A Great Work

In order that our readers may know something of the extent of our work in Africa, and that it may be an inspiration to those contributing to the Foreign Missionary work we reproduce the following account of our work in Africa from the Missionary Manual of the Pentecostal Holiness Church for 1924. This tells of a great work, an extensive one and we trust that every reader will read it. It will be worth your while:

Africa.

I boarded the train at Krugersdorp at 5 o'clock a.m., and after a very weary journey I reached Rustenburg at 1 o'clock p.m. and was met by Bro. Spooner. In the afternoon we drove out and reached his home at Phokeng. Possibly all my readers know that this is Bro. Spooner’s headquarters or home and first Mission Station in these parts. At Phokeng, Bro. Spooner has a fine work, God is really blessing. There is a congregation of 92 adults and a host of children as these people generally have a handsome number of children to each family. The day school, the best in this district, has an enrollment of 129 and a Sunday school of 35 members. This station is healthy and still growing. The old church building, which is of mud walls and thatched roof is 17x30 feet. It is in the mind of Bro. Spooner to some day build a nice church here. Now, as some of you know, he has last year built a school building which is truly a nice thing, 30x60 feet, and of burned bricks and iron roof which photo will soon prove to all. His own home is a comfortable place which adds much to the life of both he and his good, faithful wife who, though weak in body, is strong in spirit and a real helper to him. Many have long ago seen the photo of his home.

Leaving Phokeng we traveled to the northwest until we came to our first stopping place, Palmietfontein (Palmeto-fountain). A messenger had gone before us and they received us with a real hearty welcome. At night we had service, an altar call was made and many rushed forward and prayed and wept. How many got what they came for we leave eternity to tell. At this place there is a membership of 82, a day school of about 40 in attendance, and a church building of mud walls and grass roof, 15x30. This place has four branches. 1st, Ledig, 17 members, also a Sunday school, but I do not know the attendance. 2nd, Swaarveld, with a membership of 21. The day school was closed because of no teacher, and Sunday school. 3rd, Onderspoort, with 32 members. 4th, Zandisverspoort, 21 members. You might call these branches to the main place as I have said.

Leaving here we still kept our same course until we reached our second stop, Babbieskraal. Here we also had a service in which we felt God did some real work. We preached from Rom. 8:3, using our experience with a large snake on the way to illustrate how the devil when attacked tries to take refuge in excusing and making room for sin in the flesh. These simple illustrations often go home when nothing else will. At this place there are 75 adults, a host of children, and a day school of about 28.

Continuing our course, we reached Naauwpoort (Narrowpass). At this place we had a meeting at night. And on Sunday morning the people came together at the Chief Court to pray for rain. A number were present. Here there is a building of mud walls and thatched roof, size 20x40, a good building. Though these mud walls may seem weak to my readers, yet these buildings last for many years. There are 34 members. A few miles on is a branch of this place, Middelpoort by name. Here is a small number, but being new, Bro. Spooner has not yet organized there. There is a building there, but I cannot describe it as I have not the particulars.

Turning due south from here we got over the mountains, following a rough road we sped on until we came to a nicely located but purely heathen styled village called Coffykanal. This is the present home and pastorate of Dan Tau Rangaka. (His name Continued on Page 7
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Annie Carmack--.6

Calvin, Okla., July 12—This writing finds us with victory over all sin and pressing towards heaven. I am leaving the work here in Bro. T W Vaughn's care while away holding meetings near Lindsay near, also my father is very ill. I mean to visit him while there. Please pray for his healing and for us that God will use us to His glory. Your little brother all for Jesus.

WALTER E HARRIS

NOTICE
Tents 10x12 $4.00, tents 12x14 $5.50, Cots 75 cents each for the Camp meeting.

Clarita, Okla.—I just want to praise God this morning for keeping me through another day and for His love that He saw fit to save my soul and keep it saved. There will be a meeting start at Hardwood July 29, we would be glad if you all would come over and help us. I desire the prayers of you all that God will give us a good meeting, there haan't been any meeting there for about 2 years, so come over and help us.

GRACE MECK

Idabel, Okla.—I am praising God this beautiful morning for the victory in my soul. Praise Him for His great keeping power. Oh. He is so much to me. I can never praise Him enough. He saved me, sanctified me and Baptized me with the sweet Holy Ghost. Praise His dear name. Am asking the saints everywhere to pray a special prayer for my healing. I have a tumor on my neck and other ailments. I know His grace is sufficient. From a sister under the Blood,

LILLIE PELT.

We are in a fight against old Bluefoot here in Gwien. Had three good services and the Lord blessed. Pray for this meeting. I will go from here to four miles north and two east of Seminole to hold an arbor meeting. Pray for us. Your brother in Christ out for the lost.

S. L. CLUCK.
Route 1, Seminole, Okla.

Holtville, Calif.—I am glad that I can report victory over sin and the devil. This evening finds me still saved, sanctified and the Holy Ghost abides just now. We are away out here in the Imperial Valley where there isn't any Pentecost, but I praise God because we can have our family prayer and we are praying that God will send some good preacher this way. Pray for us that we may ever stand true and do our duty. Your sister under the Blood,

MRS. MAY BELL BROWN.

Blackwell, Okla.—Want to still thank God for His saving and keeping power. Still looking for Jesus to soon come. The devil is going about seeking whom he may devour. Ask all the saints to pray for me. Your sister in Christ,

LOTTIE BUTLER.

Stratford, Okla.—I want to praise God for what He is to me. Glad that one time He saved me from a life of sin, sanctified me through His precious blood, and Baptized me with the Holy Ghost as Acts 2:4. I truly thank the Lord for what He is to me just now. I thank Him for the strength and health He gives me each day. Pray for me that I will do anything He wants me to do. He has called me to preach, and pray for me that I will obey Him. Your sister in Christ looking for His soon coming.

NEWMAN BROWN.

Mounment, Colo.—We can't get along without the Faith paper.

MRS. D. R. MURR.

We have a fine Sunday School.
—T. M. Kay, Supt. of Bethany Sunday School, near Tecumsch.
Westville, Okla., July 11.—Wife and I are still on the firing lines. We are here in a meeting. The Lord is giving the victory. There was a real old-time service last night. One Nazarene sister, a preacher, received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. The power fell, and she talked in tongues and said she was ready to preach. Three young men got saved, and one sanctified in the same service. There has been six saved, two sanctified and one received Pentecost up to last night. We go from here to Blue Mound the 18th and then at home a few days, and then to our dear old camp meeting. Pray for us. Yours in Jesus,

J. P. PINKSTON and WIFE.

Wynnewood, Okla., July 7.—Glad to report victory this morning. Glad because we are saved just now, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and looking for Jesus to come. At present we are in a battle with Bro. Melton for King Jesus near Central Walker. There have been seven saved, three sanctified and one received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, for which we sure do give God all the glory. Bro. E. G. Murr was with us for three services. It sure was a feast to our souls to hear him preach the Bible way of holiness. Pray for us. Your brother and sister in Christ,

C. E. and LEETA WILBOURN.

Elmore City, Okla., July 1.—I just want to report that I still have victory in my soul. I have just closed a meeting at See Chapel, west of Lindsay. God blessed us in our midst. One was saved, but oh, how badly we needed help in the meeting. Your brother in Christ,

J. D. MAHAFFEY.

Coffeyville, Kan.—I am at Coffeyville, Kan., at present in a good meeting. Have been here two weeks, and will be here one week longer. God has blessed and several saved and two sanctified; one baptized with the Holy Ghost. Anyone wanting me for a meeting write me at Bartlesville, Okla. Yours out for Jesus,

G. B. TIMS.

Trousdale, Okla., July 2.—This leaves me and Bro. Tom Copenhaver in a meeting here. We have just started. This is a new field for holiness. There’s a good interest in the meeting. People are good to help us pray and sing. My next meeting will be near Gainesville, Texas, at the Center Hill church, where we will hold an old-time camp meeting beginning July 19. We are looking for a great time in the Lord. Please pray for these meetings.

D. P. THURMOND.

Davis, Okla., July 2.—Just want to report victory in my soul, and to tell you we have given the devil a black eye and we sure have him on the run. Thank God for sending Bro. E. G. Murr our way. God sure did bless him in giving out the precious old Word of God. O glory to God. There were eight reclaimed and seven sanctified and seven of God’s chosen children joined the church. Many were the shouts that went up from the children of God to our Father who was on the throne, rejoicing at the same time. God wonderfully set His approval on it. God is in our midst in spite of all opposing, glory to His name. Saints pray for us that our work will prosper. O glory, I feel like going on. May God bless Bro. Murr and use him to His glory, and to all the Faith readers God bless you all. I want to say I was delighted to have Bro. Brook, our missionary, with us. Your brother and sister in Christ,

MR. and MRS. B. V. PENDELEY.

Sulphur, Okla., July 1.—To all the saints of the P. H. C. and others as well: I still have the victory over sin and sinning. Thank God that I have overcome every temptation so far, but the trials have been many but Jesus will help us to overcome the devil. Oh, how we need to pray and live on our faces and read the Bible. Just a few days ago over at Ardmore, Bro. A. F. Greene and I had a battle with the old dragon. He was working through the so-called Christians (not Campbellites), but Jesus is more than a match for him, and He was our captain and we won the victory. We were there at the little church that was reorganized a few weeks ago. The Lord pardoned 10 and sanctified 12 as a second definite work, and I baptized seven in Caddo creek, four miles north of Ardmore, and the Lord added 10 members to the dear old Pentecostal Holiness church. On Sunday night we closed with victory in our soul and the altar full of seekers for more of God’s wonderful love. God has blessed me above measure in Ardmore and especially ever since I went to the fourth ward (where the church was and where we reorganized) and got where God wanted me. Pray for the little band. There are 25 members now, and some real Pentecostal saints there too as true as gold. Oh, yes, I know that rotten stuff was there, and some of it is there yet, but not in the church, thank God. He keeps me out of that. I will have to report victory in my soul, and I need help in the meeting. Your brother in Christ,

J. C. CORBIT.
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CAMP MEETING TIME!

Many are looking forward to our Annual Statewide Camp Meeting, which is to be held in Benson Park at Shawne, Okla., from Aug. 15 to 24 inclusive. The annual camp meeting is a treat to so many of us, coming at the closing of our Conference year's labor as we meet, pray and sing, mingle together and help pray folks through and drink in the good things of God. We are expecting hundreds to come and enjoy this camp meeting. Come praying and believing God for great things. There will be plenty of room for your car or wagon and team. A dining room will be on the ground for those who prefer the dining room, or that cannot come prepared to cook their own meals, etc. Come and enjoy this great gathering with us. There will be services most all the time and among those present will be numbers of our preachers, besides the ones especially secured for the meeting. Bro. J. H. King, of Franklin Springs, Ga., and Bro. Paul Beacham, of the Holmes Bible Missionary Training School, of Greenville, S. C., are to be with us, and also in all probability Bro. Robinson, one of our missionaries who is, to sail for India a few days after our camp meeting.

Don't forget to pray much for this camp. It will be a good time for the seekers for the Baptism of the Holy Ghost to come and pray through. A great time from the Lord is expected.

NOTICE

All who pledged $1.00 to the Camp Meeting Association please send in your dollar at once as we are in need of the money to take care of such bills as must be paid before the meeting begins. If each member of the Conference will send in one dollar it will not amount to much for you but will be a big step. When the little Faith paper brings this "Notice" to you it will be less than one month until the Camp Meeting will begin and we have a lot of work to do before it can start, so please do not wait but send your dollar at once.

We have received one dollar each from the following members since our last report: W. A. Mooney, Mittie Hatfield, Maggie Everhart, Haden Colvin, Beatrice Colvin, Bell Colvin, Willa Short and W. H. Hart; R. B. Beall, $3.

N. T. MORGAN, Secy-Treas.
Box 168, Capitol Hill Station, Oklahoma City.

SONG BOOKS

We have the following song books for sale: Christ Exalted in Song, Winslett's latest 1924 song book, and we believe one of his best, 25 cents each or $2.75 per dozen. Songs of Old-Time Power, a splendid book, 35 cents each or $3.50 per dozen. Songs of the Coming King, a splendid book filled with songs of His soon-cum, 25 cents each or $2.75 per dozen. Songs of Revival Power and Glory, 35 cents each or $3.75 per dozen. Send all orders to Dan T. Muse, 1317 West First Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Livonia, Mo., July 8.—Can report victory in Missouri meeting. Seem the Lord is blessing People beginning to pray through in earnest. Sunday we had baptizing in a running stream and some shouting took place and sinners wept, saints rejoiced and halcyon days were heard. Was a pretty sight as we looked out to see the multitude of people on the bank and a bridge below as full as they could stand. The Lord willing, will begin camp meeting at Warsaw, Mo., Aug. 1, and then on to the camp meeting. Then after Conference on other fields. Had all-day services Sunday, dinner on the ground, and had a wonderful day. Were truly made to sit together in heavenly places. Am anxious to meet you all at camp meeting. Your brother in Jesus lab serv,ice.

LON WILSON, Livonia, Mo.

Elnore City, Okla.—I am praising God for freedom and victory in Jesus this morning. It seems good to be on the battlefield again. I never felt any more like standing for true holiness and preaching it straight than I do now. I wouldn't take the world for what the Bible school has meant to me. I would be glad if all of our young preachers could attend such a place. I desire your prayers that I may ever be useful in the Master's vineyard. I want to be all on the altar for Him and put my life into His service as never before. I mean to keep on the battlefield. Yours for the lost.

SUSIE C. FORBIS.
Home address, 4 East "E" St., Oklahoma City.

Waukomis, Okla.—Glad this morning that we can report victory. Glad that we know that Jesus saves just now, praise His dear name. Pray that we will stay in the center of His will at all times. Your brother and sister in Christ,

H. W. KING and WIFE.

Lane, Okla.—I am praising Jesus this morning for His keeping power. I am down here where I don't get to hear any good preaching but that don't keep me from loving the Lord, and hoping that some day I will be in His service. I ask the Faith family to pray for us. If anyone feels like coming this way for a meeting, let us know, as we are a long ways from the station. Will ask the saints to pray for the healing of my little boy that is having fever almost every day. A sister looking for Jesus soon to come,

STELLA PRIVETT.
WITH THE PREACHERS

Conf. Supt. Dan W. Evans requests us to announce that he will not attempt another Quarterly Conference round before the Annual Conference.

Evangelist O. C. Wilkins, who has been holding a revival meeting at Waycross, Ga., has returned and was in Oklahoma City July 5 on his way to Healdton, Okla., to begin a meeting July 10, where Bro. K. E. Jaliff is pastor. Bro. Wilkins is also to do the preaching at the camp meeting at Gotebo from Aug. 1 to 10. Conf. Supt. Dan W. Evans is to do the preaching at the camp meeting to be held at Abner Cross Roads church, where Bro. A. R. Crowell is pastor. He was from July 17 to 27 inclusive. Evangelist Wila Short has been holding a meeting in Dallas, Texas. Pastors G. W. and S. E. Gaither and Evangelist Elmer Lorance have been in a meeting at Anna, Texas. Bro. and Sister Gaither and Evangelist D. P. Thurmond and wife are to hold a camp meeting at Center Hill (Texas) Pentecostal Holiness church, beginning July 13. Evangelist G. A. Burris has held a tent meeting at Sulphur and has been at El Reno with Bro. C. E. Neal July 10 to 27. He is also to conduct a camp meeting at Payson beginning Aug. 1. Evangelist G. B. Tims has been holding a revival meeting at Coffeyville, where Bro. T. E. Rea is pastor.

Evangelist J. D. Maliaffey held a meeting at See Chapel west of Lindsay, and is to hold a meeting at McCloud beginning July 13. Evangelists D. P. Thurmond and Tom Copenhaver have been holding a meeting at Trousdale. Bro. Tom Copenhaver's next meeting is to be at Bokchita. Evangelist E. G. Murr is to conduct a camp meeting at Anadarko beginning July 17. Pastors J. F. Ferguson, of the Sulphur church, and J. C. Corbit, of the Ardmore church, were to begin a meeting at New Zion about five miles north of Ardmore July 6. Pastor B. M. Jones, of Dillard church, was to begin a meeting at Mannsville July 5. Pastor W. M. Jones, of the Rossville church, held a meeting at Payson, Okla., and was to begin a meeting at Bridge Creek July 12.

Asst. Supt. S. E. Stark held a meeting at Pleasant View, near Chocotah. Bro. Stark was to begin a meeting at Oakman church July 11. Bro. J. A. Melton has been holding a revival meeting at Central Walker. Evangelist J. W. Thomason, of Holland, Mo., is to begin a meeting at Woodville, where Bro. A. F. Greene is pastor, July 15. Evangelist Lon Wilson, who has been holding meetings in Missouri for some time, is to begin a camp meeting at Warsaw, Mo., Aug. 1. Evangelists Lucy Stickney, Susie C. Purbis and Sister Melvie Ross have been in a meeting at Carver City, near Elmore City. From there they were to go to Wynnewood and then to Perrell for a meeting. Evangelist C. E. Neu kirchner has been in a meeting at Villiens Chapel, near Compton, Ark.

Pastor Dave Troutman is in the midst of a tabernacle meeting at Seminole. Pastor J. P. Pinkston, of the Ada church, has been in a meeting at Westville. Evangelist John W. York was to begin a meeting at Harjo July 10, and at Vell Aug. 1. Evangelist J. G. Powell has been in Texas. State camp meeting and Conference beginning Aug. 15 at Benson Park, Shawnee, Okla. Bro. and Sister J. P. Pinkston have been holding a revival at Westville. They begin a meeting at Blue Mound, near Hickory, July 18.

Bro. Walter E. Harris is to hold some meetings around Lindsay. An arbor meeting is to begin at Emmanuel Church July 27, with Bro. C. J. Phipps in charge. Evangelist Annie E. Carmark is holding a meeting near Cement. Bro. and Sister E. M. Roberts have been holding a meeting at Ada.

Woodville, Okla., July 7.—I wish to announce that the Rev. J. W. Thomason, of Holland, Mo., will begin a revival with the Woodville Pentecostal Holiness church, July 15. All who live near and feel like coming we extend a hearty welcome. We are expecting a great time. So pray for the meeting.

A. F. GREENE, Pastor.

The writer had an unusual privilege recently, when on Sunday morning, July 6th, at Fort Worth, Texas, he was permitted to preach to a congregation made up entirely of relatives, who had gathered for a family reunion at the home of R. O. Fatheree.

Writing from Elmore City under date of July 7, Evangelist Susie C. Forbis says: "We are having a good meeting at present. Eight have been saved, one reclaimed, two sanctified and one received the Baptism."

"Our readers who had the privilege of hearing Bro. Brooks and Bro. Freeman during their few days' stay in Oklahoma recently will be interested in the news of their marriage to two young ladies from Georgia. Bro. D. D. Freeman and Miss Lula Boyette were married at Franklin Springs, Ga., on June 25. Bro. J. W. Brooks and Miss Virdie Johnson were married at Ewa Tenu, on June 25. They are all to sail for Africa as our missionaries early this fall. May God bless them and make them a great blessing to the heathen world."

An old-time Pentecostal Holiness camp meeting at Gotebo, Okla., beginning August 1 and to run ten days. O. C. Wilkins is the preacher in charge. Other preachers expected. One service each day will be given to Lectures on Revelation. Everybody in the western part of the State be sure and come and camp on the ground and let's expect real refreshing times from the glory land. For further information, write C. F. Puckett, Gotebo, Okla., Secretary of camp meeting committee.

Muskogee, Okla.—I want to praise God for His goodness. This evening finds us saved, sanctified and the Holy Ghost abides, and healed. I am sending 50¢; please renew our paper.

C. M. STOUT.
EVANGELISTIC FIELD
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Wynnewood, Okla.—Oh, how I praise God for Pentecost. I never felt like going through anything more than I do now, praise God. We are having a real good meeting here at old Central Walker. Bro. Melton is doing the preaching. The Lord is blessing. He preaches clean and straight. Been six saved, three sanctified and one received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. The devil tried at the start to hinder, but the Lord blessed anyway. Bro. Dan Evans was with us three nights. We certainly did enjoy having him with us. Meeting has not closed yet. Don’t know what the Lord will do yet. I am praying for more souls to be saved. Your sister in Christ,

LUCY LITTLE.

Stock Yards Station, Oklahoma City, July 8.—Praise God. Glad that He said whosoever will may come. And that included me. Just closed a meeting at Payson. The Lord sure blessed there in giving out the Word. One saved, two sanctified and four went through and received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. Praise God. And when we closed people were un-

der conviction. The Lord sure is working in these last days. The people at Payson treated us with all love. Praise God for those people. We had all day service on Sunday and folks were there from Sparks, Chandler, Wellston, Warwick, Rossville and Meeker. Then Sparks invited us over the 4th of July and the Lord sure blessed, praise His name. We will leave for a few days’ meeting, and then go to Valley View Aug. 1. Pray for us that the Lord will have His way and keep us humble. We are sending in seven names for the Faith paper. Pray for wife and I that we want to be on praying for the one King all of the time. Looking for Jesus to come.

W. M. JONES and WIFE.
Home address, Stock Yards Station, Oklahoma City.

Seminole, Okla., July 9.—The revival is on at Seminole. We couldn’t get Sister Tolbert as was announced in the Faith, her church thought best for her to stay with them. We tried to get other preachers to conduct our meeting and failed, so they decided they had a preacher, some all thought that all the time. All voted for their plow boy to conduct the revival so we stretched the old tabernacle up in town on Main street, and the revival is on. W. began the 5th and this is the 9th. Had four services and made two altar calls. Last night some came to the altar and two prayed through: Having large crowds. We are expecting a great meeting. We know it is going to take prayer to bring it about, so all remember us in prayer when you read this. I have been in the evangelistic work nearly four years, preaching all the time most; haven’t done anything else. Seen many souls pray through and as Jesus said without the Father we can’t do anything. I pray for us here; saved, sanctified and Baptized with the Holy Spirit.

DAVE TROUTMAN.
(The plow boy preacher.)

Juksoygee, Okla., July 6.—Closed the meeting at Pleasant View church with victory, praise God. Not as many got through. I suppose six or seven were saved, and many in the altar seeking to be sanctified and the Baptism. Had large crowds the last of the meeting, and the very best of interest. Some stood was between 600 and 800 there the last two nights. The dear Lord blessed the saints in a wonderful way. We had street services at Checotah Saturday evening with a large attendance and good interest. Many held up their hands for prayer that they might be saved. People are certainly waking up there. Had a little disturbance; one night a man began to curse outside the arbor. We went to get his name and found an officer and had him placed under arrest. He laid in jail two nights and two days and the justice fined him $50 and costs, so that kind of quieted things there on the line of disturbing. Well, praise God for victory in my soul. Will begin a revival at the Oakman church the 11th. Pray for success while there. Your brother in the Lord and out for the lost.

S. E. STARK.

Henryetta, Okla., June 30.—I want to praise the Lord for victory through the everlasting covenant. Just closed my meeting at Sulphur last night. God gave us a wonderful meeting. There were six saved, and five sanctified. Some wonderful healings in the meeting. There was one dear old sister from Oklahoma City church, Sister Turnbow, was one who was healed. I thank God for such good old sisters like Sister Turnbow. Sister Ethel Hardy from Oklahoma City also helped in the meeting. I thank God for such good young girls like Sister Hardy. There sure is some fine saints at Sulphur. They sure know the Lord. I stayed in Bro. Joe’s and Sisters Menasco’s home. Thank God for good Christian homes and saints like them. God bless all the saints at Sulphur for their good faithful work in the meeting. My next meeting will be at El Reno with Bro. C. E. Neal, July 10 to 27, and then to Payson to hold camp meeting Aug. 1 to 10. Wife is caring for the church while I am away. Pray for us that the Lord will use us to His glory. Yours seeking the lost until Jesus comes or calls.

GEO. A. BURNS.
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in the native language is Lion of
the Doctors.) But the heart of
the lion has been changed, and
today he is giving his life to the
challeging of the hearts of his na-
tive people. It is he who has up-
held the hands of Bro. Spooner
for years, and he who has lingered
by the bedside of the dying mis-
missionary a few years ago and
fasted and prayed when all others
had given up except a few chil-
dren until God heard from heaven
and gave new life to the one who
was so near the border line. He
has now been stationed here for
about two years or less than that.
When he came here the people
were wild like animals, and today
many of them are clothed and in
their right minds, happy in Jesus.
The welcome they gave us was
grand to see. Though not knowing
that we were coming they rushed
from huts and places happy as birds. Here is a mem-
bership of 110 adults and many
children, a school of 40, a build-
ing of mud walls and thatched
roof 15x30 far too small for them
now.

Leaving here we still traveled
south to Palle, a village of thou-
sands, but very hard to reach.
The congregation here numbers
46 adults and a day school of 38.
The building here is in course of
construction, but only the walls
are up. Size 30x59 burnt brick.
Leaving here we turned east and
stopped at Grootfontein (great
fountain). There is a members-
ship of 23 and a building of mud
walls with thatched roof, 18x30
feet.

Now I shall give the number
of members in short of the places
not mentioned. Matau, 20 mem-
ers, day school of 38, building
of mud walls and thatched roof.
Stroomriver, 77 members, Sun-
day school, building of burned
brick and thatched roof. Seiga,
or Ratsegaestad, members 44,
day school. Buckfontein, 10
members, no church. Doornkop
Middleburg district, members 89.
There is a building there but
does not belong to the church,
but to the village.

Leaving Phokeng Thursday we
drove to Pretoria, and then turn-
ing north we drove on until 8:00
p.m. Early in the morning we
were away, reaching our destiny.
The people were very glad to see
us, giving us such a welcome.
Saturday morning the Quarterly
Conference of the Pottersrust
district met. This Quarterly Con-
ference was formed a few months
ago by Bro. Spooner, but was
now more fully established. The
work up here consists of two
main places. 1st, Makapanе and
one small out station, 71 mem-
bers, no school or buildings. Mo-
lokong with five out stations and
a membership of 155, no school
buildings. The services on Sun-
day were just grand. The after-
noon service was held out in the
yard where the Christians and
numbers of heathen were gath-
ered together. At the altar call
nearly every one, old and young,
Christian and heathen, came for-
ward and bowed for prayer, and
there kneeling under the blue sky
they poured their hearts out in
prayer to God.

Bro. Spooner has under his
control four ordained native min-
isters, five evangelists, and 10 lo-
cal preachers.

As all of you know, wife and
I have been stationed at Krugers-
dorp since our coming out here
in the beginning of 1917, but
while you know this many do not
know the nature of the Rand
Gold Fields. Gold was found
here many years ago, and soon
fortune seekers from all parts of
the earth almost came here, and
together with the Boer farmers
who had come in from the low
country, changed the barren hills
to flourishing towns, and deep
mines were sunk in search of the
precious metals of which this
land is the most rich on the face
of the earth. The natives then
were sought and employed as la-
bors, working under contracts
of three, six and more months,
and sometimes running into
tears. These mines and even
other things are still in existence,
and the multitudes come from far
and near to work as I have said.
Some have heard of the Savior
at home, some have not, and all
the wonders of these civilized but
sin indulgent towns afford an op-
opportunity of even going deeper
into sin and despair than of re-
main ing at their villages and in
many instances is the sad result.
But there is another side, and
that is, we can get the gospel to
them; and getting them saved
they, in many cases go to their
homes with the glad news. This
is the case in many young lives.
Now, as I write, I can remember
and in that direction and another
that and that and another one,
direction, but they have gone,
and will in many cases tell the
story to their friends. This
serves to keep our numbers small
a bit sometimes, but anyway
there are two sides to all things.

Now at Krugersdorp there are
35 members, a day school of 103,
a Sunday School of 30, the church
you have all seen a ph to of it is
16x38 feet, of burned brick and
iron roof. Our home is a com-
fortable place as you can see by
photo, and a thing we praise God
for very much. Also, we have
good houses for the native min-
ister and teacher here. At Rand
fontein there are 48 members and
a night school at two of the Com-
ounds near by, numbering about
30 or more. The church we have
prayed for so long is now in
process of building. It will be
16x30 feet, a wood and iron build-
ing. Sophiatown, 37 members,
a night school, a good iron building
20x40, a house for native minis-
ter Springfield, 30 members,
night school, a good iron building
20x10, a house of four rooms to
the side, a line center for mission
work. On Main St., Johannes-
burg, 3 members and night
school, no church, a rented place.
Hartebeestfontein, 31 members.

In the district of Zeerust we
have 46 members divided up in
three bands but no church build-
ings. This district is in real need,
but owing to the condition of my
health and it is so far away I
have not been able to do justice
to it. If I had, many would have
been added to the number, for
they stand with open arms to re-
ceive the truth. Maquassi has a
membership of 108 adults and
many children, a school was here,
but is now closed on account of
lack of a teacher. The church
is 16x30 feet of burned bricks and
iron roof. At Geldenhuis, Benoni
and Springs there are about 22
members divide up to the three
places but not organized into
missions. The possibilities there
are great and we hope to build
out there before the end of this
year and begin real work. The
Transkei, owing to my being un-
able to follow up the work there
(it being some seven or eight
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hundred miles from here), we only have 16 members there now. Lots of people are scattered and gone, but the possibilities there are great if we only had a missionary to put there to take the oversight.

We have on the Rand and outside districts four ordained native ministers, six evangelists, and 23 local preachers and mission workers.

At all places mentioned in this report we have a total of 1,427 adults besides the host of children coming under our influence. Had we time to search all reports to find the scattered membership we will easily total 1,500. There is a total of 16 places of worship, two under construction and other rented places. And a total of 52 native workers.

Yours faithfully,

JOEL E. RHODES, Supt.

Diligence Necessary

"Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot, and blameless."—I Peter 3:14.

The believer is looking for such things, the coming of the Lord. The unsaved do not look for such, the thought, talks and fears are taken up with the things of time and world. Those whose hearts have been illumined by the Holy Spirit look beyond the bounds of time. But the look here spoken of is more than mere knowledge; it is the look of desire and earnest longing. Not only looking, but hastening unto it. It is the look of a bride for the coming of the bridegroom.

What are the things? The second coming of the Lord. "The scoffers say, where is the promise of His coming?" (verse 4). "But the day of the Lord will come" (verse 10). "Looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God" (verse 12).

The world is not looking for this, but those that know the Lord are looking for such things. Many think Christ is far away and seem to hope He will never return, but this Christ of Calvary that was born in Bethlehem, walked the hills of Galilee, healed the sick, raised the dead and cast out devils, is risen, has gone to the Father, and will come again. Praise the Lord. We look for such things. He is not slack concerning His promise as some men count slackness."That same Jesus shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven" (Acts 1:11). "Behold He cometh with clouds and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him; and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him" (Rev. 1:7).

Many faithful and godly men believe He is near, the signs seem to say He is near; it requires diligence to be ready should He come at any moment.

The trial by fire: "The heavens shall pass with a great noise. The elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also, and the works that are therein shall be burned up." All these things shall be dissolved, o our duty here commanded, is to be "diligent that we may be found in peace." That there be no sin in our lives, and that we have peace with God. "Therefore, being justified by Faith we have Peace with God. And great peace have they that love thy law and nothing shall offend them." It is wonderful to have peace of mind, heart and soul, but we must be diligent to be found in peace. So many things to detract from the will of God, so much to allure, and all the combined forces of the devil are set out to prevent us from being found of Him in peace.

The spirit of the age is so light and flippant that one has hardly time to think of divine things, if allowed in the least to be contaminated. What a glorious thing to be continually watching, waiting, longing and looking for Him, our bridegroom, and when He comes to be ready to meet Him, and have perfect peace. When this world is in turmoil and an uproar, to be confident of one thing, He will come and will not tarry. Oh, praise the Lord for that blessed hope. Verse 17 says, "Beware lest ye fall from your own steadfastness." We only stand by the power of God, have no confidence, but in His holiness and His righteousness, which enables us to live soberly, righteously and godly in this world and have peace at His coming.

WILLA SHORT.

A Coming Event

A coming event that is looked forward to with anticipation by many is our annual Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Together with others we appreciate the fellowship of the brethren and sisters in Christ. These annual gatherings are a great help and inspiration, though at times there is some unpleasant feature as there always is in the proper governing of any body of people or business of any kind. Here difficulties are overcome, and differences adjusted. Such a blessedness to meet with the ministers who are carrying the full Gospel. Fresh from the battlefield many leave an inspiration wherever they go. Numbers of them are veterans of many battles, pioneers who have fought the good fight of faith and helped to blaze the trail. God bless these faithful brethren, and may they live long and bless this world with their straight, clean preaching and unshakable faith.

Then there are the new preachers. Those whom God has recently called and filled with fire and zeal and are anxious for the battle. There also will be the deep students of the Word, capable under the anointing of the Holy Ghost to lead you into the deeper things of God. And the students of prophecy, who have delved deep into the future, and the coming events as foretold in the Word of God.

Such an array of ministers gathered together would be a help to anyone. It's no wonder, then, that our annual Conferences are so well attended. Last year, only a few were "out. This year it is especially such a Conference as we all need to be present at. The most momentous questions that we have ever been called upon to solve will probably be gone into thoroughly at this Conference. The contemplated division of the Conference, the school proposition, and the coming General Conference, etc. Be sure and come and let's pray and believe God. Praise the Lord for the coming 16th Annual Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. It meets at Benson Park, Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 25-26-27.