Fairland S. S., Pa.	100.00
Anna Stoner, Pa.	5.00
Fairland Y. P. Society, Pa.	20.00
Mooretown Brethren in Christ Church Bro. Daniel Diem, Michigan	100.00
A Brother and Sister, Messiah Home Pa.	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Musser, Pa.	100.00
Beulah M. Lyons, Michigan	15.00
C. Cotton, Illinois	10.00
Antrim S. S., Pa.	85.48
Red Star Church, Oklahoma	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Stern, Pa.	214.00
Pleasant Hill S. S., Kansas	30.06
Mrs. Russell Sefong, Ohio	5.00
Rachel Lee Estate, Ohio	7.50
In His Name, Ohio	2.50
Upland Congregation, California	122.00
Abilene Brethren in Christ Women's Missionary Society, Kansas	10.00
Beulah Chapel, Grassy Springs, Bloomington and Egypt, Ky.	55.00
Walter and Sara Lehman, Pa.	30.00
Locke S. S., Indiana	35.82
Clarence Center, Brethren in Christ Church, N. Y.	258.10
Henry L. Kreider, Pa.	5.05
Chicago Mission S. S., Illinois	38.12
Chicago Mission S. S., Illinois	51.05
Chambersburg S. S., Pa.	407.67
Good Will S. S., Pa.	10.04
David S. Hollinger (Ocean freight on trailer for Jeep to India)	42.00
Beulah Chapel S. S., Ohio	194.08
Sippo Valley S. S., Ohio	17.50
Refund 10% reduction on fares for Edna Switzer and Ethel Heisey, N. Y.	50.40
Bible Conference, Grantham, Pa.	112.39
Cedar Springs S. S., Pa.	31.25
Bro. and Sr. W. F. Allison, Ky.	50.00
Colyer and Green Grove Cong., Pa.	71.40
In His Name, Pa.	24.40
Pleasant Valley S. S., Pa.	24.44
Margaret Engle, Kansas	35.00
Greenspring Congregation, Pa.	93.77
Clara E. Hoffman, Pa.	10.00
Mary S. Myers, Pa.	50.00
Canoe Creek Mission, Pa.	15.00
Verda R. Zook, Pa.	20.00
C. Cotton, Illinois	10.00
Brethren in Christ S. S., Dallas Center, Iowa	63.35
Messiah Home S. S., Harrisburg, Pa.	87.36
Messiah Home Cong., Harrisburg, Pa.	54.13
Grantham District, Pa.	150.00
Missionary Prayer Circle, Christian Fellowship Mission, Massillon, O.	60.00
Mechanicsburg Y. P. Society, Pa.	100.00
A Bro. and Sr. from Martinsburg, Pa.	50.00
Dallas Center Brethren in Christ S. S., Iowa	55.75
Bethel S. S., Merrill, Michigan	43.93
Mr. and Mrs. John Hege, Pa.	40.00
Offering lifted in meeting sponsored by Missionary Prayer Circle, Grantham, Pa.	34.80
Palmyra Brethren in Christ S. S., Pa.	129.15
Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Peckman, Pa.	100.00
Messiah Lighthouse S. S., Harrisburg, Pa.	33.61
Red Star Church, Oklahoma	20.00
Women's Missionary Prayer Circle, Mowersville, Pa.	105.63
C. Cotton, Illinois	15.00
"Because of Calvary" (Help defray expense of Mary and Ethel Heisey to Africa)	500.00
Zion Congregation, Kansas	38.12
William Kellogg, Kansas	2.50

Mrs. Henry Engle, Hope, Kansas	10.00
Mrs. Doris Engle Mason and Mr. Walter J. Mason, Kansas	100.00
Mt. Pleasant Congregation, Pa.	1,060.00
Brethren in Christ Tabernacle, Uniontown, Ohio	50.00
A Brother from Elizabethtown Congregation, Pa.	100.00
C. Cotton, Illinois	10.00
Moore's Church, Pa.	92.00
Pasadena S. S., California	57.84
Mrs. D. L. Graybill, Idaho	10.00
Chino Brethren in Christ S. S., Calif.	123.69
Conoy S. S., Pa.	109.50
Yours for Others, Pa.	15.00
The Go Ye Fellowship Inc., Calif. (For support of Joe and Marietta Smith)	129.00
Floyd Grady, Ohio	5.00
Fairland S. S., Pa.	121.02
	\$13,778.93

AFRICA SPECIALS

Refton S. S. Intermediate Girls' Class, Pa. (Mtshabezi Hospital)	\$ 15.00
Birthday offerings of Messiah Light-house S. S., Harrisburg, Pa. (Preachers' Training Fund)	5.68
Youth Group at Franklin Corners Church, Illinois (Hospital Equipment)	20.00
Upland Cong., California. (Dr. Thuma)	50.00
Mt. Pleasant Cong., Pa. (Sikalongo Pump Project)	150.00
Upland S. S. Birthday Offerings, Calif. (Medical Fund)	50.00
Shenks Christian Workers Society, Hershey, Pa. (Penicillin for hospital)	20.00
James Brauen, N. Y. (Native men who spread the Gospel)	100.00
Mrs. Fred Schultz, Pa. (Dr. Thuma)	10.00
Bible Club, Lancaster Brethren in Christ Church, Pa. (Medicine for Hospital to be used for children who can't pay)	23.60



Missionary Prayer Group of Messiah Home Cong., Harrisburg, Pa. (Mtshabezi Outstation work)	22.00
Abilene Cong. Kans. (African Hospital Medical Fund)	75.00
Young People's Meeting, Collegeville, Pa. (Generator for Hospital or where needed most)	67.64
Union Grove Cong., Ind. (Hospital work)	70.00
Manheim S. S. Birthday offering, Pa. (Medical Work)	25.00
Locust Grove S.S. Pa. (Medical Fund)	19.44
Samuel and Lydia Lenhart, Ore. (Mtshabezi Hospital Unit)	105.00
In His Name, Pa. (Water System, Sikalongo)	25.00
Adult S. S. Class at Franklin Corners, Illinois (Bro. Citamoyo, Evangelist)	130.08
	\$ 983.44

INDIA SPECIALS

Buffalo Brethren in Christ S. S., N. Y. (Miriam, Bible Woman)	30.00
Manor Senior S. S. Class, Pa. (Bible Woman)	40.00
Sunshine Band of Cross Roads S. S., Mt. Joy, Pa. (Orphan Girls, Esther and Ruth)	50.00
Arthur N. Heise, Kans. (Orphan)	40.00
Boys' Class of Fairland Brethren in Christ S. S., Pa. (Famine)	15.00
Clarence Center Brethren in Christ Church, N. Y. (Orphan boy)	50.00
Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ S. S. Pa. (Orphan support)	50.00
Beulah Chapel S. S., O. (Orphan boys)	100.00
Mt. Rock S. S., Pa. (Orphan Child)	50.00
Birthday Offerings, Pasadena S. S., Calif. (Medical Work)	43.62
Pleasant Hill S. S., Kansas (Orphan)	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Varner, Pa. (Orphan girl, suggested age, 8 to 10, suggested name, Alice)	50.00
Emma Rosenberger, Michigan (Translation Fund for Bro. Dick's Work)	22.00
In His Name, Michigan (Personal for	

Allen and Leoda Buckwalter)	25.00
Mt. Pleasant Cong., Pa. (Bible Institute, Banmankhi)	100.00
Upland S. S. Birthday Offerings, Calif. (Medical Fund)	50.00
Birthday offerings from Highland S. S., Ohio (Orphanage work)	15.31
S. S. in the home of D. B. and Mabel Winger, Pa. (India Orphanage)	10.00
Southern Ohio Tri-Co. Young People's Society, Ohio (India Preacher)	150.00
Mrs. Iva Hickerson, Colo. (Bible Woman)	50.00
Grace M. Stoner, Pa. (Leora Yoder)	10.00
Grace M. Stoner, Pa. (William and Mary Hoke)	10.00
Franklin Corners S. S., Ill. (Boys' Orphanage)	17.00
Children's Meetings, New Guilford and Five Forks, Pa. (Orphanage)	18.60
Abilene Cong., Kansas (Native Worker Fund)	17.61
Madison Chapel S. S., Ind. (Foreign Relief)	15.70
Mowersville S. S., Pa. (Mohan)	75.00
James Brauen, N. Y. (Native Men who spread the Gospel)	100.00
Children's Meetings at Valley Chapel, O. (Orphans)	6.00
Birthday Offerings from Gospel Hall S. S., Ky. (Little boys and girls of India)	3.82
Oak Park Mission S. S., Iowa. (Orphan boy)	40.00
The "Broadcasters" Harrisburg, Pa. (Bro. and Sr. Allen Buckwalter)	5.00
The "Broadcasters" Harrisburg, Pa. (Bro. and Sr. Arthur Pye)	5.00
Emmanuel Chapel S. S., Iowa (Orphan boy)	40.00
Sr. Bertha Burton, Ky. (Beulah Arnold)	10.00
Sr. Bertha Burton, Ky. (Leora Yoder)	10.00
In His Name, N. Y. (Yohan)	10.00
In His Name, Pa. (Special)	5.00
The "Broadcasters" Messiah Home, Harrisburg, Pa. (Bro. and Sr. Amos Dick)	5.00
"From Friends," Pa. (Bro. and Sr. Amos Dick)	15.00
Peace, Relief and Service Committee, (Native Workers Relief)	450.00
Fairview Young Married People's Class, Englewood, Ohio (Teacher at Barjora Mission)	50.00
Manheim S. S. Birthday offerings, Pa. (Medical work)	25.00
Junior Girls S. S. Class in Buffalo, N. Y. (Towards education of Bro. and Sr. Joe Smith's new baby)	23.72
Bethel S. S., Merrill, Michigan (Widow)	
Ladies Missionary Prayer Circle, Upland, Calif. (Evangelistic work in India)	100.00
Mary E. Byer, Calif. (Salomi)	50.00
"Daughters of the King" Elizabethtown, Pa. (Rosalinda)	50.00
Pleasant Hill S. S., Ohio (Orphan)	60.00
In His Name (Special)	2,000.00
Philadelphia Brethren in Christ Mission, Pa. (Harun)	50.00
	\$4,328.38

BIBLE TRAINING FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	1,121.89
Disbursements	
Tuition and board, Missionary candidates	490.00
Balance on hand, April 1, 1952	\$631.89

MEDICAL DOCTOR TRAINING FUND

Receipts	
Deficit balance Jan. 1, 1952	\$1,654.55
Chino S. S., California	61.42
Chino S. S., California	52.18
Cora E. Bricker, Pa.	5.00
Upland Missionary Prayer Band, Calif.	100.00
Fairland Y. P. Society, Pa.	50.00
Margaret Engle, Kansas	15.00
Messiah Home S. S., Pa.	29.73
Total Receipts	\$ 313.33
Deficit balance April 1, 1952	\$1,341.22

BANMANKHI, JEEP FUND

Disbursements	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$641.75
Transportation expense to India	8.34
Advanced to India for duty	500.00
Total disbursements	\$508.34
Balance on hand April 1, 1952	\$133.41

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Annuity Interest	\$161.25
Missionaries' children tuition	229.50
Fares to Africa, Srs. Heisey and Switzer	834.00
Incidental travelling expenses to Africa	400.00
Missionaries' travelling expenses in U. S. A.	288.09
Furlough allowances	1,028.84
Bank and cable charges	25.56
Tuition, missionary candidates	750.00
India General Allowance	3,404.00
(900.00 supplied by Canadian Treas.)	

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India Specials	2,318.38
(10.00 held in U. S. A. for William Hoke)	
Africa General Allowance	5,000.00
Africa Specials	983.44
Total Expenditures	\$15,423.06
Balance in General Fund April 1, 1952	\$4,217.64
Again we can report how graciously God has supplied the needs of the Foreign Mission Program. We give God all the praise. The Doctor's Medical Training Fund has carried a deficit balance for over a year. Would you like to assist in decreasing or wiping out this deficit? Offerings in any amount will be much appreciated. —Carl J. Ulery, Treasurer.	

CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL Receipts

Bertie Congregation	\$ 82.00
Delisle Congregation, Sask.	100.00
Nottawa Sixth Line S. S. For support orphan girl, India	65.00
Bertie S. S. For the support of two orphans, India	189.92
Bertie Congregation	15.00
Welland Mission	23.00
Cheapside Cong. For the support of African Missionary	80.00
Markham Congregation	200.00
Howick Congregation	35.00
Miss Beulah Heise, Markham	24.50
Mr. and Mrs. Duff Massicar	2.00
Sarah Winger	8.00
(A Friend of Mission) for Sr. Shirley Bitner	5.00
Toronto Mission S. S.	25.00
(A Friend of Mission)	50.00
Markham Congregation	75.00
Nottawa Congregation	50.00
Wainfleet Congregation	72.00
Welland Mission S. S.	45.50
Vaughn Congregation	35.00
Bertie Congregation	68.50
Bert Mitts	10.00
Sherkstown Congregation	37.63
Bitner	\$10.00
Bro and Sr. Arthur Pye	10.00
India	40.00
James Milne	60.00
Cheapside Congregation	27.53
Nottawa Congregation	28.00
Clear View S. S.	85.00
Sherkston Congregation	37.63
Lillian Winger For Sr. Shirley Bitner	\$10.00
For Bro. and Sr. Arthur Pye	10.00
Bertie S. S. Woman's Bible Class, For Bro. and Sr. Arthur Pye	35.00
Clear View Mission Band, Special for African Evangelist	\$12.50
Bible Woman	10.00
Tuition for Native Student	10.00
Christian Service League	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Jesse Cober, for support orphan, India	25.00
Rosebank Congregation	88.16
Bertie S. S. Young Sr. Bible Class, Sup- port orphan, India	30.00
Bertie S. S. Young Sr. Bible Class, For Sr. Shirley Bitner	15.00

Disbursements	
April 1st. Cabled to Africa	\$ 122.50
April 1st. Cabled to India	1,344.92
Wm. Charlton, Treasurer.	

BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$1,160.94
Fairland S. S., Pa.	160.00
Chino S. S., Calif.	50.00
Hollowell S. S., Pa.	10.00
Palmyra-Shenks Cong., Pa.	150.00
Carlisle S. S., Pa.	49.68
Abilene Cong., Kansas	25.00
Cedar Springs S. S., Pa.	13.55
Maytown S. S., Pa.	56.00
In His Name, Pa.	10.00
Souderton-Silverdale, Pa.	25.00
Zion S. S., Kansas	131.05
N. Dickinson Dist., Kans.	160.90
A Brother, Calif.	10.00
Conoy S. S., Pa.	63.53
Refton S. S., Pa.	62.15
Manor S. S., Pa.	146.31
Pequea S. S., Pa.	95.08
Lancaster S. S., Pa.	86.77
Souderton S. S., Pa.	70.25
Cross Roads S. S., Pa.	92.66
Graterford Cong., Pa.	106.89
	\$2,736.26

Expenditures	
Paid to Beneficiaries, January	464.00
February	479.00
March	479.00
Stationery and Stamps	12.00
	\$1,434.00
Balance on hand April 1, 1952	\$1,302.26
Jacob H. Bowers, Treasurer.	



Members of the Grants Pass Congregation stand before the new parsonage with the Diller family and Board representative, Rev. Alvin Burkholder.

Mission Reports

Grants Pass, Oregon

On Sunday, April 20, at 3 p. m., the dedication of the new parsonage took place. It was another high day in the history of the work here at Grants Pass.

Upon the arrival of Bro. and Sr. Diller, the congregation decided to build a parsonage. Bro. Charles Winger donated the land adjacent to the church; others gave of their offerings and donated labor. A loan was necessary, and one of the regular attendants furnished these funds. The building of the parsonage was carried on by donated labor, only \$40 being spent for labor.

It is a lovely six room building, three rooms on the first floor and three upstairs. The floor area is a little over one thousand square feet. The total cash cost of the building was around \$3,200.00. It was necessary to drill a well which cost \$450. In the building of the parsonage the group unitedly worked together with many from the community sharing in the project.

Brother Paul McBeth visited us in the evening service of Sunday, March 9 in the interest of Sunday School work. At that time our Sunday School attendance was recovering after a severe epidemic of measles and flu among our folks. Brother McBeth stimulated the enthusiasm already evident in our people and among other things suggested the breaking of an old phonograph record each Sunday a record attendance is achieved. This was immediately adopted and announced the next Sunday when our school registered 103, an all time record for attendance (Holiday Sundays excepted). We "broke the record" four times and our attendance has been maintained at about 110.

The fact that the average for 1951 was 65 shows the result of the prayers, effort, and enthusiasm that the people are putting into our school. Also the morning worship service is well attended with adults as well as children usually numbering around 85.

Elder Alvin Burkholder was our evangelist for a week of meetings following the dedication of the new parsonage and climaxed his stay with a communion service on Sunday morning, April 27. Thirty-eight took part in this service. We are very happy for definite evidences of spiritual growth and decisions for the Lord made in the lives of the adults and young people alike. The

climaxing service was the last Sunday night when the altar was lined with young people accepting Christ as their Saviour. We greatly appreciated Brother Burkholder's capable yet simple proclamation of the Word of God which enabled him to be a blessing to our people who represent about a dozen different denominational backgrounds. —Mrs. Glenn Diller.

God's Love Mission, Detroit, Michigan

"Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent." John 6:28, 29.

It has been a blessing and encouragement to our faith to see God working in the past quarter. The presence of the Lord has been keenly felt in the services. Many shouts of victory have gone up to the Lord. Several have knelt at the altar and have received definite help. We request your prayers for two men who have been saved, that they might get established.

We are glad to report that new pupils have been coming to our Sunday School. Contacts for new pupils are made in house to house canvassing through individuals previously contacted, and often, through contacts made while walking along the street. Our Sunday School boys and girls need your prayers—for many come from ungodly homes, but we know God's Word will not return void.

Making calls in homes is a large part of our program. A list of 70 Home Department homes are to visit quarterly; calls come in to visit and anoint the sick at their homes, or in the hospital; others for prayer for spiritual needs. All these calls are to be made, beside the above mentioned canvassing and stirring out delinquent Sunday School scholars.

On January 26, 27, Bro. Kenneth Starr, from Gladwin, Michigan, was with us. The saints appreciated his ministry and the helpful messages he brought.

Our mid-winter revival was held in the new church on February 13-24. Rev. J. M. Hames from Greer, South Carolina, was our evangelist. His messages were of the teach-

ing type, and deepened us all spiritually. Many knelt at the altar and received new and definite touches from the Lord.

On February 19, the Wayne County Holiness Meeting was held at the Brethren in Christ Church here in Detroit. Rev. J. M. Hames, our evangelist at that time, and Rev. Davies, from Garden City, Michigan, were the speakers. The singers were: Sr. Ruth Deihl, Sr. Eva Mae Melhorn, and Sr. Bass from Detroit. The Lord greatly blessed this All-Day Holiness Meeting with His presence. The messages were very searching and inspirational to the Holiness movement. The songs were also blessed of the Lord and appreciated by all. This Holiness meeting was well attended.

Sr. Compton, a returned missionary from the leper work in India, gave us an enlightening talk about that field of labor, on February 13.

On February 14, Bishop Henry Schneider spent a night with us, and brought us an inspiring message from His Word.

Bro. Dale Ulery was with us on February 28, and brought the message of our first mid-week prayer meeting at the new church. His message was stirring and greatly appreciated by the people. We are now holding mid-week prayer services regularly in the new church on Thursday night. These services are devoted to a half hour of Bible Study, and the balance of the evening in prayer. We feel that this will be an encouragement for people in the community to attend our church program.

The Mission is still being used of God as a soul-saving station. Among others who knelt at the altar for prayer, was a young woman, whom God definitely met. As she was praying and seeking God, her lipstick and earrings disappeared. Please pray for her and for her husband, who does not appreciate our Christian standards, and opposes her. We have Sunday School night at the Mission each Friday night. A short program of choruses and an object talk is given to the children. This helps our Friday night attendance.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Hall offerings	\$620.84
Mildred Beaudoin	34.25
Bro. and Sr. Carl Heck	71.55
Viola Hock	60.00
Sr. Webb	17.00
Eva Mae Melhorn	5.00
Harbin Funeral Home	10.00
Mrs. Searle	1.00
Total	\$819.64

Church at Large

In His Name	\$ 20.00
Bishop Gilmore	2.00
Total	\$ 32.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	76.68
Grand Total Receipts	\$928.32

Expenditures

Mission Home Expenses

Groceries	\$163.93
Milk	22.05
Water, Gas, Light, Phone	60.14
Coal	96.10
Taxes on Mission Home	7.30
Total	\$349.52

Church and Mission Expenses

Mission Rent	\$120.00
Water, Gas, Light, (Mission)	54.57
Water, Gas, Light (Church)	135.09
Postage, Printing	48.03
12 Constitution and Bylaws	6.20
Radio Broadcast	5.00
Property Repair	27.70
Gas, Oil, Repairs (Bus)	22.39
Gas, Oil, Repairs (Car)	104.16
Bus License	.50
Car License	11.20
Car Fare	11.00
Car Insurance	10.08
Total	\$556.82
Grand Total Expense	\$906.34
Cash on Hand at Close of Report	\$ 21.98

We gratefully acknowledge and appreciate each of the following donations. May God richly bless each one who gave.

Donations: Frozen Foods, Fruits and Vegetables, Frank Vore; Groceries, Carl Heck; Clothing, J. Earl Martin; Table Cloths, Leah Dohner.

Receipts for the New Church

Carl E. Deihl, Indiana	\$ 25.00
State Home Mission Board	30.00
God's Love Mission S. S.	30.00
Union Grove S. S., Indiana	49.01
Madison Chapel S. S. Indiana	17.35
Total	\$163.36
D. H. Kreider, Illinois	10.00
Sr. Hartsock	2.00

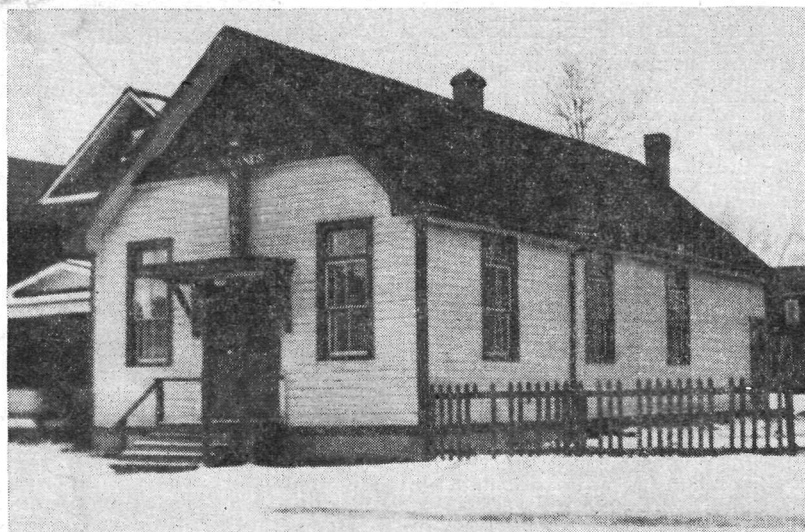
We were forced by the law to fireproof the furnace room and put handrailings on all stairways.

Expenditures on New Church

Fire proofing furnace room	\$140.30
Handrailing	88.91
Interest on borrowed money	20.00

Total	\$249.21
Deficit at close of last report	\$4,849.39
Total	\$5,098.60
Deficit April 1, 1952	\$4,935.24

—Harry D. Hock and Workers.



The Toronto Mission Church, Toronto, Canada.

Toronto Mission Church, Ontario

Over a period of years, many felt a burden and prayed for a work to be started in Toronto. At the Ontario Joint Council of 1950, a committee was appointed to look for a location where a work could be started in this city. The committee returned to the 1951 council with nothing definite in view. Suddenly, the following week, they heard of a place for sale. Upon looking it over, it was then decided to purchase it at once. The church was formerly owned by the Nazarene people. It is in a good location, is a frame building, will seat about 150, has a basement, furnace and wash rooms.

On Sunday afternoon April 6, the new Brethren in Christ Church was dedicated to God. Bishop Edward Gilmore of Lowbanks Ontario, member of Home Mission Board presided as chairman. Elder George Sheffer, Stayner, chairman of the purchasing committee presented an address on "A Great Door Opened". Elder Albert H. Engle, executive secretary of Home Mission Board, Grantham, Penna. gave the dedicatory sermon using Matt. 4:10, John 4:19. The dedication followed in charge of Bishop Gilmore. Prayer by Elder J. R. Steckley, Gormley, Ontario. Messages in song were rendered by the Henderson Trio of Gormley and the Wainfleet Male Quartette. A solo "Bless This House" by Miriam Heise.

A highlight of the afternoon was the announcement by Bro. O. L. Heise, treasurer, that after the taking of a liberal offer-

ing, the church could then be dedicated free of debt.

We are deeply grateful for the blessings of the Lord and we look forward to the future challenged by the task confronting us, realizing that "It is not by might nor by power but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

"Have not I commanded thee, be strong and of good courage, be not afraid neither be thou dismayed for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:9.

For the past three months the Sunday School attendance has been somewhat lower due to the mumps epidemic. However, this has given us wonderful opportunities to visit in the homes and have prayer. Many times the mother would express appreciation with tears in her eyes.

A four-year-old boy who attends our Sunday School was hit by a car while playing

in front of his home and was rushed to the hospital. When conscious he asked for his Sunday School teacher. We visited him a number of times while in hospital and since he is home. We feel the Lord is speaking to the parents. Please remember this home in your prayers.

Sunday evening, January 13, the Markham Y. P. S. provided a very inspiring service.

January 27, was Missionary Day. Bishop Henry Hostetter was with us in the afternoon and showed pictures of the foreign mission work. In the evening, Sister Anna Steckley gave a very interesting talk of some of her experiences in India.

The Rosebank Y. P. S. gave us a program Sunday evening, Feb. 17, the theme "Christian Living."

We were delighted to have a group of thirty-five Young People from the Wainfleet congregation March 30. They gave a very inspiring service which was enjoyed by all.

The interior of the church has been redecorated. A new pulpit was built. Also a pulpit light was donated and installed. A bulletin board was also donated. Paint and labor was donated for washrooms. There has been alterations made in the electric wiring. Other jobs have been done in and around the church building. May God richly bless those who have done this as unto the Lord.

We appreciate the following visitors: Bro. L. B. Steckley, Kansas, Bro. Dale Ulery,



Dedication Services for the New Mission Church at Toronto
L. to r.: Miriam Heise, Eld. Albert Engle, Myrtle Steckley, Bishop Edward Gilmore, Ruth Steckley, Eld. George Sheffer, Bishop Alvin Winger, O. L. Heise.

Ohio, Welland Mission workers, Three of the faculty members from Niagara Christian College.

March 31, Bro. and Sr. Lorne Lichty with their two children moved to Toronto from the Rosebank congregation. Bro. Lichty has bought a grocery and meat business. We are sure their presence will be a blessing in the services.

We desire a continued interest in your prayers for this work and that we as workers may keep under the anointing of God.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 85.05
Hall offerings	164.19
Bro. and Sr. Sheldon Wilson	2.00
Sr. H. Angus	2.00
Bro. and Sr. Menno Albright	3.00
S. S. Class, Harrisburg	5.00
Bro. Peter Steckley	5.00
Bro. Henry Steckley	5.00
Mr. Elton Kropf	10.00
Mrs. Dedge	1.00
In His Name	20.00
Sr. Etta Bowes	5.00
Sr. F. Heisey	5.00
Bro. John Sider	5.00
Total receipts	\$317.24

Expenditures

Provisions	\$ 50.68
Transportation	8.00
Public Utilities	8.28
Fuel oil	102.00
Speakers	42.56
Miscellaneous	28.81
Total expenditures	\$240.33
Balance on hand April 1,	76.91

We wish to acknowledge, with thanks, food donations from the following persons: Sr. Martha Wideman, Bro. and Sr. Menno Albright, Bro. and Sr. Sheldon Wilson, Mrs. Sibbey, Sr. Mary Appleton, Sr. Ada Winger, Sr. Grace Bennett, Sr. Marion Kelly, Sr. Anna Heise, Bro. Lorne Lichty, Bro. and Sr. Ervin Cober, Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Sr. Annie Heise.

Myrtle and Ruth Steckley

Welland Mission, Welland, Ontario

We praise God for His marvelous grace of which Paul reminds us in II Cor. 9:8.

We are so thankful for the spirit of revival which God let fall upon us in January, even though our revival services could not be arranged for then as we had first planned. The mother of a family of eight

children came to the altar at the close of our regular Sunday night service and was gloriously saved. She had gone to church but never had a personal knowledge of the overcoming power of Christ in her life. We are happy to have most of the children in our Sunday School. Her oldest son gave a most challenging testimony one night during our revival of how he had prayed for a job. One day a man came to the door and asked if he was looking for work and hired him. He gave God the honor for answering his prayer.

March 9 we opened our revival with an all-day Bible Conference with a record crowd. Some folks came and left when they couldn't get closer than the living room. There were 209 present when the S. S. roll was taken. We served 119 at noon and 106 in the evening. The Spirit of God was definitely manifest. Every speaker spoke with unction and God crowned the day with thirteen souls bowing at the altar, one at the close of the afternoon service and twelve after the first evangelistic message. We had been praying and believing God already in January for a revival but God overruled and gave us two more months to seek His help and prepare us for the manifestation of His Almighty power.

Bro. Dale W. Ulery was our evangelist and God delivered powerful, heart-searching and inspiring messages through him each evening and Sunday afternoons. His messages on holiness located souls and God brought several of our members to a definite experience of holiness through the confession route.

We truly praise His holy name that we were permitted to see so many answers to our prayers during the revival even though there are many yet unanswered. Souls we have been claiming for God went so far as

to raise their hands for prayer but haven't fully yielded. There were forty-one seekers at the altar throughout the two weeks. There were only four nights that there wasn't some soul at the altar. The last night the altar service lasted until 2:45 A. M. One seeker couldn't pray and went to bed but God continued to work by taking sleep and putting a concern on her heart that it was easy for her to pray and confess first thing in the morning and God graciously forgave. When we got up from our knees, she said she knew God had forgiven her sin and saved and sanctified her. Her own words were, "I have more than I ever had before."

Bro. and Sr. Jesse Winger came March 24 to complete the deacon visitation. We visited until after eleven o'clock at night to get those who work.

January, February and March are the coldest and most treacherous months for our house to house tract delivery with ice and snow most of the time. Feb. 17 there was a light snow fall over a lot of old ice which resulted in a number of falls but no greater injuries than a broken finger for which we praise God.

We made 145 home and hospital visits, served 220 meals and entertained 53 overnight guests.

As we close our Mission activities we thank God for the privilege of having served Him and the church we love these past four years here at Welland. It truly pays to dedicate our all to the service of the Master.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1, 1952	\$303.01
Hall offerings	153.07
Bro. John Hyatt	20.00
Bro. and Sr. Benjamin Winger	6.20
Bro. and Sr. John Moore	2.00
Bro. Earl Sider	2.00
Sr. Rhoda Lehman	10.00
Sr. Mildred Miller	5.00
Sr. Ethel Eltherington	5.00
Sr. Ruth Hyatt	5.00
Bro. John Hyatt	20.00
Sr. Marjorie Pollard	5.00
Sr. Ruth Hyatt	5.00
Bro. John Hyatt	20.00
Bro. and Sr. Lewis Gilmore	5.00
Bro. and Sr. John Tucker	5.00
A Friend of the Mission	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Loren Sider	3.00
Sr. Marian Sider	5.00
A Friend of Mission	11.00
Bro. Harold Carver	1.00
Sr. Ruth Hyatt	5.00
Bro. John Hyatt	20.00
Sr. Evelyn Winger	1.00
Total Receipts	\$788.50

Expenditures

Provisions	110.26
Public Utilities	18.54
Telephone	19.19
Car Operating Expense	22.90
Pastor's Gas	52.00
Advertising	11.03
Evangelism	118.58
Coal	96.00
Bible Conf. Programs, Speakers etc.	28.52
Miscellaneous	20.07
Insurance on Property	6.20
Repairs on Washing Machine	18.00
Ontario Joint Council Assessment	4.65
Total Expenditure	\$525.94
Balance on Hand April 1, 1952	\$262.56

We also wish to acknowledge with thanks food donations from the following persons: Bro. and Sr. Earl Winger, Bro. and Sr. Paul Comfort, Sr. Mina Peiper, Sr. Mildred Winger, Sr. Rhoda Lehman, Bishop Jesse S. Oldham, Bro. and Sr. Osborne Nix, Sr. Mamie Moore, Bro. and Sr. Earl Sider, Bro. and Sr. John Mater and Bro. and Sr. Jesse Winger.

—V. Pauline Hess and Anna Henry.

"Serve Me..."

Edwin Raymond Anderson

IT IS always good and pleasant to sing and to preach about the burden and the blessing of serving and following the Lord Jesus Christ, as His witnesses in an alien and defiled land. But then, this business of serving and following Him, is always radically more than what can be compressed into terms and sense of goodness and pleasantness. These things may be blessed while meditated upon in the confines of the sanctuary, and the safe circle of the like-minded saints. Have we alas! so readily forgotten that meditation is worth less than the least of nothing, if it does not lead directly forward into meditation, and sends us from the treasure of the sanctuary, to the tumult of the streets . . . "out there" in the alien and defiled land ruled under the godless heel of the devil (II Cor. 4:4)? It would seem so . . .

We need the oft reminder of the Lord's own searching word. "If any man serve me, let him follow Me" (John 12:26). And that shall always be radically more than a passing singing with the passing heart of, "Where He leads me I will follow". Of course, that is a good and pleasant song; but then, beloved, what shall be said, if it be nothing more than a song? There is more honour unto the Lord, than what is to be derived from mere, or lone, singing. If anything, the singing of the lips, should blaze a holy furrow across the heart, and out into the "hands-and-feet" of vibrant, dynamic service. There is plenty of "practical dynamite" in many, many of our precious hymns; but somehow, and alas, it seems that for some thousand-and-one reasons, the "fuse is never lit", and the whole is left to gather detestable dust in some far-off corner of the respectable secondary!

And so would I say that, we need to sit down with this searching word of the Lord's, given to His own, first in the Gospel days, and then given over and over to us, in the shades of these latter days. "If any man serve me, let him follow Me"; and that without question and without reserve. Like Isaiah of old, let us not become entangled with the pious secondaries of life, but let us be free and clear to leap forth, "Here am I! . . . send me". Of course, it must be admitted that we have many in the circles and the camps, who can subscribe to the first portion! "Here am

I!"; the Lord can count on them as far as the fundamentalisms of true doctrine be concerned. They love to stand and be counted as the prize of the true remnant in the latter days. But then, must it not be a rather ragged sort of remnant, and must it not be a sorry sort of imagined prize, if they shun and pray to be excused from that which logically follows . . . "Here am I . . . send me" . . . ? After all, it is well to remember that the Lord has His own eye and measure upon what constitutes His true and faithful remnant. If a man will serve Him, then let that man prove the



heart-willingness of his service; let him follow, if and as and where and to what, the Lord shall consider and call and count. That will be sufficient and enough; nothing less.

Let us remember, beloved, that the Lord can only be served with . . . shall I say it? . . . but one "acceptable dish"? He will bring . . . shall I say it again? . . . will bring "His own menu" and indicate the "meal" of His pleasures and desire. And what else can it be, save a heart, cleansed by the blood, controlled by the Spirit and claimed of His wondrous, marvelous love? Many of the saints may wish to present many fancy and delectable doctrinal dishes, with the spices and elegancies of their own learning and abilities. But these have to leave and learn anew, that far and beyond doctrine, there must be doing and desire, and that peculiar, warm and living and vital and vibrant brand of theology that is flamed into practical

doxology. Many scholars miss out on the pleasure of the Lord, and fall far short, while some poor beginner, who seemingly knows next-to-nothing, is touched to leap forth in love for a vital service that shall cast a fire upon the earth.

It has been said over and over again; and it must be said again. This whole business is a holy business of Spirit-empassioned love for the Man of Calvary, the Man in the Glory, the precious and peerless Lord Jesus Christ. "If a man serve Me let him follow Me"; but picture a Christian without full, pure and true measure of surrendered devotion to His precious Person, being at all able to meet that standard! He is worth all of our following. We have only to come anew and afresh, by faith, and with faith's holy vision to that ugly Tree without the city gates, to see *how much* He served us, in suffering and in shame and in agony in our room and stead and guilt. The arrowing question will then forever arise to haunt and to pierce . . . have we so come alone and apart to the consideration of the love of His Person for us. And unless and until we have so been driven back to the Cross, we shall ever excuse and evade the point of His word, "If any man serve Me, let him follow Me". Underline the two "Me's" . . . and then ask, "Really what is He worth to my heart and soul and life and all?" Perhaps we are afraid to really ask! . . .

He Knoweth

Bill had just received a nasty shock. The doctor had been through the ward that morning, and, stopping at Bill's bed, had told him quite frankly that the condition of his leg was not too good. Although he had now been lying in plaster of Paris casing for several months, it looked as if he were still in for a long period of treatment. Then of course, there was the possibility that the hip might become permanently stiff and deprive him of the use of his leg. Depressing thoughts came chasing through Bill's mind. This was bad news for an active man, one who had spent much of his energy in the service of the Lord. It was a glum day indeed, with gloomy prospects ahead.

"Card for you, Bill!" The post had arrived and a strange card was thrown on the bed. Whatever's this? It was covered with signatures. Our invalid opened his eyes and scanned the strange missive. It was from a crowd of happy youngsters on holiday. "We have been thinking of you, Bro. —, and have been praying for you,

and felt we would like to send our greetings and best wishes." Hence all the names. These young people on holiday had thought of their church treasurer in a hospital: it was a touch of sympathy and love which brought tears of gratitude and joy to his eyes.

But it was not merely that they had written to him, that was a fine gesture in itself; it was the fact that the Lord arranged for the card to arrive at that precise moment that touched Bill's heart. Oh, how true are the words: "He knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust." And so the Lord tempers even the severity of our trials with a touch of human kindness. Some folks, of course, would call it coincidence when replying to spiritual evidences!—but others can see an unseen hand, kind and true, arranging even the small details of life and helping us over the humps that might otherwise stumble us.—*The Elim Evangel*.

The Mistaken Skeptic

Norman E. King

BACK in the days of America's youth, the son of a Massachusetts minister enrolled at an eastern university. Since childhood he had been stumping the experts with his intellectual brilliance, and no one was much surprised when, a few months before his twentieth birthday, he was graduated with highest honors from the university.

The father was proud of his son. But with that pride had come a greater mingling of sorrow—for at the university his son had lost his faith through the companionship of his campus buddy, a young skeptic who scoffed at the Bible, the blood and deity of Jesus Christ.

And so the young chap, who had intended to be a minister like his father, instead joined a theatrical party. He worked hard to make a success on the stage; but the measure of success he attained didn't satisfy him.

Meanwhile, he had lost track of his campus crony, or perhaps would have sought him out and given him a verbal lashing for the failure that had come into his life, a failure that seemed more and more related to his departure from his father's faith.

At last he grew so tired of theatrical work that, typical of the prodigal, he decided to go home to his father.

It was back in the days of the stage coach, which made it necessary to stop overnight in a country inn.

But, glad though he was to be go-

ing home, he didn't sleep well that night, for someone across the hall was in great agony. Upon inquiring he learned that an atheist lay dying, crying out his despair as he faced eternity, fearful and without hope.

Shortly before morning, the atheist died. But before he was removed from the inn, the young traveler discovered that the atheist who died in such agony was his own college chum who had once so arrogantly disputed the teachings of the Bible.

Horried, the young traveler turned to the Lord for forgiveness of his sins.

His name, by the way—Adoniram Judson, one of the greatest missionaries of all time!—*Selected*.

Where are the Reapers?

*Oh, where are the reapers, my Father?
And why are the laborers few?
The field is so white unto harvest!
O Father, there's so much to do!*

*"The reapers are plenty," He answered;
"I have called forth to harvest a host;
A few have responded, the others
Are sadly neglecting their post.*

*"One lingers at home for a living,
For fear that I would not supply,
Another shrinks back with, 'I cannot,'
And even refuses to try.*

*"Another is lost in earth's pleasure,
Forgetting the sorrow and pain
Of sad, sinful multitudes dying.
Another is bent on earth's gain.*

*"I have called, but my call is unheeded,
Oh, awaken, ye slumberers, I pray!"
Awaken! God hasn't forgotten
The call that He gave you! away!*

*Tear loose from your puny excuses,
For the souls whom your efforts should
save,
Are daily and hourly sinking.
Down, down to a lost, hopeless grave.*

*Awaken, oh, awaken, ye hopeless,
God hasn't forgotten 'twas you
That He called forth to work in His
harvest,
Nor the task that He gave you to do.*

*Think you He'll accept your excuses
And give you a home with the blest?
Think you that of this you're deserving?
'Tis the toilers who're worthy of rest.*

*Must the Father remain disappointed
In the work He expected of you?
Must it ever be thus: "I've called many,
But those who will answer are few?"*

Selected by Mrs. E. C. Heise.

Unconditional Surrender

GIPSY SMITH was holding a meeting in Glasgow. He noticed a man who frequently attended the meetings. One night, the man stayed until almost all the people had left. Gipsy Smith went to speak to him and, in his own words, gives this story of what he learned that night:

"You are concerned about your soul?" I asked.

"I am," he replied, and promptly I said, "You know what you have to do?"

"Yes, I do." This he said with conviction. *I urged him to make the surrender.*

While talking with him, I discovered a gentleman near us who was listening. He came forward and asked, "Will you let me speak to this brother?"

I answered, "Yes," and he continued.

"I have heard part of the conversation, and I want to read you (turning to my friend in the pew) a text," and he read John 3:16. "Do you believe that?" he asked.

"Yes, of course, a Scotchman believes that."

The newcomer then read Romans 10:9: "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved," and asked again, "Do you believe that?"

"Of course, I believe it."

Next he read from John's Epistle, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness," and asked, "You believe that, too?"

"Yes, I believe that."

"Then you are a Christian," said the man.

My friend straightened himself up and, looking at the man with the Bible, said, "You are wrong, my friend."

"Well, but you believe Christ died for you?"

"Yes."

"You believe He rose from the dead for your justification?"

"Yes."

"You believe He is able to save you?"

"Yes, right on the spot."

"Then you are saved."

"No, I am not."

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, you have read three passages; now read Isaiah 55:7" The man with the Bible turned to the passage and read. "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous

man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord."

"Now stop," said my friend, "I am the wicked man; I am the unrighteous man; and I have to forsake the sin and the wicked thought, and I must come back from my own way to God's way. In my heart is a sin. I am hugging it and am not willing to give it up. My own common sense tells me I cannot be saved until I surrender."

Gypsy Smith said, "That is the best sermon I ever heard on repentance in my life."
—Selected.

Encouragement

M. Alice Keefer

*God's grace is sufficient,
Whatever betide,
He ever is near thee
Close, close to thy side.
His Spirit is guiding
Still follow thou on,
Till thou shalt behold him
Upon his great throne.*

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*No harm can befall thee,
Art thou not God's child?
He tenderly careth
Tho' storms may rage wild,
Draw still closer to him
Tell him all thy grief,
He feels all thy sorrow
He's near with relief.*

3

*Does faith seem to weaken
Throughout the long test?
Lean harder upon him
Thy head on his breast,
Remember God's promise
His Word do not doubt,
Whoever comes to him
Shall not be cast out.*

4

*Feed on his Word daily
Come to him in prayer,
Ask him to forgive thee
For faults any where,
Thyself be forgiving,
Forgiven thou shalt be
For gracious and loving
And patient is he.*

5

*The tempter may tempt thee
And say "All is vain"
Do not be discouraged
Call on God again,
He surely will answer
He will not forsake
The Word he has spoken
He never will break.*

Millersburg, Pa.

A Godly Heritage

Today I spent half an hour out on the trail—talking with God. It was a wonderful experience. When I went out I was confused and discouraged, and when I came back my heart was full of peace and hope.

As I thanked God for his great goodness, I suddenly realized how much I owe to my parents for instilling in me a deep, deep faith in God—a faith that can carry me through the hard places.

My mind turned homeward, and I bowed my head as I remembered how constant had been the emphasis on the real values in life. From childhood I had been taught the importance of putting God first, and then being able to trust Him for everything. I breathed another prayer of thankfulness to God. . .

Today is not the first time I have had such an experience. Again and again I have been reminded of these things, and each time I think I realize them more fully. God help me to live up to what I have been taught!

—Grace Herr, Clayton, Ohio.



Hunlock Creek Mission, Pa.

Greetings of love in Christ Jesus, to you the "Visitor" family. Time has a way of moving on. It hardly seems possible that one quarter of the new year has already passed into history, but such is the case.

God has been very good to us here in Northwestern Pennsylvania. Our first Love Feast in this place was held on Saturday evening, January 26, with Bishop C. N. Hostetter Jr. our overseer, in charge. Others who were present with us for that service were Rev. Robert Walker of Three Springs, Sr. Beulah Asper of Mechanicsburg, Sr. Orpah Hennigh and Sr. Margaret Walker of Grantham. A number of others anticipated attending this service but the weather conditions prevented their coming. In all there were fourteen communicants who took part. We anticipate having our next communion service next Fall, when we hope many more of you will be able to be with us.

On January 29 we laid to rest the widow of one of our former trustees. She had been in failing health for some time. We have had much sickness in the community during the winter months. In a number of cases the Lord has spoken through sickness. We were absent from the field for some days in February, due to the serious illness of Brother Walker's father. However, the Lord saw fit to touch him, and now he is back at work after being unable to work for over eight weeks. We praise God for this answer to prayer.

We were privileged to attend the Ministers' Seminar in January, and one day of Bible Conference at Grantham, in February. We very much appreciated these opportunities to fellowship with the Church at large.

The Sunday School attendance since the first of the year has shown an increase of

approximately 15% over last year's average. Our prayer meeting attendance has also increased somewhat. Some new faces have also been seen in the Sunday evening services. Mission work, however, is never without problems, and we have had our share, but we have found that "Christ is the answer to all of our problems . . ." and so we look forward expecting great things of God. We solicit a continued interest in your prayers.

—Marion and Alice Walker.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Buffalo, N. Y.

First of all, we should report that the weather here in Buffalo this past winter has been more congenial than a year ago. At no time did the snow or cold seriously interfere with our services. But we are not here for the weather, although we get plenty of it, and some to spare.

The spiritual atmosphere and temperature is our concern. And here too we find all kinds, but mostly the winter type of frigid indifference. It may be Scriptural to speak of having "the conscience seared as with a hot iron," but in reality the hearts are frozen solid by the materialistic atmosphere in which they live.

We rejoice greatly for the privilege of having Rev. Alvin Burkholder with us for a week of special meetings the first week of February. The Lord blessed his ministry with us. Four came to the altar for spiritual help. During Bro. Burkholder's ministry, we held our annual Bible Conference. The chapel was filled with an overflow in the living room. The theme, The Second Coming of Christ, was very ably handled by the different speakers.

The Sunday School has been moving upward with an attendance near the nineties. The Monday Released Time brings us about forty-five public school children for an hour of Religious Instruction. These children are from the first to the eighth grades.

The Tuesday night Prayer Circle has been a time of blessing and inspiration to all who attend.

Sister Anna Carver has been making her home here during the winter months. Her presence has been a blessing and inspiration. She will be going to her home in Ridgeway as soon as the weather is warmer.

Among the guests in the Mission Home were Mary and Pete Willms. Bro. Willms gave us very inspiring messages on Mar. 2. Sr. Anna Steckley was also with us for the evening service and gave a challenging and heart-warming message on India. Bro. Harry Brubaker was an overnight guest on his way home after conducting revival meetings at Bertie church in Canada. Bro. and Sr. Boose, from Manheim, Pa., gave us a very pleasant surprise visit. We greatly appreciated the short visit of Bro. Dale Ulery.

As we prepare this report our hearts have been saddened by the death of one of our most promising young members. Bro. Don Winger was taken from us on April 1 after almost six months in the hospital. He suffered severely from ulcers, but had blessed victory and left a glowing testimony. Our sympathy and prayers go out for his wife and three small children.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Brought forward	\$198.05
Chapel offerings	374.54
For fuel (box)	18.00
Ella Stevenett (fuel)	10.00
Bro. Hexemer (fuel)	10.00
Bro. Irvin Winger (fuel)	10.00
Bro. Fred Climenhaga (fuel)	5.00
Bro. Milne (fuel)	5.00
Eleanor Mater (fuel)	5.00
Anna Carver	50.00

Ella Stevenett	10.00
Refund	.96
Bro. and Sr. Fred Traver	5.00
Bro. Walter Max	15.00
Bible Conference offering	46.75
Bro. and Sr. Boose	5.00

\$768.30

Special Offerings

For Bro. and Sr. Pete Willms	15.00
Sr. Anna Steckley	20.85

Expenditures

Table	180.21
Public Utilities	40.81
Household	25.74
Minister's Seminar	23.00
Religious Education	9.40
Bulletins for Bible Conference	8.50
Ontario Joint Council Assessment	5.00
Transportation	58.71
Gas for heating	129.75
Bro. Alvin Burkholder (Evangelist)	75.00
Bible Conference expense	45.12
Mission Property Insurance	63.20
Repairs	3.35
Auto Insurance	31.06
Advertising	3.41
Gospel Tracts	1.97
For the Poor	15.00

Total receipts

\$719.23

Expenditures

\$719.23

Cash on hand

\$ 49.07

Donations: Mr. and Mrs. Frysinger, Mrs. Kate Moore, Amelia Zoreb, Clarence Rabey's, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Irvin Wingers, Anna Carver, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Climenhaga, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Willms, Blake Weaver. May God bless all those who have so nobly stood by the mission with their tithes and offerings during this quarter.

—H. W. Buckwalter.

Messiah Lighthouse Chapel, Harrisburg, Pa.

The winter months have passed by rapidly. The blessing of the Lord has been realized in our regular services. We can point out various high peaks of spiritual significance.

At the time of writing this report, the spring house-cleaning of our more than a score of rooms in this Mission home, occupies many days. This task more than fills the quota of the materialistic, but very necessary, side of mission life. Some extra expenses are always incurred, for the upkeep of the property.

An important change in our Sunday School was effected when we instituted separate assembly periods for the Beginners and Primary Classes. This is conducted in the Basement Chapel. Now we have two simultaneous S. S. Worship periods, conducted on appropriate age levels. This change has greatly increased our over-all S. S. efficiency. It also gives us more room in the main chapel.

In order to increase room space in the Basement Chapel, the Trustees and our Home Mission Board advisors have authorized the removal of a partition there, and the installation of "modern-fold" doors. This project will cost around \$600.00; we have about \$234.00 now on hand. Contributions to this need are appreciated.

Reaching out from our weekly Sunday School is the Cradle Roll Department which has an enrollment of 73 members, and the Extension Department which has 79 members. Elizabeth Kanode is Superintendent of the Cradle Roll and Ethel Eltherington is Superintendent of the Extension Department. With these homes and individuals, quarterly contacts, at least, are made with Christian literature and when convenient, prayer. Many fine opportunities for soul-winning and spiritual encouragement are thus afforded.

This past month a visual spiritual message has been carried to busy Market Street by the display of a large poster on a sign of the General Outdoor Advertising Agency. This sign carries a good picture of Christ over the title: "The Changeless Christ for a Changing world." The Scripture at

the top is: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden." Matthew 11:28. Below the sign is carried our invitation to worship, and an acknowledgment to the American Oil Company who has given us the month's space, rental free. Pray that souls may find Christ, because of this poster. We know it is appreciated by many in our community.

Holy Week of 1952 was observed with messages appropriate to the period. On Good Friday night seven persons spoke briefly on the Seven Last Words of Christ. Easter Morning the glorious resurrection of our wonderful Lord was commemorated. Easter Sunday evening the annual communion service was fittingly observed.

The Week Day Bible School closed its sessions on March 27. The average attendance for the year was 95. The school obtained from October 4 to March 27. It was a typical, interesting year, with about all the children we could care for. Memory work for the school included the 19th Psalm.



After weathering the financial storms of the winter, we have now had to report a deficit in our maintenance fund, as indicated in the financial report. Some bills have accumulated which we are unable to pay, at the moment. Help us pray about this.

We are grateful to the Lord for His care of us, and for His blessing which we enjoy in our souls. We do appreciate the co-operation and support of those who have shared in this quarter's needs.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 4.43
Chapel offerings	662.75
Ethel Eltherington	37.50
Joel E. Carlson	20.00
Martha Rosenberger	4.50
Marlene Weisensale	4.50
Friend of Missions	25.00
In His Name	1.35
Friend of Missions	10.00
Gladys Lehman	5.00
George Sheffer	5.00
Helen Collins	5.00
Bishop Alvin Winger	1.00
Naomi Wolgemuth	2.00
In His Name	1.00
In His Name	5.00
Rozella Lyons	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bert	5.00

Oak Park Mission S. S. (Iowa)	5.34
Elizabeth Kanode	3.00
In His Name	1.00
Messiah Lighthouse S. S.	24.60

Bal. and receipts

\$837.97

Less Expenses

\$82.69

Book Balance Mar. 31

\$ 5.28

Unpaid Bills

\$150.47

Net Deficit

\$ 145.19

Expenditures

Table	\$134.18
Pastor's offerings	119.05
Maintenance and Service	62.14
Utilities	144.14
Coal	145.80
Car expenses	28.65
Evangelists	118.00
Missionaries, etc.	58.20
Miscellaneous	22.53

Total

\$832.69

Other contributions, provisions, etc. during First Quarter: Ezra Berts, Clyde Neiss, John Hoovers, Chicago Mission, Art Coopers, Bill and Alice Gibboneys, Emerson Freys, Armor Fry, Mrs. Reed, John Wolgemuth, Sherwood Mell, H. F. Robb, Lester Saltzman, Harold Eckerts, Paul Bighams.

Trustees Fund for Basement Remodeling: Beulah Chapel Sunday School \$100.85; Junior I, \$10.02; Easter offering, Messiah Lighthouse Chapel, \$66.67, Bishop E. H. Wenger \$5.00; Bishop Henry A. and Martha Ginder, \$10.00; David and Margaret Bitner, \$25.00. Thanks to every contributor, and may the Lord bless each and all.

—Joel E. Carlson and Mission Staff.

Life Line Gospel Mission, San Francisco, California

"For them that honour me I will honour." I Sam. 2:30.

As we write the quarter's report we want to honour the Lord for the many times He has answered prayer and helped us. During these past three months we conducted approximately ninety services in the mission hall. The gospel has gone out by prayer, street meetings, tracts, songs and the preached word. We have had opportunity to witness to a great many individuals. We claim His promise—"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Isa. 55:11. Among the souls that have knelt at the altar seeking the Lord was a Mr. Fletcher, who was beautifully saved. He was in the City for medical care and had spent five weeks in one of the hospitals. This particular evening he came down on Sixth Street hunting a friend he met while in the hospital. He went with this friend to a beer garden, but feeling that was not the place for him, he came out and as he came on down the street Bro. Basich invited him into the mission. At the close of the service he immediately responded to the invitation. He prayed as he was instructed and soon received the witness that his sins were forgiven. He later testified that when he came to the altar he was suffering from pain, cold, and hunger, but when he left the pain was gone, he was warm and satisfied. We also learned he had put his last seven cents in the offering plate. He told us he was so happy that he spent until two o'clock the next afternoon in his room reading his New Testament. In the meantime a letter came from his wife in which was money to supply his physical needs. He came to the mission every night the rest of the week, prayed in the opening prayer period and was one of the first to give his testimony. Sunday afternoon he again knelt at the altar, this time seeking deliverance from the tobacco habit. That evening he praised the Lord for complete victory. The following week he returned to his home near Fresno, Calif. Since then word has been received that he is being true and is endeavoring to win his wife for Jesus.

We appreciated the visit of Bro. Will Shirk and his daughter Mrs. Romeo who drove through from Indiana with their car loaded with canned fruits, vegetables, meats, jellies, and jams for us. They even left their car with us to use while they sailed by boat to Hawaii for a short trip. They had many interesting things to tell us on their return.

Again this quarter a number of our group have been ill. On February 13 Bro. Frank Wolpert entered the San Francisco hospital for the third time this winter. We visited him Friday afternoon, February 15 and later that same day he suddenly slipped away, apparently from a heart attack. Bro. John Luteran underwent a major operation March 3rd. He has recovered nicely and is able to be back at his regular work.

Some very much appreciated gifts have come to the mission home this winter. The Ambassadors Sunday School class in Up-land, Calif., and Sr. Lois Davidson of Indiana gave sufficient money to buy two single inter-spring mattresses for Sr. Davidson and Sr. Yoder's room. Sr. Menno Yoder of Indiana gave three beautiful blankets and the Union Grove sewing circle sent three comforters, a large supply of towels, wash cloths, dresser scarfs, and a box of clothing to be given out to needy families.

At the present time we are more or less going through a transition period in the work here. The lease on the mission hall expires in August. The condition of this building makes it necessary to find another place. Will you please unite with us in looking to the Lord for His direction as to the location and building He wants us to have. Your prayers and support are definitely needed at this time.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$ 11.96
Hall offerings	454.90
Apartment and garage rent	120.00
Pasadena Prayer band	15.00
Bert Shaffer	20.00
Bro. and Sr. Millard Herr	20.00
Bro. J. R. Eyster	10.00
Bro. and Sr. L. C. Goins	20.00
Bro. Will Shirk	20.00
Friends	4.00
Walter Meyers	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Walter Davidson	15.00
Bro. T. P. Egling	30.00
Bro. DeHart	1.00
For transportation	3.00
Cedar Grove Y. P. Thompsonstown, Pa.	7.50
Phone Toll	.50
Special Gifts for reroofing House	
Arthur Goins	5.00
Bro. Jens Pedersen	4.00
A Brother	20.00
Bro. T. P. Egling	55.00
From reserve fund	100.00
Total Receipts	\$946.86

Expenditures	
House:	
Table	158.90
Public Utilities	76.82
Room Rent	67.50
Incidentals	7.46
News	4.00
Reroofing Mission Home	250.00
Home furnishing	30.00
	\$594.68
Hall:	
Hall Rent	\$300.00
Public Utilities	19.75
Transportation	16.48
Stamps	1.00
	\$337.23
Total Receipts	\$946.86
Total Expenditures	\$931.91

Cash on hand 14.95
We sincerely thank the following friends for provisions given during the quarter: Bro. and Sr. Bingham, Bro. and Sr. Luteran, Bro. and Sr. Dozier, Bro. Egling, Bro. Will Shirk, Mrs. Bernice Romeo, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer, Bro. Pederson, Bro. Bert Shaffer, Bro. and Sr. Allen Foote, Bro. Basich.

Janna Goins and Co-Workers.

Houghton Mission, Tillsonburg, Ontario

O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the Homeward way.

Many times we have prayed the above prayer and always its sentiments motivate our lives as we give ourselves to the service of our fellowmen in earnest efforts to stay the wayward feet and guide them in the Homeward way.

Outstanding among this quarter's activities was the one-week revival in February at Houghton Center with an all-day Bible Conference on the concluding day. Elder Alvin Burkholder served as evangelist while Elder Earl Sider and Elder Romie Sider shared with him the responsibility of presenting much appreciated Bible truth on Conference day. The attendance was good throughout while both saint and sinner appreciated Brother Burkholder's Biblical messages each night. Profitable visitation in company with the evangelist, found tender hearts with expressions such as this one from a tearful young mother, "No, we aren't saved but we are thinking about it." God met with us each service and crowned the closing night with a full altar of seekers.

The Houghton Center church was again favored when Brother Peter Wilms showed his pictures from Japan and spoke challenging words to a full house. He also presented his message and pictures in the Frogmore school upon invitation of the Christian teacher.

Two Gospel Teams, representing two of our church schools, have been with us this season. Early in the winter, Messiah's Gospel Team was here and recently a similar group from N.C.C. served us at the Houghton Center church in the afternoon and at Frogmore in the evening. Their services were much appreciated as the good crowds and after-remarks indicate. God bless them!

We regret that the Frogmore pastor, Elder Alondo Vannatter has been much afflicted this winter. He is greatly missed in the services while many prayers are offered for his recovery and his spiritual sustenance. The help in the pulpit of Brother Ronald Lofthouse from Cheapside has been most welcome and his messages very helpful. We were happy to have the Cheapside young people give us a service at Houghton Center on one of these occasions.

Pray for us that from among the many unsaved and some obviously convicted people we contact, we may "by all means save some."

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance on hand January 1	\$205.38
Hall offerings	64.13
Sister Rhoda Lehman	5.00
A Tither	8.00
Sister Margaret Cooper	1.25
Brother Murray Long	2.00
Sister Olive Philp	5.00
Mrs. Stanley Day	1.00
Sister H. Angus	2.00
Brother John Sider	5.00
Sister Mamie Moore	10.00
Cheapside Congregation	30.00
Total Receipts	\$339.76
Expenditures	
Groceries	\$ 63.99
Car Expenses	53.93
Telephone and Lights	20.52
Locker Rent	10.00
New Chimney	13.32
Postage	5.00
Household Supplies	2.28

Miscellaneous 1.18

Total Expenses	\$170.22
Balance on hand April 1,	\$169.54

Food Donations: Mrs. Magee, Villet Wilson, Mamie Moore, John Grant, Clifford Pressey, Murray Long, Arthur Long, Mailon Mitts, Charlie Millard, Norman Lamoure, Alonzo Vannatter, Elizabeth Rohrer, and Rev. Arthur Lee of Dunnville.

—Ruth Keller.

Farris Mines, Virginia

Since our last report, God has seen fit to take from us Sr. Ocie Marshall. After a brief illness, she went on to her eternal reward. Sr. Marshall was a living testimony of the grace of God and was loyal to her church and family. She left behind an unsaved husband and several children who acknowledge they need the Lord. We trust their mother's passing will speak loudly to them.

The hand of death also took from our community Bro. Carl Harler and Bro. Francis Hunter. They were not members of the church here, but we often had a Christian fellowship together. They both left this world with a glowing testimony on their lips of the saving and keeping power of God.

Our hearts were made to sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marshall and family when their nine-month-old twin was plucked from their home. It's twin brother was also very sick and taken to the hospital. With much care and hospital attention, he has recovered nicely. This whole family is unsaved and we pray that the passing of this jewel from the home will be instrumental in leading them to Christ.

The flu and measles epidemic hit our community very hard. Several old people told us it was the worst spell of sickness this state has suffered since 1918. However, it has now subsided and we thank God for taking care of us.

Our spring revival began March 2 and continued through March 16. Bro. Isaac Kanode delivered the full Gospel to us in such a way that none who heard him can ever say, "I never had a chance." We are thankful for the fruits of the revival effort and now it thrills our souls as we hear new voices in our testimony meetings and new notes of victory.

God has answered prayer in a wonderful way and made it possible to have "Gospel Words and Music" under the direction of Bro. Wm. Rosenberry, broadcast over our local station in Wytheville. This weekly broadcast brings to our community the full Gospel in Word and song and also gives the location of our mission, schedule of our services and extends to all a warm welcome for them to worship with us. With much prayer we feel this broadcast will be a great boost to our work here.

We want to express our appreciation to the Palmyra Congregation for donating 20 folding chairs to the mission and also our thanks goes to the Manor and Maytown Congregations for donating 65 song books. We say, God bless you good. We deeply appreciate those who pray for us and help us in a material way and until next quarter we say thanks and God bless you.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Church at Large	
Rev. Frank Kipe	\$ 10.00
Sr. Mary Engle	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Isaac Kennel	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Warren Neuhauser	10.00
Bro. Harry Painter	2.00
Bro. and Sr. Harry Gerber	5.00
Bish. and Mrs. Henry Ginder	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Arthur Wolgemuth	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Howard Feather	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Jacob Heisey	5.00

Bro. and Sr. Aaron Stoltzfus	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Sylvester Blank	4.00
Sr. Leon Kauffman	2.00
Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Kanode	17.25
Bro. and Sr. Mark Slagenweit	20.00
Bro. and Sr. David Slagenweit	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Samuel Nissley	1.00

Total Church at Large receipts	\$121.25
Local offerings	\$135.99
Balance brought forward	24.70

Total\$281.94

Expenditures

Fuel Oil	\$ 45.10
Electric	22.87
Misc.	19.96
Office Supplies and Tracts	33.86
Car	
Operating	59.96
Repair	10.54
Groceries	80.12
Telephone	8.70

Total Expense\$281.11

Balance on hand April 1, 195283

—John Schock.

Ella, Kentucky

We are delighting in the most beautiful spring which Adair County residents can remember as we bring you brethren and sisters this very brief review of our activities of the first quarter of 1952.

Hungry hearts have been calling us into homes to pray with them, and have been penitently weeping, praying, and believing their way through to victory. It has been encouraging and challenging to see folk literally sick with conviction. Two young mothers at Ella thought they would die because the sin burden was so heavy. Some husbands also are seeking God, and coming nearer to victory, but still not breaking through. A young married couple at Millerfields need to be saved and are pressing that direction, earnestly desiring prayer help.

God's visitation during the Millerfields revival in February was another assurance that He is working in our midst. We had been enjoying the fragrance of His presence in services even before the announced revival began. Bro. S. W. Landis of Iowa gave himself wholeheartedly to our spiritual needs for two weeks. Then Bro. Edgar Giles was our messenger as we continued for six more nights. Exceptionally heavy conviction, praying at home, open expressing of need by both youth and community men characterized the meeting. Several prayed through to definite victory. An epidemic of flu was a hindering factor during the revival, as many were stricken who had promised God to go to the altar. God's glory came down in an overshadowing cloud, the Sunday of February 10.

The new furnace which was made possible for Millerfields church by a young man and his wife from Pennsylvania, was installed in January and truly was a blessing for we could enjoy the regular and revival services in comfort instead of enduring the freezing atmosphere that had been the previous condition on cold days.

We had a very inspirational district council this year again, and enjoyed the fellowship of our Board overseer, Bro. Dale Ulery, and Dortha Dohner and Sr. Ruttick, also from Springfield, who were present at that time. At the close of the business, one of our stewards reported to Council that in checking over his books he found himself over a hundred dollars in arrears on his tithe, and was planning to pay up his debt to the Lord.

Three Joint-State S. S. board members from Ohio spent a February weekend visiting seven schools in Kentucky. We appreciated the helpful enthusiasm and advice of the visitors and also the fellowship with Bro. and Sr. C. W. Boyer, Bro. and Sr.

Dale Hoke, and Bro. Ernest Dohner in our home.

A number of our congregations have been requesting Teacher's Training, but because our week nights are too few in number to allow activities other than regularly scheduled services, we have not been able to fill all the needs. However, we did combine Unit I Evangelical Teacher Training course with prayer meeting at Millerfields, and the group who participated thoroughly enjoyed the study with Bro. Dohner as teacher.

The largest delegation of Kentucky members ever to attend our joint council in Ohio drove to Pleasant Hill in March, and felt more than repaid for going as they absorbed the camp meeting atmosphere which is always characteristic of this Council. We Kentuckians returned home Friday night after the Council dismissed.

Even though we had a difficult trip because of a downpour of rain, we were all happy that we were home before daylight, because bridges were out and roads under water by that time causing transportation to stand still for several days.

We had a full house at Annual Fellowship meeting at Fairview (our largest church) March 30. It was a day of sunshine, joy and feasting. Smiles, tears, shouts, and expressions of heart hunger characterized the audience as every soul present realized God's visitation.

We appreciated the services of Warren Sherman and Edgar Giles in filling appointments during the absence of our preachers in January during Ministers Seminar and Board meetings in Pennsylvania. Our young men are still answering Uncle Sam's call and leaving home for various parts of the nation and world. We are sorry to lose these young people from our Sunday Schools but our prayers follow them.

Helen M. Dohner.

Garlin, Kentucky

During the absence of the pastor while attending the Ministers Seminar, the prayer meetings were centered around foreign missions and a very good offerings was received for the work in foreign fields.

The nurse looked in wide-eyed amazement at the car, a '49 Ford, which Bro. Dohner purchased in Pennsylvania. Thanks to the nurse's earnings, contributions, the generosity of C. W. Herr, Mt. Joy, Pa. and a bit of faith. This will replace the '39 Chevrolet.

The young people of Beulah Chapel congregation enjoyed an evening of social activity at the pastor's home on February 22. A young people's chorus is also being started. We are much encouraged with the interest and cooperation on the part of our young people.

March 16, Beulah Chapel young people presented a short dramatization depicting the spiritual health of the congregation as reflected by some questionnaires given out previously. The "patient", representing Beulah Chapel, was brought in on a stretcher for a thorough check-up by the (spiritual) clinic staff, doctor, nurse and technician. Definite spiritual improvements are results.

On March 30 Beulah Chapel Sunday School attendance reached a new high of 123.

The Grassy Springs Sunday School now convenes at 10 A. M. instead of 2 P. M. each Sunday. This change was born through tears and prayers, but the Lord was leading. Interest and attendance show an increase.

The Bloomington community has also changed their Sunday School to morning, at least for the summer.

We were again privileged to have Father and Mother Hoover, Carolyn, Grandmother

Stump, and Aunt Martha Hoover here the week end of March 30. They had part in the Annual Fellowship Meeting.

We thank and praise the Lord for answering prayers and His leading and guidance in our midst. —Marian Hoover.

Knifley, Kentucky

Greetings in Jesus' name. We are still on the march and the fight is on. Rest assured, our Captain has never lost a battle, and victory is coming. We can report a victory won in a home at prayer meeting. The subject used from God's Word that night was a weighty one, and conviction mightily gripped the heart of the mother. Matthew 21:44 clearly points the way one must take. It also paints a picture of what will happen to all who refuse. When an invitation was given, the mother readily accepted and found peace for her troubled heart. Praise be to Him who redeems us.

Our services at Spout Springs are still ringing with shouts of praise. We are small in number but stand united and have the promise, Psalm 133. The church has been remodeled inside and we are thankful for a warmer place of worship. Thanks to the Sunday School for making this possible.

Bible Schools are now in progress and we are trying with His help to sow the seed into these young hearts. Many others are asking us when their school begins and we are looking forward to having some good schools. It is also seeding time in our gardens and the nursing work goes on day after day.

On March 29, was the funeral of Thomas Jefferson Perkins of Robinson Ridge. Many relatives and friends gathered at the Hovious school for the service. The text was Psalm 90:12.

Now as we continue to work in this great harvest field we do request prayer from each of you for health, wisdom and more of God's great love. —Eli N. Christner.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Expenditures

ELLA:	
Groceries	\$ 63.36
Car Usage	105.75
Fuel and Utilities	61.21
Home Equipment	22.75
Property Maintenance	13.82
Office and Bulletin	21.33
Total	\$288.22

GARLIN:	
Groceries	\$ 66.85
Car Usage	93.60
Fuel and Utilities	43.87
Home Equipment	40.98
Property Maintenance	13.76
Office	9.92
Total	\$268.98

KNIFLEY:	
Groceries	\$ 28.83
Car Usage	57.75
Fuel and Utilities	53.97
Home Equipment	23.42
Office	7.22
Total	\$171.19

CHRISTNERS:	
Groceries	\$ 48.53
Car Usage	36.25
Fuel	2.08
Home Equipment	.86
Total	\$ 87.72

Receipts

Eugene Cook, Penna.	\$ 60.00
Glen Burton, Louisiana	27.00
Ladies Bible Class, Antrim S. S., Pa.	12.25
Sallie Foley, Kentucky	5.00
Pequea S. S., Penna.	23.71
Refton S. S., Penna.	13.83
Lancaster S. S., Penna.	22.52
Henry F. Landis, Oklahoma	10.00
Fannie Willis, Kentucky	2.00
May Conover, Kentucky	2.00
An interested friend	30.00
June Cross, Penna.	10.00
S. W. Landis, Iowa	5.00
Feyline McGaha, Kentucky	5.00
Delbert Ballard, Kentucky	6.00

D. H. Kreider, Illinois	5.00
Bethel S. S. Kansas	17.19
Messiah Home Miss. Prayer Circle.....	21.35
Frank Hennigh, Penna.	15.00
Maytown S. S., Penna.	66.10
Joe Aiken, Ohio	10.00
Wilber Snider, Ohio	2.00
M. G. Engle, Kansas	5.00
Anna Stump, Ohio	6.00
Oak Park S. S., Iowa	9.81
Ethel Eltherington, Penna.	5.00
Howard Hitch, Kentucky	2.00

Total Out-of State receipts\$398.76

Mission Congregations

Beulah Chapel	\$140.93
Gospel Hall	65.84
Millerfields	35.56
Fairview	34.13
Grassy Springs	19.07
Spout Springs	18.68
Carmel	13.80
Garlin	5.16
Bloomington	5.00
Egypt	1.50

Total Local Receipts\$339.67

Total Expenditures	\$816.11
Deficit, Jan. 1, 1952	13.68

\$829.79

Less Receipts 738.43
Deficit, April 1, 1952\$ 91.36
For: bedding, aprons, canned foods, chickens, groceries, cape dresses. We say thank you to: Highland Sewing Circle, Ohio; Crossroads Sewing Circle, Penna.; Pleasant Hill Sewing Circle, Ohio; friends from Fairland Congregation, Penna.; Dortha Dohner; Dale Ulery, Charles Melhorn.

For: potatoes, apples, meat, canned foods, fresh vegetables, oranges, tangerines, soap, bread and cakes, candy sugar, lard; We say thank you to: W. C. Melhorn, George Melhorn, Lloyd Melhorn, Charles Melhorn, Jacob Schock, John Lehman, Joseph Lehman Jr., Willis Christner, Hershey Baking Co.

—Elam O. Dohner, Supt.

Christian Fellowship Mission, Massillon, O.

Praise the Lord our hearts are filled to overflowing. God has been so good to us. We just cannot find words to express our gratitude to God, to Jesus and to the Holy Ghost. Truly it is a thrill to serve God in the mission field. Someone might wonder if it always goes well at the missions. The opposite is too true. However, we do not glory in our trials, but we glory in tribulation because God always gives us the victory over the enemy. Isn't it wonderful to stand back and see God get the victory for us?

We too are thanking God for the sunshine He gives us. Not all is tribulation in mission work, we feel so good in our soul that we hardly know where to start to write this report. Our Sunday School is increasing in attendance slowly, but surely. On March 6 we started a special meeting. Rev. William Rosenberry was the evangelist. Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hostetler and Monnet Dickerson furnished special music at each service. The attendance was very good. The meetings were to close at the end of two weeks. We had seekers at the altar every night, so we decided to continue the meetings for three nights longer. The results were wonderful. More people prayed through to entire sanctification and infilling of the Holy Ghost than any meeting we had yet since we are in Massillon.

God still furnishes the goods for those that are willing to die out and pay the price. All we can say is, "Hallelujah to God!" You need not wonder why we are rejoicing. When God saved me and sanctified me twenty-seven years ago, He gave me a burden for lost souls. I can thank God I never lost that burden. Souls, souls is my only plea. Will you pray with me that God will keep these new converts and those that were reclaimed in the narrow path, and pray for us that we might have wisdom in guiding them the right way. In all there were 48 seekers at the altar. Many others said they got help that didn't go to the

altar. Let us work as we never have before. Prayer and fasting is the key to revivals.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 50.67
Hall offerings	188.35
Total	\$239.02

Expenditures

Utilities	102.20
Rent	60.00
Tracts	17.00
Advertising	12.35
Flowers for Sr. Slabaugh Funeral	5.15
Joint Executive fund	12.50
Misc.	12.18

\$221.38

Bal. on hand April 1, 1952\$ 17.64
Other donations: Eggs, milk, baked goods, cream and young chicken—by Sylvanes Miller, Monroe Oakes, Chas. Andrews, John Sommers and Henry Heisey.

—Eli and Lydia Hostetler and Workers.

Saxton Mission, Saxton, Pa.

"I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust." Ps. 91:2

We can hardly believe another quarter has gone into the past. We were privileged to have the Gospel Team here from Grantham on Sunday Evening, Jan. 27. They gave a very interesting program. The Lord has blessed us here and we are glad for the encouragement we have received from others who came in from time to time. On Mar. 1 we had our Council Meeting. Elder Albert Engle and Bishop C. N. Hostetter, Jr., were here and also Elmo Winger. We appreciated having them here.

Our revival opened here on Mar. 16 to April 1 with Bishop Henry Schneider as our evangelist. We had very good crowds during the whole meeting and heart-searching messages. Bro. Schneider could not be here the last two nights so Bert Winger, who recently returned from the African field, had consented to help us out. We enjoyed his messages very much. The first night, thirteen children went to the altar. Sr. Naomi Lady has spent a few days here during our revival. She spoke to the children a few nights. She was also an encouragement to our services.

We enjoyed working with Bro. and Sr. Walter Winger. They have been a real blessing to us and have been a great help and the people have enjoyed their services. Bro. Winger has won many friends as he spoke in the different schools in this area. They have moved back to Grantham on April 30. We miss them very much but we are glad that they came back over the week ends to fill in the preaching appointments until Conference.

We have also started a children's Bible Class every Wednesday afternoon here at the church. We have an average attendance of twenty-five. They are mostly children from the community. We hope the seed sown will bear fruit in these young hearts in years to come. We ask you to especially pray for the work here, that God may have His way here in the future that souls may be won to the Lord.

Viola Miller, Florence Faus.

FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Brought forward	\$ 22.37
Mission offerings	282.93
A Friend	10.00
Rev. Amos Stern	5.00
Sr. Margaret Walker	1.00
Love offerings Bro. Schneider	62.44

Total Receipts\$383.74

Expenditures

Groceries	\$141.71
Misc. and Gas.	23.57
Evangelist	137.44
Rev. Bert Winger	12.00
Gospel Team, Messiah College	26.00
Rev. Walter O. Winger	27.81

Total Expenditures\$373.43
Receipts\$383.74
Expenditures 373.43
Balance\$ 10.31

Donations have been received by the following for which we are very grateful and surely appreciate: Bro. James Harvey, Sr. Baker, Bro. David Ketner, Sr. Ebersole, Harry D. Miller, Sr. Vinie Ebersole, Bro. Ramond Walker and Bro. and Sr. John Herr.

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