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## The Master's Program For The Church

Bishop C. N. Hostetter, Jr.  
Chairman of Home Mission Board

In the work of the Church we are workers together with God. Workers fill many and varied places and carry varying degrees of responsibility. Some labor in the local church, some on the foreign mission field. Some labor in our church schools, some in the home mission field.

What is the Master's order of priority governing the relative importance of these various phases of the Church's responsibility? The Master answers this question in His Great Commission. In Matthew 28: 19-20 the program for the Church is outlined. The order of importance is established by the Master himself.

### Christian Missions

"Go ye therefore" is the Master's imperative summons, establishing the priority of world wide Christian missions. This is the first task of the Christian Church. The Master later defines this imperative summons by stating they were to carry out this program of witnessing as follows: "In Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

The Master also said, "As the Father hath sent me, so send I you." It is the first responsibility of the Christian Church to get the Good News of the Gospel message within reach of each creature. That command stands as long as there are men and women who have not heard and who have not responded to the Gospel invitation.

Our offerings to foreign missions and home missions should top any other activity in the Church. These programs should call for some of the best talent available. This is the order of the Master.

### Evangelism

The next responsibility is to "make disciples of all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." The responsibility of evangelism does not stop when men are simply told the message. There must be workers who will persuade, plead, pray and entreat. Well did the apostle Paul say, "Knowing the terror of the Lord, we persuade men."

This type of effort requires the "burning heart." They who would do effective personal evangelism or group evangelism must know by experience the love of Christ constraining them. They cannot rest unless men are turning to the Savior.

The task of evangelism is not completed until folks are baptized and rightly related to the Church of Christ. This world wide obligation asks the Church to face the degradation of heathenism, the moral degeneracy which is the result of worldliness in our enlightened countries, the proud self-sufficiency of those who live only to please themselves and are concerned only about the things of this life.

### Christian Education

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" outlines the third step in our responsibility in

### If Christ Should Preach Today

*If Jesus Christ should preach today  
I think He would be heard*

*In th' modest church that attend,  
For there I hear His Word.*

*In fact—I say this reverently—  
I've heard Him speak to me;  
He bade me trust His cleansing Blood,  
And be from sin made free.*

*He bade me walk with Him in white  
In garments not my own;*

*But robed in righteousness He gave,  
In ways His Word makes known.*

*What matter if my earthly dress  
Be not of gorgeous hue?*

*He looks upon my inner self,  
And bids me there be true.*

*Oh, yes, I think if Jesus came  
To earth today to preach,*

*He'd seek some church where praying folk  
Seek hungry souls to reach.*

*The folk with list'ning ears and hearts  
Who follow in His way,*

*Would honored by His presence be,  
Came He to preach today.*

—Selected.

connection with the Master's program. Here is the task of training men and women for Christian living and Christian service. Here is the place where our schools and colleges fit into the program. It is not the first responsibility of the Church to build institutions of learning for their own sake. The Master's program states that Christian education must relate itself to the great objectives of world wide missions and Christian evangelism. Unless it does so, the program of education will be disappointing in its result. Education for the sake of education will not remain so but will degenerate and become an instrument of harm on the part of those whose motives and purposes are not in harmony with the program of our Master.

We need Christian education in the local church through the Sunday School, Summer Bible School, the teaching pastor, etc., etc. We need Christian education in the elementary, secondary and higher levels. We need it particularly to train those who are doing the work of the Master in world wide missions and Christian evangelism.

The schools and colleges of our Church fill a vital and important place, but not the first place in the Master's program. They are means towards ends. They do not exist for themselves. They are service centers through which the Master wishes to work in the carrying on of His world wide program.

### His Supernatural Presence

"Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end" assures us that we do not need to carry this program alone. He who says, "All power is given unto me" guarantees the sufficiency of His grace to meet the difficulties involved in the tasks of Christian Education. World wide missions have many opposing forces at home and abroad. It is never easy to bring men and women to the feet of Christ in surrender. It is not an easy task to train the intellect, chasten the emotions, discipline the will, as is done in a process of education, and keep all of these trained powers dedicated to the service of the Master.

But all this can be done because He says, "I am with you all the days." In the difficult days and the dark days He is constantly with His Church and establishes an intimate, personal partnership with each worker who is following the pattern of His program. May we carry on remembering that we are ambassadors for Christ,

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- Carroll and Pulaski County, Allisonia, Virginia** Paul Wolgemuth, Supt., Ruth Wolgemuth; Edith Davidson.

## Mission Reports

### Buffalo Mission, Buffalo, N. Y.

WEEK DAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION classes opened again on September 29. There are over forty children from the first to eighth grades who have enrolled for these Monday afternoon sessions. This is a small increase in attendance over last year and we trust that this project will continue to grow.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was conducted again this year from July 21—August 2. The total enrollment was over seventy with an average attendance of sixty-six. Besides the three mission workers, the teaching staff was supplemented by the able assistance of Sr. Earl Bossert and Sr. Betty Plant, Lockport, N. Y. On Decision Day there were twenty-one children who came forward to the altar. No doubt some of them little realized the sacredness of the moment, but some were very much in earnest.

FAREWELL FOR THE SHRADLEY FAMILY was given on August 3, when practically the entire congregation gathered at their home for the evening. Bro. Weir Shradley was transferred in his work which necessitated his leaving Buffalo. He is now temporarily stationed at Schenectady, N. Y., while Sr. Shradley and their son, Weir are residing at Harrisburg, Pa. Their daughter Madelyn is again attending college at Grantham, Pa.

CHANGE OF WORKERS: Sr. Mary Elizabeth Young who served with us for the past year left August 2 and is now with her mother in Upland, Calif. Sr. Anna Henry of Manheim, Pa., who was stationed at the Life Line Gospel Mission, San Francisco, Calif., for a year, came to labor at this place on August 16. Already she has won her way into the hearts of the people.

VISITING SPEAKERS; SPECIAL PROGRAMS. In the Thursday evening prayer meeting of July 21, Rev. and Sr. Walter Winger of Africa and Bishop and Sr. A. D. M. Dick of India both worshipped with us.

The Clarence Center young people presented the program for the Young People's Hour on the evening of July 27. Then on Sunday evening August 10, the Welland young people rendered a program. One week later the Granthamaires Quartette accompanied by Bro. Albert Brechbill were with us. And on the next Sunday evening Bro. Christian Sider and his entire family gave a program of music. All these services were much appreciated and even though they came right over the hot vacation season, these programs were well attended. We want to thank the Lord for the privilege of having had all these friends contribute to the mission work during the summer months.

Mr. J. B. Leech, representing the Regions Beyond Mission Union, was with us for the entire day of Sunday, October 5. His messages were real challenges. In the evening, Mr. Leech presented some of his colored slides and spoke of his experiences in India. For three and a half years Mr. Leech was a prisoner of the Japanese and was held in a concentration camp. He has a thrilling story to tell. The following Mon-

day afternoon, he showed some more pictures to the boys and girls of the WDRE classes.

**RALLY DAY FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL** was held on October 12. Although the Sunday School had held its own over the summer, we did not see the desired increase this fall. The goal for Rally Day was set at 100. We praise the Lord that this mark was exceeded with an attendance of 102, which set a new record for the Sunday School. The children presented a very interesting twenty-five minutes of recitations and song. Sr. Glenn Diller gave a pointed object lesson and Bro. Diller at the close of the program presented a vivid illustrated message, using the text: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." The blackboard presentation accompanied with the spoken word was very effective.

**DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS:** This summer was a high mark for contributions of foodstuff. It is a great encouragement and help when the brotherhood sends in much needed provisions. Friends from Canada to Pennsylvania contributed meats, both canned and fresh fruits and vegetables. Those whom we wish to thank for their generosity are; Bro. and Sr. Earl Martin Jr.; Bro. and Sr. Musser Martin; Bo. and Sr. Benjamin Forry; Rev. and Mrs. I. O. Musser; Rev. and Sr. Earl Bossert; Srs. Susie Troyer and Eleanor Mater; Rev. and Mrs. David Wenger Jr.; Bro. and Sr. D. S. Wenger; Bro. and Sr. Fred Climenhaga; Bro. and Sr. Lloyd Bossert; Sr. Leah Bert; Sr. Betty Plant; Bro. and Sr. Chas. Monkelbaan; Mr. John Gish; Bro. and Sr. Henry Trost; Bro. and Sr. James Milne.

Again we say "thank you."

**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL**

<b>Receipts</b>	
Balance on hand .....	\$ 66.10
Chapel offerings .....	205.48
Offering Box .....	36.00
Bro. Jesse Oldham .....	2.00
Bish. M. L. Dohner .....	1.50
Sr. Etta Bowes .....	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Donald D. Engle .....	10.00
Bro. Samuel Bert .....	5.00
Bish. A. D. M. Dick .....	2.00
Bro. and Sr. Weir Shradley .....	4.00
Sr. Anna Henry .....	5.00
Sr. Lois Fern Stoner .....	1.00
Sr. Imogene Snider .....	5.00
Bro. Walter Max .....	35.00
Sr. Anna Johnson .....	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hoffman .....	10.00
Mr. John Gish .....	25.00
D. V. B. S. offering of the children for the hospital in India .....	15.00
Offering for Granthamaires Quartette .....	24.67
S. S. for D.V.B.S. expenses .....	4.00
Offering from the closing night of D. V. B. S. .....	15.65
Sr. David S. Wenger .....	5.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$485.40</b>

<b>Expenditures</b>	
Groceries .....	\$174.92
Milk (For two months) .....	23.75
Household .....	18.17
Electric, Gas, Telephone, & Water (for two months) .....	23.72
Automobile .....	41.96
Granthamaires Quartette from M.B.C. .....	24.67
D.V.B.S. offering for hospital in India .....	15.00
Fruits and vegetables for canning .....	17.00
D. V. B. S. expenses .....	19.22
Transferred back to the Pew Fund .....	11.15
Misc. items .....	13.75
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$383.31</b>
Balance on hand .....	\$102.09

<b>Fuel Account</b>	
<b>Receipts</b>	
Balance on hand, July 1, 1947 .....	\$ 40.00
Bro. I. S. Winger .....	10.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>

<b>Pew Account</b>	
<b>Receipts</b>	
Balance on hand .....	\$ 11.15
Rev. and Mrs. Walter Lehman .....	15.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 26.15</b>

Arthur and Wilma Musser

**Bethel Mission, Sylvatus, Va.**

The summer is ended and still but few souls saved. We do rejoice over those that have started and we still expect more to fully obey God. We were glad for the good tent meetings that were held this summer at Sylvatus and Farris Mines. It was good to see souls obey God in being born again, in being baptized and joining in church fellowship. Pray for those that have newly started that they will continue to go on through with God.

A precious communion service was had there at Farris Mines this fall. Our members went down there from here and we all truly had a precious time in the Lord. We were especially glad Bro. Henry Ginder was there. We appreciated his being with us here at Bethel Mission also. His words of encouragement help us to press the battle on.

We appreciated all who visited us during the summer and will be glad for anyone at any time to visit the work here and us. We need dear ones to come. It gives encouragement to those at this place and to others who attend. We were so glad to have with us Bro. Joe Vanderveer and wife. It has been years since they were here but they have always been a blessing to us and the work here, and Bro. Vanderveer stood by us through sickness and hard places years ago.

We had good Bible Schools in this section this summer conducted by Edith Davidson, Doreen Hahn and Ruth Wolgemuth, at the close of which an excellent program was given.

Our Sunday School is good, very encouraging, but we miss our Supt. W. R. Turman so much. We are glad he is at Grantham preparing for greater service here in God's vineyard where we need him so badly, but we will be more glad when he returns to us. He has proven himself such a blessing here in the work. We especially appreciate his willingness to take up the work in his own community and he is appreciated here also. One older man was heard to say that he came to meeting especially to hear Rupert Turman. This means much to us because God is using him and as we are older and soon done with the battles, it gives us great courage to have one born and raised among the people we love willing to take up the Master's work and carry it on. Continue to pray for him and us in this, God's vineyard.

We bring a good many of the children to Sunday School in our car and we are glad to do it. It does mean expense and time but to hear them sing and enjoy being with us and learning of the Master we love, we always feel it pays.

Bro. Wolgemuth comes up for two evening services out of the month and to prayer meeting once a month. We appreciate having them and Sr. Davidson with us.

Our appointments are encouraging, testimonies are good and though we are not great in numbers in Virginia, there is power in this community for God.

Continue to hold us and the workers also the work in Virginia up before the throne of Grace. We do need the prayers of those who will hold on to God for souls. I sometimes wonder if prayer is getting to be too hard work; we see so little accomplished. Those of you who can kneel be glad you can, you wonder why I say this—because of an affliction that has made it hard for me to kneel much. But oh how I love to, it just seems one loves to get down on their knees before God and worship Him and cry out to Him for others. I am glad, however, that when we are unable, He still hears and

answers prayer. Will others help me keep praying.

Denny and Marie Jennings

**Allisonia, Va.**

Greetings to the Church at large from the rugged hills of Virginia.

This report brings us to the close of our first three months of service in this field. To us this has been a time of readjustment but also a time of outstanding activity and interest. We rejoice in that the one who calls also provides the needed grace and strength for service.

We are following up the tent meetings of this summer with our regular appointments. Farris Mines, Sunday school and preaching, every Sunday morning, and midweek prayer meetings; Spencer, Sunday school the second Sunday of every month; Sylvatus, Tuesday night prayer meeting. We also share appointments with Bro. Jennings at Bethel.

The wide spread of our territory and rugged travel between our stations makes considerable demands on us and our cars. An overhauling job is the answer to the high car expense of Sr. Davidson.

The Sylvatus work demands quite a bit of our attention at this time. Will you help us pray for resident workers and a place of worship in Sylvatus. It became necessary for us to close our Saturday night Young Peoples meeting temporarily until we have a permanent place of worship.

Throughout the past quarter, thirty-three visits and twenty-nine calls have been made in homes. Our Mission Visitors were Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ginder and family, Eva Mae & Hettie Peters, C. N. Hostetter Jr., Rev. & Mrs. C. H. Moyer and daughter Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moyer and family, Henry Hess and daughters, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Nye & family, Walter Davidson, Mrs. Ralph Yarde, Mrs. Ralph Shumway, and Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Wolgemuth.

Acknowledgements of gifts in kind: W. W. Turmans: Vegetables and purchasing discounts; Rubert Turman: Hauling people & helping otherwise; Kennard Webbs: Vegetables, eggs, washing and telephone service; Sr. Sayers: help in washing, canning and otherwise; D. E. Jennings: vegetables; Jacob Moyers: groceries; Farris Srs.: Vegetables; Clayborn Duncan: vegetables; Charlie Turmans: vegetables; Edgar Turmans: vegetables; Mrs. Ralph Yarde: groceries; Mrs. Ralph Shumway: groceries; Walter Davidson: groceries, and H. T. Marshalls: vegetables.

On the night of September 38 a communion service was held in the Farris Mines School House. Out of a crowd of forty-five, twenty-two communicants took part in observing the ordinances. Rev. Henry A. Ginder was with us in this service. The Spirit of the Lord was keenly felt and the saints were encouraged.

Through your prayers we are confident in this work for the future.

**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL**

<b>Receipts</b>	
Rapho District, Pa. ....	\$143.81
Beulah Chapel S. S., Ohio .....	100.00
Messiah Home S. S., Pa. ....	12.10
Farris Mines S. S., Va. ....	8.59
Maytown S. S., Pa. ....	100.00
C. H. Moyer, Pa. ....	5.00
Granville Y. P. Society, Pa. ....	1.00
George Deihl, Ind. ....	20.00
Walter Davidson, Ind. ....	10.00
Mrs. Ralph Yarde, Ind. ....	5.00
Isabelle Foote, Ind. ....	5.00
Dorothy Deihl, Ind. ....	1.00
Doreen Hahn, Pa. ....	5.00
In His Name .....	5.00
Bible school offerings .....	19.62
Bible school refund .....	11.70
Alice Phillips, Va. ....	1.00
Mary Phillips, Va. ....	1.00
Harry Gunter, Va. ....	1.00

Total Receipts	\$455.82
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Table	\$108.17
Car, Davidson	145.82
Car, Wolgemuth	37.07
Fuel (coal and oil)	39.02
Miscellaneous	81.78
Feed	15.60
Bible School Materials	16.29
Total Expenditures	\$443.75
Total receipts for this quarter	\$455.82
Add Balance on hand from 2nd quarter	49.57
Total	\$505.39
Less the total Expenditures	443.75
Balance on Sept. 30	\$ 61.64

Paul L. Wolgemuth

**Chicago Mission, Chicago, Ill.**

Five months have gone by rapidly since our last report. It was a privilege indeed to attend general conference with our family. We appreciated the faithfulness of those who stood by during our four weeks of absence. Space forbids mentioning by name the many conference visitors who came during and after this period. We appreciated everyone, many who had never seen the Mission before.

SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL was conducted for two weeks in July, attendance of 75. The children were here for three hours each weekday morning except Saturday and we are sure lasting impressions were made on these young lives. One morning after showing the picture "STRAY LAMB" about 25 children came to the altar signifying their desire to give themselves to the Lord. A program was given on the following Friday night, with many parents present. About \$25.00 was raised for relief.

THIEVES broke into the third floor apartment of the Mission home while we were absent in Kansas holding tent meetings: They took clothes, linens, radio and other valuables. We greatly regretted that guests staying with us at the time lost two suitcases, clothes and money. Three sister workers who were on the second floor at this noon hour might easily have been greatly frightened if not harmed had they apprehended them. Everything taken was replaceable and no one was harmed for which we are thankful.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY is a great problem in any large city. A month ago our community was stirred over the fatal stabbing of a minister's wife by a 15 year old boy, three blocks from our home. This occurred at the noon hour in a parking lot. The boy, who was apprehended and confessed, was from an irreligious home. Last night seventeen boys from 10 to 17 sat in our chapel listening to the Word of God. They are the CHRISTIAN CADET CORPS of the Mission whose motto is "the other boy for Christ." They meet weekly. We ask prayers for this activity as it seeks to win the boys of our community to Christ.

MBC QUARTETTE gave a fine program on July 2nd with Bro. Kenneth Hoover as speaker.

MISSIONARIES in the persons of Sr. Katherine Wengert, Eld. Charles Engle and Eld. & Sr. Walter Winger fellowshipped with us, as well as a number of ministering brethren, namely Henry Ginder, J. N. Hostetter, P. W. McBeth, John Climenhaga, Andrew Slagenweit, Albert Engle and Jacob Bowers. Bro. John Nigh of Ontario gave a Sunday morning message. Sr. Martin Heisey of Pennsylvania who spent some months as a worker here, visited us one Sunday with her husband.

HOME COMING day brought 122 to our Sunday School, with Bro. Jacob Kuhns and family as speaker. His messages were challenging to our young people.

A CATHOLIC family attended the Mission about ten years ago. The girl was given a testament. She took it home and read it and it resulted in the conversion of her mother and younger brother. They later moved to another town. The young man, now 22, is attending Bible School in the city. He now teaches a class in our Sunday School in the same spot where he was taught by the late Bro. Roy Freed and is so happy to serve here where he found the Lord. "Cast thy bread upon the waters and it shall return to thee after many days." His sister is also preparing for the Mission field.

WORKERS. After an absence of almost a year Sr. Alice Albright returned to our staff, thus relieving Sr. Alice Romberger who left us September 1 for Philadelphia Mission. Sr. Romberger's eight months of service here endeared herself to our people by her quiet helpful spirit.

DEATH entered our congregation in May taking Bro. John Stott who was a faithful member of our group for many years. He was particularly interested in open air meetings and jail service which he attended every Sunday. He was also very helpful in the many duties around the Mission building. In September Sr. Van Dyk who always came to all services when able passed away. (Her daughter has a ten year perfect S. S. attendance record) Her last words were "I'm going home." Wesley said "our people die well."

NEW FACES are constantly seen in the services, some have knelt at an altar of prayer. Others have told us they listen to our services through the loud speaker above door of chapel. Many tracts have been given out during open air meetings in front of chapel. Many calls have been made in the interest of our Sunday School. We believe ringing these door bells may result in ringing the bells of heaven.

We cannot close this report without any expression of thanks to those who have stood by the work. Living costs are high; in some cases food prices have doubled. It is not a small item to provide for our Mission family of eight. Our Heavenly Father will not fail us and we ask Him to bless the human channels through whom His work is supported. "Pray for us."

Our Responsibility with the Gospel  
"The WORD is solemn, therefore don't trifle;

The TASK is difficult—therefore don't relax;

The OPPORTUNITY is brief—therefore don't delay;

The PATH is narrow—therefore don't wander;

The PRIZE is glorious—therefore don't faint." D. M. Panton. Read it over,—Think it through—Pray it in—Live it out."

SECOND AND THIRD QUARTER

<b>FINANCIAL</b>	
<b>Receipts</b>	
Balance on hand April 1, 1947	\$ 79.50
<b>April</b>	
Bethel Sunday School, Kan.	8.39
A. D. M. Dick, India	10.00
Cora Albright, Shannon, Ill.	5.00
Easter chapel offering	38.16
In His Name, Chgo.	10.00
Special gifts for linoleum	70.00
<b>May</b>	
David & Cora Kreider, Shannon, Ill.	5.00
Special for lights, In His Name	10.00
In His Name, Chgo.	5.00
Sr. Snavely, Harrisburg	5.00
<b>June</b>	
Musser Martin, Penna.	5.00
Miriam Shelley, Pa.	5.00
Bro. Herr	5.00
Gladys Hoffman, Pa.	5.00
Erma Hare, Mech., Pa.	10.00
J. N. Hostetter, Clarence Center, N. Y.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Landis, Penna.	5.00
Conference Guests	8.25
Beulah Lehman, Pa.	4.00
Jacob Bowers, Pa.	5.00
Mary Noonan, Des Moines, Ia.	1.00

Jessie Lehman, Pa.	5.00
S. N. Nohernhold, Pa.	5.00
Landis Brubaker, Manheim, Pa.	5.00
<b>July</b>	
H. B. Hunsberger, Sr. Collegeville, Pa.	15.00
Bro. Landis & family, Pa.	10.00
Harold Hunsberger, Penna.	10.00
In His Name, Chgo.	10.00
H. Peterson, Chgo.	3.00
<b>August</b>	
Dorothy Witter, Kan.	5.00
In His Name, Chgo.	13.00
In His Name, Chgo.	7.00
Lane Hostetter, Grantham, Pa.	10.00
Mrs. Worman, Penna.	5.00
Martin Heisey, Pa.	2.00
A friend	5.00
Landis Brubaker, Pa.	6.00
Ginder family, Penna.	6.00
Carl Brubaker, Manheim, Pa.	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Engle, Mt. Joy, Pa.	25.00
<b>September</b>	
Erma Hare, Mechanicsburg, Pa.	5.00
E. Deter, Morrison, Ill.	5.00
In His Name, Chgo.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hadin, Inman, Kans.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bert, Calif.	5.00
Mrs. Cooke, Chicago	10.00
Lester Haines, Springfield, Ohio	10.00
Chapel offerings	478.28

Total	\$979.58
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Provisions	\$454.69
Gas	13.07
Electricity	61.46
Household expenses	44.53
Repairs, Washing Mche, Vacuum	
Sweeper	23.41
Labor	35.83
Transportation	37.50
Letterheads	9.19
Speakers	17.28
Phone	24.15
Linoleum (kitchen)	70.00
Fuel	147.53
Total	\$938.65
Balance	40.93

**Other contributions:**  
We wish to acknowledge provisions donated from the following:

**Kansas.** Bish. & Mrs. M. G. Engle and Eld. & Mrs. Christ Frey, Lawrence Crawford.  
**Indiana.** Mr. & Mrs. Chas. C. Collins, Nappanee. Mr. and Mrs. Fervida, Sr. & Jr. canned goods and provisions from Indiana youth conference.

**Illinois.** Mt. Carmel Home, Rev. A. E. Cober, Mrs. K. Bollinger, Miss Eunice Deter, and John Deter all of Morrison. Mr. & Mrs. John DeHahn of Rock Falls.

**Oklahoma.** Melvin Albright.  
**Penna.** Mr. & Mrs. M. Heisey. Mrs. Daniel Landes, Telford, Pa. Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Hunsberger, Collegeville, Henry Landis, Souderton, Pa.

We wish also to gratefully acknowledge a gift of \$196.89 from the Young People's Society of Upland, Calif. also \$25 from Musser Martin, Penna. and \$25 from Mt. Pleasant Sunday school in Penna. These gifts are to be used for the purchase of public address system for the second floor. We are investigating said purchase now and will have more to say in our next report. We thank each one.

Carl J. Carlson & workers

**Christian Fellowship Mission, Massillon, O.**

"O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise Him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord." Psa. 117.

As we submit this report we too can say praise the Lord, for has He not done great things for us, praise His Holy name.

On June 29 we started our annual three week July meeting, we had prayed for this meeting for months and expected great things to happen. And, praise God, it went even beyond our expectation, for we had a very good meeting. The days of revival are not yet past, as some would have us believe; if we pay the price, we can have a good meeting. Jesus said on one occasion that this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting. And I think this can well be said of revivals. The meetings were held in our new location and were well attended from the beginning. A very good spirit was maintained through the entire meeting. The Mennonites drove in from the country, one family come over 20 miles and were here nearly every night; the Churches in town

worked with us very good. The Wesleyan Methodists, Nazarenes, Salvation Army people and from other Churches, some of the Baptists (the former owners of the Church) not only attended, but were among those who got saved and sanctified. One mother and her daughter and another young girl now attend our services regular; they have a wonderful testimony. In all there were seventy-six at the altar for soul help, most of them got real victory. Some of these have gone back to their own churches and some are coming here. The second Sunday we had our Sunday School rally, we boosted our record attendance from 176 to 191, and some more came in after the Sunday School.

We wish to express our appreciation to our evangelist Rev. John L. Rosenberry for his untiring labor in prayer and preaching of God's Holy Word, also the Dickerson sisters duet who faithfully labored in songs and prayer around the altar, and the Brethren and sisters from Valley Chapel and Sippos. Our prayer is that God may bless all who helped with their presence, prayer and offering. We shall never be able to put into words our appreciation to you dear people. Only those that are in mission work know what it means to receive help.

It is a little over two years now that we started the Mission work here in Massillon. We went through many trying circumstances during that time and especially the first year. On one occasion I said in our prayer meeting that I wouldn't want to go through it again, but the next morning as I was kneeling in prayer the Lord spoke to me and asked if I would do it again for Him. I said "yes Lord for you I will do it again." These experiences have not affected our consecration only driven them deeper and deeper praise God forever.

We also are grateful to our heavenly father for our worker in the person, Doris Rohrer, Louisville, Ohio. She has been a great blessing to the work here. We are much in need of another sister worker. The harvest truly is great but the laborers are few. God has opened unto us a large field; we are praying that God will lay the burden on some one to answer the call.

Our Sunday School had dropped off some through the summer months, but is coming back again. We have also added home department work. Our Sunday evening services are attended much better since we are at the new location. So many of the churches here in the city have no service in the evening. Some folks are expressing their appreciation for a place to go.

In the past quarter we were happy to entertain Bishop J. T. Ginder, Rev. John Martin and Bro. Harvey Hoke. They were here on a Sunday evening during the revival meeting. Bro. Martin led testimony meeting; Bro. Ginder led in prayer. Others who visited us were Bro. & Sister M. L. Dohner, Donald Frymire, Edna M. Switzer, Lila F. Book, Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. David Wenger, Mrs. Leah E. Bert, Dale Ulery, Wilber Snider, Albert H. Engle, Bro. & Sister Kanode, Callie Smith and Willie Gooden, Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Yoder, and Dorothy and Mildred Burkholder. We hope that many more will find an opportune time to stop and pay us a visit; we are just one block from the Penna. Railroad Station and three blocks from the Bus Station. Our phone is 4169.

Regular visits are being made every week at state and city hospitals Sunday School papers and tracts are given to the patients at the city hospital. We are expecting to start a campaign to canvas the entire city. Please pray for us that we might be able to go forth with this great work of His, and

that many souls will be reached and brought into the Kingdom.

On October 19 we had our first baptismal service. There are around 15 that talked of being baptized, eight united with the church.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Chapel offerings	\$603.56
C. C. Cameron	19.00
Friend	1.00
Friend of Mission	10.00
Mrs. David Wenger, Jr.	1.00
Mrs. Leah Bert	1.00
Jesse Gibbon	5.00
Mrs. Frank Urban	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$650.56</b>

Expenditures	
Provisions for workers	\$ 35.77
New song books	63.00
Offering baskets & Table	6.50
Repair on Church	25.08
3 Mo. rent	60.00
Executive fund	2.40
Messiah Bible College	15.00
Entertain Conference 1948	10.00
Dresser for worker	5.00
Evangelist & workers	258.60
Revival expenses	38.70
Electric	21.27
Mis.	3.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$544.67</b>
Deficit last quarter	75.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>620.22</b>
Bal. on hand Oct. 1st	30.34

Building Fund	
Albert Hostetler	1.00
Doris Rohrer	11.60
Okla. Friends	10.00
Mrs. Urban	10.00
Mrs. Tedrick	1.00
Bro. & Sister Oakes	100.00
Paul Hostetler	62.30
Eli Hostetler, Jr.	70.00
Lloyd Hostetler	36.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>300.30</b>

**Other donations:**  
M. L. Dohner, three evergreen trees; Bro. & Sister Oakes, milk, linoleum rug; Soll Hostetler, milk; Andrew Slabaughs and Alice Double-dee, berries; Eugene Rohrer, eggs, chickens, pickles, corn and plums.

Bro. and Sr. Hostetler and Doris Rohrer

Dayton Mission, Dayton, Ohio

We began this quarter in the midst of a revival meeting with Eld. W. F. Lewis serving as evangelist. Our brother faithfully declared the plain truth of the Eternal Word. The preaching of the Word had the same effect as in the time of the early Church, some believed and some did not believe. A few souls sought the Lord and received definite help. We enjoyed the ministry of Brother Lewis. His wife and children were with us during the revival. Sr. Lewis helped to push the battle for souls.

During the Summer months our Sunday School attendance dropped off some. The quarter closed with the attendance up to about the average for the year.

The Memorial Holiness Camp Meeting proved to be a spiritual blessing to a number of our group. Those who sought the Lord with a whole heart received definite victory. The second Sunday of the Camp we provided transportation, and took our school to the Camp Grounds for the Sunday School session.

The Mission family enjoyed having Eld. Harold Paulus, who formerly lived here, spend a few days with us. He fellowshipped with us in our Tuesday evening prayer meeting, speaking to us on the subject of Faith.

The last Saturday evening of the quarter we met in memory of the sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Bishop Wilber Snider had charge of the service assisted by Eld. J. Elwood Hershey. Representatives from Fairview and Pleasant Hill churches were with us in this sacred service. Bro. Hershey and family stayed with us for the Sunday morning Sunday School and worship service. Our School was quite

interested as he gave some of his experience while in Africa. Bro. Hershey spoke to us of the love of God in the morning message. \* We praise the Lord for His presence with us in our services and visitations during this quarter. We found needy souls, some soon to exchange time for eternity. We trust some of these hearts made a safe landing on the other shore.

Continue to pray for us as we witness for the Lord in this city.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Ethel Smith	\$ 8.00
Samuel Ensminger	5.00
Hugo Paugstat	32.00
S. S. Berger	1.00
Arthur Pollitt	15.00
Interest	8.89
Joseph Ginder	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. James Skepic	65.00
Eta Long	15.00
R. H. Paulus	1.00
Laura Burns	16.00
Mrs. James Locker	20.00
Elmira Eversole	5.00
Rose Millette	7.10
Albert Brandt	3.00
Arthur Brubaker	5.00
C. H. Moyer	5.00
Wallace Rider	1.00
In His Name	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>219.99</b>
Offering Box	219.73
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$439.72</b>

Expenditures	
Light and gas	\$ 19.95
Telephone	11.27
Desk	10.00
Table Supplies	187.92
Coal	45.32
Water	6.52
Car account	49.26
Laundry supplies	8.00
Incidentals	11.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$349.24</b>

Balance from sec. quarter ..... 237.98  
Total receipts ..... 439.72

Total funds ..... 677.70  
Total expenses ..... 349.24

Balance ..... \$328.46

The following have shared with us in the mission work by giving a variety of produce. This was appreciated very much. May our Father richly bless each giver in our prayer.  
L. D. Hane, Iva Herr, I. C. Engle, E. E. Engle, Levi Rohrer, Mrs. Hutmeyer, Edward Kniesley, S. S. Wenger, W. K. Engle, Ohmer U. Herr, Raymond Smith, L. H. Mann, Irvin R. Hoover, Carrie Kinzie, Elsie Haines, Mary Brandt, R. H. Paulus, Samuel Cassel, Clarence Gramm, Howard Hoke, Emerson Haines, Clyde Hershey, H. W. Hoke, D. H. Hershey.  
Wm. Engle, Supt.

God's Love Mission, Detroit, Michigan

The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it. Prov. 10:22.

This past quarter has been a full one with both material and spiritual duties. In July we had our Daily Vacation Bible School. Thank God for the interest, attendance and manifest presence of God as the workers and teachers taught these children—many are under privileged so far as the Gospel is concerned. We have not forgotten the closing service. The Hall was filled, parents and friends attending. After the program a short challenging message was given and a number of these mothers raised their hand for prayer.

In August the Sisters moved from the former Parsonage into the newly purchased Mission Home. Needless to say, we as workers were thankful when this move was history. It is more practical to live in one home, and of course entails less expense, while at the same time we have our own apartments, and appreciate our comfortable living quarters. We are glad for the favorable feeling on the part of the Brethren and Sisters who have visited us since this new set-up. We acknowledge the hand of God in giving the Home Mission Board this property for the work of the Lord in Detroit.

Thank God for the unity of spirit and fellowship we enjoy as workers, and thank God it is more than an adage that we work as one man in the battle in this great task of winning the lost. We may have only a few more days to win the battle, but we will have all eternity to shout the victory. In our services night after night we are made to realize the awful powers of sin and darkness, but we are praising God for recent victories when God gave real deliverance to souls who have been bound and 'hounded by the devil' as one of these souls gave testimony. 'Just to see a saved man smile makes the effort well worth while.'

Sept. 21st—Love feast at God's Love Mission. Bish. Carl Stump and Bishop Schneider were with us, as well as other visiting Brethren and Sisters. These are times of refreshing, and they encourage the hearts of God's children, as we look forward until He comes.

At this writing Sr. Yoder is at her home indefinitely in Indiana for a much needed rest. Sr. Kanode spent several weeks at her home in Pennsylvania in August. Among our recent visitors it was our privilege to have Sr. Lewis and Eudora with us for one week. We appreciated the contact made with our people in her visit here as a former worker.

All praise to Him who reigns above for every one who has been standing by the work and giving support by prayer as well in a financial and temporal way. We must honor the Lord for every mercy we enjoy from His kind hand. Through the kindness of our Michigan Brethren who gave as the Lord prospered to vegetables and food-stuff, it was made possible to do canning for the winter. God bless each one.

We covet and beg of you who know the value of prayer, to pray for us as workers. The work demands strength for soul and body. This is your work, and we are depending on you to help in this great harvest field to garner the sheaves while it is yet day. The night cometh when no man can work.

**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL**

**Local Offerings**

Balance on hand, July 1, 1947 .....	\$100.88
Hall Offerings .....	458.30
Adrian Bowley .....	29.00
Cleeland Cotton .....	6.00
Dorothy Bell .....	2.50
Edith Yoder .....	5.00
Leora Kanode .....	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Harry Hock .....	18.25
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	\$624.93

**Church at large Offerings**

State Home Mission Board of Mich.....	\$ 15.00
Sr. Griner and Dorothy .....	2.00
Luther Sentz .....	5.00
Ladies Missionary Prayer Circle .....	15.59
Henderson Sisters .....	5.00
Eld. Monroe Dourte .....	10.00
Dan Stump .....	5.00
Archie Burkholder .....	.78
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Goins .....	7.00

Total Church at large Offering .....	70.37
Total local Offerings .....	624.93

Grand Total Offerings .....

**Mission Home Expenses**

Groceries .....	\$184.43
Milk .....	31.14
Fruit & Veg. for Canning .....	46.88
Household Furnishings .....	15.50
Water, Gas, Light and Phone .....	48.65
Repairs on Mission Home .....	68.12
Misc. .....	6.42
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	401.18

**Mission Hall Expenses**

Rent .....	\$120.00
Bus Expenses .....	58.28
Car fare .....	8.20
Water, Gas and Lights .....	19.64
Postage .....	8.60

Total Mission Hall Expenses .....	\$214.72
Total Mission Home Expenses .....	401.14

Grand Total Expenses .....

Grand Total Receipts .....	\$695.30
Grand Total Expenses .....	615.86

Balance on Hand Oct. 1, 1947 .....

We wish to acknowledge the following donations: Lloyd French, potatoes, canned tomato juice and corn; Bro. Lewis Thomas, cabbage and greens; Bro. & Sr. Williams tomatoes, melons & cabbage; Bish. C. G. Stump beans & sweet corn; Mrs. Menno Yoder, preserves; Jim Hills, cabbage, celery, chard, beets, corn, carrots & cucumbers; Fred Feltons, bu. of each pears & plums; Pauline and Gordon Schneider, and Bro. Eilo Sisco, eggs; Bro. Frank Vore, 100 qts. tomatoes and peaches canned with assistance of Bro. & Sr. Freeman & Mrs. Wells; Phyllis Starr, apple sauce; Meades, vegetables; Mary Kately, eggs & cabbage; Eld. C. Starr, beans & cucumbers; Ladies Aid, Union Grove, Ind., apple butter and corn.  
Harry D. Hock and Workers

**Canoe Creek Mission, Pennsylvania**

Greetings in Jesus name. The Lord has done great things for us during the short time we have been here at our new station. We arrived here September 25. The Lord has graciously prospered us in getting the furniture and small articles we needed for our Mission home. We wish to thank our dear brethren who moved our furniture: Bro. Melvin Boose, Bishop J. T. Ginder and Bro. Allen Hoffer who so kindly gave his truck to deliver it. The revival was in progress when we arrived with Rev. John Rosenberry as evangelist. His wife and son were also here. They with our good neighbors have helped us to get settled. The Rosenberrys lived here at the Mission during the last week of the revival.

We are also happy to report the good results of our revival. Bro. Rosenberry was not ashamed to preach the Gospel, and the messages were God sent. There were twelve souls at the altar, some for the first time to be saved, others to be reclaimed and sanctified. We also appreciated the assistance Sr. Rosenberry has given us in playing the piano and helping with special singing. We also appreciate how our neighboring districts have supported our meeting from Martinsburg and Ore Hill. There was a very good spirit on our meeting.

We have also gone out visiting during the meeting to invite folks to the service. During the revival we spent time in fasting and prayer. We had prayer every afternoon as a group, and our neighbors also had the spirit of prayer for souls upon their hearts. Our pastor, Bro. Hayden Walls, has also sacrificed his time and work during the revival. We appreciate his Godly life which means much to us as new workers on the field. Although there were good results, there are many yet to be reached in this community, and we hope and pray that the revival fires will not burn out but that they will keep on. Our revival closed Sunday night, Oct. 5. May God bless Bro. Rosenberry as he labors for souls elsewhere.

We have services every Sunday morning here and also Sunday School at Ganister, which is three miles away. We also have prayer meeting three nights weekly, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights at Clover Creek, Ganister and Canoe Creek. Last night we had a very good meeting in Sr. Sine's home. There were twenty-four present, we had a hundred per cent testimony service; all testified who knew the Lord. The Lord met with us in a gracious way; every one was filled with the Spirit. Pray for our work as we labor for Him, that we may be on fire for the Lord and the work may prosper and grow. The crown is not in the beginning, nor in the middle but at the end. We are depending on your prayers as a church in doing your part in praying for this work.

Some canned goods and other foods were donated to our Mission by the following: Bro. & Sr. Wayne Peters, Bro. & Sr. Earl Martin, Sr., Bro. & Sr. Joseph H. Ginder,

Bro. & Sr. Arthur Brubaker, Bro. & Sr. Henry A. Ginder, Bro. & Sr. Melvin Boose, Bro. & Sr. Jacob Ginder, Bro. & Sr. Willis Robison, Bro. & Sr. Hayden Walls, Sr. Sine, Bro. & Sr. Harold Imler, Bro. & Sr. Thomas Bouch, Sr. Bar, Bro. & Sr. John Miller, Mrs. Kelly, Bro. & Sr. Avery Kanode. We also received bedding from the Manheim Sewing Circle and Bro. & Sr. Christ Moyers. We wish to thank you all and may God richly bless you and reward you.

Beulah Lehman and Florence Faus

**Houghton Mission, Ontario**

**Tent Meetings**—The tent was pitched on the Houghton Centre School grounds July 8-20. Bro. Arthur Musser, Buffalo, New York brought evangelistic messages each night, which proved a blessing to all who attended. Bro. Arthur Pye was song leader, and he and Sr. Pye brought messages in song each evening. The closing night saw four bowing at the altar of prayer and the Spirit of God very near. Everyone seemed reluctant to leave the place. The next day the tent was pitched on the school grounds near the Bethel Church. Bro. Percy Cassel, Blair, Ontario, was evangelist for this meeting. The attendance and interest were especially good, but only one bowed at the altar in the night services. Bro. and Sr. Pye were also with us here.

**Vacation Bible School**—In connection with the tent meetings, Vacation Bible Schools were held. The enrollment at Houghton Center was seventy-nine, average attendance fifty-five. At Bethel the enrollment was forty-six and average attendance twenty-six. In these two schools thirty-four children sought the Lord at an altar of prayer. These scenes will not soon be forgotten.

The death of Bro. R. D. Long early in June spoke loudly to his wife and family of five young people and they have all been saved in their home this summer. They have been faithfully attending the services and their testimonies are an inspiration to all.

The Houghton Center church has been the scene of much activity this quarter. Bro. Mahlon Mitts repaired the plaster. Bro. Kenneth Winger, wired it for electricity and Bro. Percy Cassel did the re-decorating. The inside varnishing, and painting of the outside woodwork has not been finished yet.

We are sorry that Bro. and Sr. Whiteside have not been able to take charge of the Houghton Center and Bethel work as no house is available. We are praying that the Lord will open a way.

Aug. 24, Sr. Lila Chapman and Sr. Leola Barnes were received into church fellowship and baptized by Bishop Edward Gilmore. Sr. Barnes has returned to Ontario Bible School.

We take this opportunity to thank you for the way you have sent in offerings for our car fund. We have received approximately \$300 at this writing.

Our fall Love Feast at Frogmore was held September 13 and 14. Bro. John Nigh and Bro. Whiteside came to us for these special services.

Bro. Arthur Heise was with us through the vacation. His help in the services and about the mission home was much appreciated. He left us September 20 for Beulah College.

The Markham district sent us a generous supply of canned fruit and vegetables this fall. We appreciate the way our home folks stand by us.

**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL**

**Receipts**

Bal. July 1, 1947 .....	\$ 86.99
Hall .....	53.72
Arthur Heise .....	41.20

Bro. Stanley McDowell .....	5.00
Bro. Arthur Musser .....	4.00
Bro. Fred Climenhaga .....	5.00
Bro. T. Whiteside .....	2.00
Mrs. M. Cooper .....	1.00
Bro. Frank Bright .....	2.00
Sr. Mamie Moore .....	10.00
Bro. & Sr. Henry Steckley .....	15.00
Bro. E. Moore (for Groc.) .....	15.00
George Mitts .....	25.00
Bro. Roger Lofthouse .....	10.00
Bro. John Hall .....	2.00
Bro. Hiram Weaver .....	3.00
Sr. Ada Chapman .....	10.00
Bro. Carl Heise .....	2.00

\$292.91

<b>Expenditures</b>	
Table .....	\$138.38
Electric .....	6.56
Car expense .....	49.95
Tent Meeting Expense .....	9.00
Fruit for canning .....	10.75
Hardware .....	6.80

\$221.44

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1947 ..... \$ 71.47  
 Other donations were received from:  
 Sr. Pressey, strawberries, butter and eggs;  
 Sr. Underhill, cream and butter; Bro. Musser,  
 groceries; Bro. Underhill, fish; Bruce Williams,  
 cherries and tomatoes; Mamie Moore, cherries,  
 vegetables and eggs; Ida Cassel, cheese; Bro.  
 Vannatter, quarter of beef; Sr. Verna Climen-  
 haga, groceries; Bro. Blake Weaver, honey;  
 Bro. Mahlon Mitts, peaches; Margaret and  
 Reatha Steckley, honey and cookies; Bro. Lloyd  
 Williams, honey and Bro. John Grant, two  
 bags of potatoes.

Myrtle and Ruth Steckley, Luella Heise

**Llewellyn Mission, Pa.**

The tent meeting here at the Mission began August 16 and continued for two weeks. John Martin from Lancaster was our faithful evangelist who labored so willingly night after night throughout the campaign. He also doubled his responsibilities by helping out as a teacher in the Bible School. The sister workers indeed were kept busy with prayer, visitation, along with the management of the Bible School. They were Sr. Katie Rosenberger from Grantham, Sr. Edith Gutshall, Newville, and Mary Wenger of Chambersburg.

Bro. and Sr. A. B. Lauver of Hershey proved to be very efficient cook and caretaker and acted as mother and dad to this little "Family" working earnestly together to win souls. Sr. Lauver and Sr. Landis here at the Mission also helped in the Bible School while Bro. Lauver saw to it that the children who lived at a distance got to their homes safely. We also want to mention that this group did splendid in giving some special singing in the evening services. May God richly bless each one of the workers in a special way for their efforts here.

There were two seekers, and also many of the boys and girls opened their heart's door to Jesus on decision day in the Bible School. There were forty-three enrolled and thirty had perfect attendance for the two weeks. The teachers had arranged a very interesting program on the last Friday night of the meeting. Many parents came out to see and hear what their children had learned while at B. S. We also want to say how great God undertook for the financial end as well as the spiritual. We had an extra heavy expense this year, and we thank God that the people so freely gave. We could report all bills paid and some extra left over for the treasury of the State Home Mission Board. God really met with us in this tent meeting and we want to thank Him for it.

During the meeting there was a very interesting All Day Meeting held with a large crowd in attendance. In the afternoon of this service the ordination of our Pastor took place. It was very impressive and touching to see so many of the town folks come forward to greet Bro. and Sr. Landis and wish them God's blessing with tears streaming down their cheeks.

We also had a very impressive Commu-

ion Service here in the chapel on October 4. Bro. Henry Ginder was in charge and Bish. Titus Books assisted him. We thank God for sending us folks from other congregations in the Church to help swell the crowd, but most of all we thank God for being with us.

We heartily extend to you all an invitation to come and help us any time at all, and don't forget to pray for us here.

Llewellyn Laborers

**Life Line Gospel Mission, San Francisco, California**

Three months of witnessing and three months of holding up the Gospel torch in a dark sin deluded city. The moral and spiritual darkness is appalling and the indifference of men and women to the appeals of the Gospel is still more appalling. But in this throbbing shuffling mass of humanity we see the possibility of saints shining in the kingdom of God and bringing praise to His name for ever and ever. There are those who will be saved and it is our job to find them and bring them to the Healer of broken lives, and the Restorer of broken homes.

During this quarter we have had the privilege of dealing with a number of souls at the altar. Some of these apparently made a definite decision for Christ and testified to that decision while others were less promising, however, we did our part in showing them the way and leading them to the foot of the cross and we can only hope and pray that the Word will bear fruit in their lives, if we get to see it or not. Some of these have been coming back to the mission at more or less frequent intervals and showing a desire for the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

We would like to mention by name all the visitors from the church who have been in the Home and in the Mission during the past three months. Thirty six were entertained in the Home and were an inspiration and blessing in the Mission services.

On Sept. 14 Sr. Erma Hoke came to be one of the workers at the Life Line Gospel Mission and is filling a big place in the mission staff.

The most important item to report is the matter of renewing the lease on the hall. Our lease expires on Nov. 9 and necessarily these matters must be taken care of in advance. We had put ourselves on record early in July, now at the last minute the owners are asking double rent. Business properties are in big demand and rent on business places have skyrocketed. Our present rent is \$60 per month, and now they are asking \$100 for a five year lease. This is a matter for earnest and serious prayer on the part of every one who reads this.

**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL**

<b>Receipts</b>	
Balance on hand .....	\$ 90.90
Hall Offerings .....	516.12
Mr. McCarthy .....	1.00
Sr. A. Henry .....	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Andrew Zercher .....	9.00
Bro. & Sr. Dan Wolgemuth .....	30.00
Bro. & Sr. Jessie Brechbill .....	10.00
A Friend .....	5.00
Mrs. O. Alderfer & Ritner .....	10.00
Bro. & Sr. C. N. Hershey .....	10.00
Morrill Kans. S. S. (V. Byer) .....	27.87
Bro. & Sr. Elam Dohner .....	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Jensen .....	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Bailey .....	10.00
Joe B. Smith .....	15.00
Bro. E. Heise .....	1.00
Sr. L. Goins .....	4.00
Bro. Charles Melhorn .....	3.00
Sr. Fannie Bert .....	5.00
Bish. & Mrs. L. Wingert .....	10.00
Wendell Harmon .....	2.00
Bro. & Sr. Joe Bert .....	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Jacob Stern .....	10.00
Bro. & Sr. Earl Martin .....	7.00
Phone toll .....	5.00

\$803.89

<b>Expenditures</b>	
<b>House</b>	
Table .....	\$154.47
Public Utilities .....	49.66
Incidentals .....	16.84
Garden hose etc. ....	6.79
Wringer Repaired .....	6.37
Canning .....	17.50
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\$251.62	

<b>Hall</b>	
Rent .....	\$180.00
Public Utilities .....	21.07
Transportation .....	31.69
Incidentals .....	6.09
Foreign Missions .....	24.87
Sr. Anna Henry .....	51.70
Poor .....	3.00
Auto Repair .....	18.70
Tracts .....	6.00
To Emergency Fund .....	130.87

Total Receipts .....	\$473.34
Total Expenditures .....	\$803.89

Balance on Hand ..... 78.93  
**Donations:** Bro. Egling, Bro. Thomas, Bro. Hale, Bro. Hafey, Bro. & Sr. Luteran, Sr. Shaw, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Jensen, Bro. & Sr. Bailey, Sr. M. Herr, and Mr. Gantner.

H. W. Buckwalter and workers

**Messiah Lighthouse Chapel, Harrisburg, Pa.**

It was Jeremiah who said "the harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Frequently we think of this scripture in connection with the closing of our street services, when we witness the failure of so many to respond to the Gospel Message with immediate surrender. Nevertheless, this summer's street work revealed some very interested listeners. We hope and pray that we may yet hear of their inquiry for salvation. We counted it a privilege, and it was a joy, to proclaim the message of God's Word, from "the highways and the hedges." We do believe that His Word will not return unto Him void, Praise His Name for the promise.

Our people enjoyed the tent meeting held on our own grounds during August with Brother Kenneth Hoover of Grantham as evangelist. About a score of souls bowed at the altar. The attendance was not large, but it was fairly regular. We noted some special interest shown on the part of some of our Catholic neighbors.

With the closing of street services, the young People's Society, which meets during that allotted time in the fall and winter and spring months, was reorganized, and began their fall program.

Our Mission had its Rally Day Program on October 5th. Elder Henry Ginder of the Home Mission Board, was our guest speaker. The Ladies Quartet of MBC rendered special music. Some members of the Sunday School gave short talks. Three classes, —Intermediates, Juniors, and Primary, had perfect attendance. It was a thrill to see this group of young people stand up and report a perfect record. The total attendance was 137, the largest we have ever had for our fall Rally Day Program.

Week Day Bible School has started its sessions again. We anticipate a great year in instructing youth in the Bible in this midweek assembly.

We appreciate to have received some contributions from the church at large, which has helped to reduce our operating deficit. Recently, a very fine harvest home offering of fruits and vegetables, etc., was received from the Daughters of the King S. S. Class of Elizabethtown. Earlier, a financial contribution of \$15.59 was received from the Upland Women's Missionary Society as an initial gift toward the prospective enlargement of our Chapel. To all who have contributed during this last quarter to the support of this House of the Lord in any way, we express sincere appreciation and hearty thanks. God bless you, one and all.



THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

<b>Receipts</b>	
Balance on hand (Book record) July 1.	\$ 26.16
Chapel Offerings	391.67
Friend of Missions	5.00
In His Name	4.00
Mrs. Ed. Rosenberger	1.00
Miscellaneous	5.75
In His Name	2.00
Mary Book	1.00
In His Name	.50
W. L. Rosenberry	1.00
In His Name	2.00
In His Name	5.00
In His Name	2.00
In His Name	1.00
Peter Storm	2.00
Jacob Cline	5.00
In His Name	2.00
Friend of Missions	5.00
In His Name	6.00
In His Name	2.00
Friend of Missions	5.00
In His Name	2.00
Friend of Missions	5.00
Mrs. Little	2.50
Erma Hare	2.00
In His Name	2.25
Sarah L. Ball	10.00
Mary S. Myers	20.00
In His Name	4.00
Mt. Pleasant Sunday School	20.00
Ruth Diehl	5.00
Walter Davidson	10.00
In His Name	2.00
Palmyra Harvest Offering	54.00
Mrs. Lucinda Cober	1.00
Fairview Sunday School (Ohio)	40.00
In His Name	2.00
Fannie Bert	5.00
In His Name	2.00
Friend of Missions	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$668.83</b>
Less Expenses	663.67
Book Balance, Sept. 30	5.16
Liabilities—Unpaid Bills	106.99
Less Book Balance	5.16
<b>Net Operating Deficit</b>	<b>\$101.83</b>

**Expenditures**

Table	\$ 94.37
Milk	36.78
Pastors Offerings	52.96
Utilities—Gas, Elect. etc.	97.96
Furn. and Repairs	99.60
Maint. and Service	24.85
Postage and Stationery	5.61
Car Expenses	94.58
Coal	85.30
Taxes	23.28
Missionary & Evangelist	25.71
Miscellaneous	22.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$663.67</b>

Other contributions, provision etc., by the following:

Walter Heiseys, Gledon Sniders, Thural Brehms, Edna Payne, Walter Payne, Jacob Heiseys, Mrs. Altland and daughter, Mrs. Bihower, Harold Eckerts, Ruth Kitner, Jacob Wolgemuth, Bro. Wolfe, Enoch McCorkel, Melton Carroll, Phares Wolgemuth, Howard Wolgemuth, Albert Good, Brother Cline and Bro. Storm, Samuel Brehms and Lester Saltzman, (100 lb. sugar) Howard Wolgemuth (100 lb. sugar), Guy Van Dyke, Pearl Crider, Ruth Kraybill, David Heiseys, Ella Gish, Ada Cutman, Ethel Eltherington, Art Coopers, Jos. Wolgemuth, Earl Brubaker, Manheim Congregation (51 qts. canned fruit) Mrs. John Minter, (Flowers for Chapel, regularly), Florence Mae Lehman, Oscar Lehman.

May the Lord richly bless each and every supporter of this Mission Home.

Joel E. and Faithe Carlson  
Anna Mary Royer, Anna E. Wolgemuth

**North Star Mission, Sask.**

In checking back over the past quarter, we are conscious in the most decided manner that time is swiftly moving onward, and in its rush is bearing each one of us rapidly toward eternity. We think of the words of the poet:

“Onward to the prize before us,  
Soon His beauty we'll behold.  
Soon the pearly gates will open,  
We shall tread the streets of gold.  
Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving every day.  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay.”

As we look over the last quarter, it seems as if little has been accomplished in meeting the goals we hoped to see realized.

As we may have mentioned before, we have been greatly handicapped because we have been without the use of our car. The machine shop that overhauled the engine last spring is making good the errors that were made but they have been unable to so far secure one item which can only be secured in the United States. Fortunately we have been able to care for the work much the same as usual, only more time is consumed in traveling with the horses, and with winter coming on, our time is well occupied. It is the hope of the mission staff that the Lord will enable us to purchase a new car next spring and retire the present one which has given us very good service under some most difficult conditions. Sometimes we have become quite cold traveling home from Paddockwood after a night meeting. Sr. Brechbill could be found sitting all wrapped up in blankets in the wagon box, and the writer might also be found running alongside the team or the trailer trying to get warm. The other day before we left for a journey that would end after nightfall, we got the idea to load the caboose into the big trailer. This proved to be satisfactory, and on the journey home the children slept on the floor of the caboose, the lines to the horses were tied to the side of the trailer, and also inside the caboose the writer and his wife, each with one of the younger children in arms, enjoyed the heat from the small wood heater and fitfully slept while the horses wended their way home and finally stopped in front of the mission door. Often we have thanked God for a team that can be trusted under almost any condition. This mode of travel may be slow and sometimes tedious, but we are happy and would not exchange places with anyone who has the luxuries of life but are out of God's will. Still we are anxious for the use of our car again; it is urgently needed. In the meantime, our gratitude to Mr. Sinkiewicz, a merchant of Meath Park, who gave us the use of his new Chevrolet on one occasion so we could conduct a funeral at Paddockwood.

The foundation of the mission home, which had threatened to give way at one point, has been repaired and strengthened, and further danger eliminated. Mr. Logan and Mr. Nerpin gave willingly of their time in helping us with the work.

We have a clearer picture now of the feed situation, and it will be indeed short. We know that our needs will be supplied so we can take care of our cow and the horses.

It is our happy privilege to report that to the best of our knowledge those who found the Lord in the summer tent campaigns, previously reported through the VISITOR, are standing true. We would like to see some additions to the church, but at the moment no one has taken this step, however two have expressed interest in uniting with us in membership as the way opens. May we pray that the way will open. Three of our girls who are attending high school would have liked to have attended our own church schools. This we wish would be possible, as it naturally would help them become more established in the faith and probably would save them for the church. There may be some one reading these lines who might be interested in helping these girls secure a Christian education; if so, we will be happy to hear from them. For this year, two of these girls are attending school in Meath Park, while the others plan on going to Paddockwood. We are concerned about them that that may not be enticed into the pleasures of the world.

We are glad for the faithful assistance of our Sunday School staff, and for the real interest taken in the class room. There are

still many we want to see attending the Sunday services. A few of the boys have reached the age where their interest in regular attendance is not what it should be. On the other hand a young man who formerly did not attend has become quite regular in attending the Sunday services.

Pine Valley still is a source of real inspiration and encouragement to us. So far, Sr. Brechbill has been able to accompany the writer to this appointment and takes the class of young children. To make it possible for her to do this, the daughters of Sr. Frank Johnson, Jean and Winnie, have taken turns in staying with our children, and they also have kept them on other occasions, such as the appointments at Paddockwood. We have some talented folk at Pine Valley, and have hopes of seeing some of them out in the service of the Lord at some future time.

Seldom have we been in a place where the people are as kind to us as they are here. We desire to give acknowledgement to their kindness in this report. We want to mention in particular Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson, who, finding our cows were dry, have been supplying us with milk, even bringing it to us. Sometimes we don't know how to express our gratitude for favors such as these. In addition we list the following: Honey; Watson Jones and Earl McCalmans; milk: Mrs. Jones; vegetables: Bro. and Sr. Whitney, Mrs. T. L. Davidson, Mrs. Johnson and Sr. W. S. Dearing; Meat; Srs. Davidson and Dearing; Eggs: W. J. Logan, and Raspberries: Bro. C. P. Tweed and Mrs. Frank Calvert. If anyone has been missed it has been only by mistake, and may God reward every giver.

We also notice our deficit has decreased, for which we are thankful. There is a great desire on our part to clear the books and we know you will continue to stand by us. Some have asked about special needs or projects that might be needed about the mission or its activities. There are several, among them the indebtedness standing against the tent. Any one desiring to help or desiring to know more about them are encouraged to get in touch with us. Continue to pray for your workers in the North west.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

<b>Offerings</b>	
W. L. Davidson, Meath Park	\$ 9.00
Mrs. Neuman, Weirsdale, Sask.	12.00
Bro. Nobbs, Bellevue, Ontario	3.50
E. D. Brechbill & wife	6.00
Messiah Home Sunday School, Penna.	6.05
Donald & Alma Engle, Penna.	10.00
Wainfleet Sunday School, Ontario	35.00
J. S. Whitney & wife, Paddockwood	1.00
Mrs. F. J. Sinkiewicz, Meath Park	1.00
Mrs. Sessie Bitner, Ridgeway, Ontario	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Orland Teal, Ontario	50.00
Mt. Pleasant Sunday School, Penna.	25.00
Colyer Sunday School, Center Hall, Pa.	10.00
Nottawa Sunday School, Ontario	33.00
Clearview Sunday School, Kindersley	15.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$221.55</b>

**Receipts**

Car Receipts, Trips to town	\$ 25.00
By local folk for Tent Meeting gas	4.50
Farm Receipts, Sale of stock	128.31
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>157.81</b>

**Expenditures**

Farm supplies and repairs	\$ 12.10
Groceries	103.78
Household and hardware	18.59
Miscellaneous expense	20.68
Fuel and light	2.29
Car Account, operating	72.38
Car Account, maintenance	35.25
New tires for trailer	26.52
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$291.59</b>
Deficit last quarter	147.62

Gross Total expenditures	\$439.21
Offerings and receipts	379.36
<b>Deficit, October 1, 1947</b>	<b>\$ 59.85</b>

E. D. and Ellen K. Brechbill

**Orlando Mission, Orlando, Fla.**

"But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst." John 4:14.

Among the pleasant memories of my childhood is that of a cool, sparkling, deep spring flowing from under a huge lime stone rock in the hillside on my father's farm. People would come from all around to get water. Travelers would stop and fill their jugs. It mattered not how far away we children would play we always found the water that would quench our thirst at the old spring. To us it was the best water in the world. Years have passed and many other springs have ceased to flow or have been filled by dirt and rubbish, and no one seeks for a drink, but this one spring on my father's farm is flowing for all all who will come and drink.

Likewise there are neglected spiritual springs. When we were babes in Christ we loved to go to Sunday School and Church, and prayer meetings on any religious service of the church. We would give up any other activity to serve and worship the Lord. Even loose a few dollars before we would miss a prayer meeting. But so many have lost their sense of a need of God—even in our own dear church. The house of prayer is empty or with only a few but the house of feasting and laughter is full until there are no vacancies. Perhaps so many have lost faith in prayer. We believed the Bible was the truth—that there was no other truth apart from it. If we would take it as it is and live as it teaches, our country would be a place of a grand revival. But the love of money is the root of all this evil that has gotten hold of so many until the hoarding houses are full. The Mission field is calling for both men and money, has been calling so long, yet some never heard the cry. The missionaries are having to give up their mission work in order to keep soul and body together. It is very much alarming how many missionaries and preachers are falling beneath the load physically. They are having to do too much in order to keep the Lord's work going.

We had a very good Vacation Bible School with forty-two enrolled, and twenty-seven had perfect attendance. It was hard to get enough teachers to conduct one.

Soon after Bible School we left for Pennsylvania camp meeting. After some trouble with the old car and trailer, we were very happy to meet with so many of the dear Brethren and Sisters. While at camp we often wished that some of the dear young people would go out to such needy places as Orlando and help carry on for Jesus. We were very sorry to leave Bro. Nye's mother in such poor health. We ask your prayers in her behalf.

We had a very pleasant trip home. There were many jobs waiting for us. If our deficit is not meet soon Bro. Nye will have to stop his pastoral work and curtail the work in many ways to hold a steady job. He is doing work on the side but not sufficient to live in this city where every thing is so high. And we have to buy everything we eat.

It is different here; we do not have seasons but a climate, and is more expensive to garden on a small scale than to buy.

Our services are good an encouraging. It takes very much visiting and praying continually. We are hoping you will pray about this and do as God leads.

**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL**

**Receipts**

Local Church offering .....	\$ 89.29
A Friend, Winter Park, Fla. ....	4.00
Sr. Fannie Bert, Upland, Calif. ....	5.00
Manheim Summer Bible School .....	20.00
Walter and Sara Lehman, Carlisle, Pa. ....	10.00

Charles and Myrtle Nye .....	10.00
	\$138.29
<b>Expenditures</b>	
July 1 Deficit Forwarded .....	\$236.62
Household expense .....	160.53
Car expense .....	13.60
Light & water for church and	
parsonage .....	34.99
Telephone .....	6.60
Lumber .....	1.75
Stationery .....	3.15
	457.14
October 1, 1947 Deficit .....	\$318.85
	Myrtle & Charles Nye

**Philadelphia Mission, Philadelphia, Pa.**

These summer months have been full of activity for the Lord. God once more has helped us labor effectively for Him, with the result that souls have been saved. The attendance at the chapel during these summer months has been the poorest of any summer, since our being stationed in Philadelphia four years ago. The indifference exhibited by so many, even those of the household of faith, has been almost startling. One feels the awful influence of the apostasy about us and the nearness of our Lord's return. In spite of all this we have had a more active quarter than every before.

During the month of July a tent meeting was held in our street meeting section, yielding good results. The evangelist was Bro. Donald Heer of Indiana. Approximately twenty seekers sought God at the altar. The attendance for each service averaged about eighty. A little opposition was realized the second night of the meeting when a shower or rocks, bottles, and tin cans descended on the tent. Near the close of the meeting some boys cut the tent quite badly and caused us much difficulty in repairing it. All in all we had a good time and made many new friends.

Vacation Bible School was held from July 21 to August 9 with a total enrollment of 118. This was an increase over last year. The average attendance was seventy-two. Forty-nine of these received awards and certificates for perfect attendance. The offering of \$39.35 was sent to a Mission in Haiti. During the last morning of the Bible School opportunity for those to seek God was given. About thirty-five responded. Some did not come because of having conviction: but we believe others did. We trust all will remember that morning, and we pray that God will use that experience to yet bring them more perfectly to Him. We appreciated the services of Sr. Katie Rosenberger, first as tent worker and then as teacher of one of the Bible School classes.

The street meetings continued to function with good success and also have proved a blessing to those who listen. The general attendance ranged between 100 and 200 people. We have learned definitely of some who have found God as a result of these meetings. Tract and Gospel papers distributed during the street meetings and by the Crusaders for Christ for this quarter totaled 5183.

God is continuing His blessing on the Radio Work. As many of you already know, on August 10 we broadcast our last program over station WEEU. We felt led of the Lord to cancel our contract when an opportunity was opened for our going on the Norristown Station—WNAR. The Reading Station would not renew our contract ending in November, but the same time God opened the way for our broadcasting over the Chambersburg Station—WCHA. Quite a few letters have been received, asking for spiritual help and guidance in getting back to God. Some are getting saved and others are being drawn close to God. We want to give all the glory to God for what has been accomplished so far. Folks are hungry and

need God. The Radio is the quickest way of getting the Gospel to them.

We realize this project is large but one dollar a month by 550 folks will help us meet all our obligations and will cause "Gospel Words and Music" to send out the Gospel story until Jesus comes. We trust that God will give us all a greater vision of what can be done by radio. The continuance of this project depends on your being convinced that God is reaching the people by this method.

Because of the added activity this quarter we were able to make only 74 visits.

In September our new worker, Sr. Alice Romberger, arrived at the Philadelphia Mission ready to help us labor for the Lord.

We again appreciate your tithes and offering to aid Philadelphia Mission to spread the Gospel. We also have appreciated your prayers. God bless you all.

**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL**

**Receipts**

<b>Church at Large</b>	
A Friend .....	2.00
A Friend .....	10.00
Harold Yoder .....	1.00
George Paulus .....	1.00
Sr. Homer Rissing .....	5.00
Bro. & Sr. M. L. Goins .....	15.00
Bro. & Sr. Simon Lehman .....	15.00
A Friend .....	2.00
Lavina Jorrel .....	5.00
A Friend .....	10.00
	\$66.00
<b>Local</b>	
Sr. Mary Wenger .....	2.00
Pearl Wenachinski .....	4.00
A Friend .....	2.00
A Friend .....	2.00
Sr. Wm. J. Rosenberry .....	3.50
Bro. & Sr. John Thompson .....	5.00
Mrs. R. Byers .....	1.00
Robert Stewart .....	1.00
Bro. & Sr. Limberlake .....	5.00
Tithe .....	8.00
Tithe .....	3.00
A Friend .....	5.00
Sunday School for coal .....	33.16
Benevolent Fund for coal .....	33.16
Young Peoples Society for coal .....	16.58
Rebecca Schock .....	6.00
Sr. Viola Miller .....	5.00
Chapel offerings .....	227.31
	362.71
Total .....	428.71
Sept. 30 Deficit on hand .....	133.81
	562.52
<b>Expenditures</b>	
July 1, 1947—Deficit Forwarded .....	76.06
Household Expenses .....	246.15
100 lb. Laundry Soap .....	14.58
Records .....	4.82
Peaches for canning .....	15.52
Neon Sign Repairs .....	16.18
Door Knob for Chapel door .....	2.35
5 tons of coal .....	82.90
Car Expenses .....	32.74
Electric .....	38.10
Gas .....	6.73
Telephone .....	19.24
Miscellaneous .....	7.25
	486.56
Total .....	\$562.52
<b>Benevolent Fund Report</b>	
July 1, 1947 Balance Forwarded .....	\$ 64.63
Receipts for July, Aug., & Sept. ....	45.53
	110.16
Total .....	\$110.16
Expenditures for July, Aug., & Sept. ....	46.24
	63.92
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1947 .....	\$ 63.92

We wish to thank the following for their gifts of food stuffs:

- Sr. Katie Rosenberger, Bro. & Sr. Lester Shelly, Bro. & Sr. Dan Tyson, Bro. & Sr. Aaron Tyson, Bro. & Sr. Hunsberger, Bro. & Sr. Paul Lehman, Sr. Vivian Hosler, Sr. Grace Weaver, Bro. & Sr. John Thompson, Sr. William J. Rosenberry, Bro. & Sr. Simon Lehman and Bro. & Sr. Jacob Martin.

William Rosenberry

**Stowe Mission, Stowe, Pa.**

Not long since I was called upon to give a missionary pep talk to one of our largest Brethren in Christ congregations. In that talk I tried to point out that while I am stationed at Stowe and here is where my greatest effort is put forth I wanted it dis-

tinctly understood that our Lord said "The field is the World" and that in my thinking Stowe Mission is of no greater importance nor of no lesser importance than any other so named "Home Mission station of the Church." While this is true no Mission worker can get away from the fact that each individual post has its peculiar problems and special needs.

Having stated the above thought I chose for my text "Workers together with God." I know of nothing better for the meditation which is to follow. As your servants at Stowe we desire to be:

Willing workers for God. There are times in which we must remind ourselves that God desires us to put our best in the work to which we have been called. We may do our work but do we do it willingly? The apostle speaks of having "a ready mind."

Obedient workers for God. There is no question in our mind but that every consecrated worker is making a sacrifice maybe a greater sacrifice than many realize who are working and earning money for themselves, but with our sacrifice do we find obedience to a sacrificial life written across our work for God and the Church? "To obey is better than sacrifice."

Revered workers for God. It is one thing for us to sing "I want my life to tell for Jesus" but it is another thing to have the respect of the constituency of which we are a part. God wants us to be "Living epistles known and read of all men."

Kind-hearted workers for God. When the stress of hard days are upon us can we still be kind. May we ever remember that:  
 Kind hearts are the gardens  
 Kind thoughts are the roots  
 Kind words are the blossoms  
 Kind deeds are the fruits."

Some very fine workers fail for lack of kindness. "Be ye kind one to another, tender hearted."

Energetic workers for God. A number of years ago the Home Mission Board revealed the fact that some Home Mission workers do very little if any visitation. It takes time, talent and effort to visit but while at times it may appear thankless, on the whole it is well worth the effort and energy spent. "So as much as in me is I am ready."

Resolute workers for God. Spineless spasmodic effort gets none of us anywhere. Do we tire too easily and give up when we do not see the expected results? "Ye did run well who did hinder you?"

Sincere workers for God. If a worker says "I don't have to do this, I'll not take it anymore" when his best efforts are misunderstood is he sincere as a worker? "None of these things move me."

God helping us we will be true to our calling at Stowe. Will you pray for us continuing to remember us in the future as you have in the past? Thank you and God bless you.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance on Hand July 1, 1947	\$ 6.70
Hall Offerings	324.07
Grantham Sunday School	33.41
Brother and Sister Mark Slagenweit	10.00
Brother Henry Ginder	1.00
A Sister	1.50
Free Grace Sunday School	16.00
	\$392.68
Expenditures	
Water Rent	\$ 4.05
Electric and Gas	29.68
Telephone	12.24
Coal for Mission Hall	14.60
Four New Storm Windows	19.80
Car Repairs	24.92
Gasoline and Oil	32.72
Electric Timer for Stove	34.00
Table Supplies	103.11
Mission Supplies	51.06
Fruit and Supplies for Canning	20.05
Work-House Cleaning	13.00

Radiator for Kitchen Heating	20.00
Miscellaneous	12.00
	\$391.68
Balance on Hand	1.00
Food donations were contributed by:	
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mauger	
Brother and Sister Harvey Buckwalter	
Brother and Sister Lloyd Stauffer	
Sister Marie Bitting	
Brother and Sister Samuel Engle	
Brother and Sister Jacob Tyson	
Mrs. Robert Bernhard	
Rapho District, Canned Goods	
Donegal District, Canned Goods	
Henry Ginder, Potatoes.	
J. A. Climenhaga	

Welland Mission, Welland, Ont. Revival Campaign—

Following the Ontario Camp Meeting Bro. Alvin Burkholder, Upland, Calif. and Bro. Ira Stern, Mill Hall, Pa. were with us for a short evangelistic campaign. Bro. Stern served us as song leader and also brought special messages in song. The attendance was very good throughout and many who learned to appreciate Bro. Burkholder's ministry at the Camp Meeting attended our meeting very faithfully. The last night of the meeting was one of rejoicing when two backslidden young people returned to the Lord.

Vacation Bible School—

Again our efforts among the children in this part of the city met with very favorable response. This year the attendance soared higher than ever with 123 as the highest and an average of 108 for the ten days. It was extremely difficult to find sufficient teachers and we were especially grateful to those who were willing to serve on short notice. The last day was Decision Day and twenty boys and girls responded to the invitation to give their hearts to the Lord. The school was climaxed by a joint S. S. and V. B. S. picnic at a nearby park at which the Bible School rendered a short program.

Musical Program—

On Tuesday evening, August 19, the Granthamairres quartet from Messiah Bible College gave a musical program in the mission Chapel. The service was very well attended and highly appreciated as was evidenced by the reluctance of many to leave the service. After the main part of the service the Wainfleet Quartet joined them for a few inspirational numbers.

Funeral—

In the midst of the activities of summer school the Mission suffered a heavy loss with the departing of Sr. Cober. Sr. Cober underwent a lot of sickness and suffering during the past few years, but in spite of it was a source of inspiration to those who came to see her. While we feel her absence very keenly we rejoice in the assurance that she has gone to be with the Lord.

Love Feast—

The annual Love Feast was held on Saturday, September 27. In the absence of the Mission overseer Bishop Gilmore took charge of these services and was assisted by Bro. Walter Winger and Bro. Patfield. Change of workers—

After the rush of the summer activities Sr. Lois Ferne Stoner left us to resume her studies at Messiah Bible College and was replaced by Sr. Pearl Jones from Saskatchewan. With this report we are terminating our labors at the Welland Mission and wish to extend a hearty "thank you" to those who have assisted us by prayer as well as by financial support. Sr. Jones is acting as superintendent of the work at the present time and Bro. Ed Nigh is taking charge of the services. We commend them to your prayers and faithful support.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Hall offerings	\$ 69.90
Bro. William Lewis	1.00
Bro. Joseph Wideman	2.00
Sr. Vernon Pye	2.00
Bro. & Sr. Osbourne Mains	17.00
Wideman family	7.00
A Brother	73.00
Sr. Erma Hare	1.00
Bro. Alvin Burkholder	7.00
Bro. Ira Stern	3.00
Sr. Naomi Heise	5.00
Wainfleet S. S.	35.00
Clarence Heise, Jr.	1.00
Bro. Herman Stoner	2.00
Bro. & Sr. Clarence Heise	3.00
Bro. Amos Risser	5.00
Bro. Irvin Risser	10.00
Cheapside S. S.	12.23
Mt. Pleasant S. S.	20.00
Bro. & Sr. Calvin Sider	2.00
Bro. Lloyd Marr	1.00
Sr. Ball	5.00
Sr. Verna Climenhaga	2.00
Sr. Mary Lyons	8.00
Total Receipts	\$294.13
Expenditures	
Table Account	\$120.33
Public Utilities	33.53
Kitchen equipment	9.75
Canning & cold storage	23.99
Ice	6.85
Fuel	54.00
Auto—gas, oil & repairs	38.75
Taxes	26.55
Advertising	6.30
Misc.	5.83
Total Expenditures	325.88
Deficit	31.75
Deficit from last quarter	74.32
Total deficit	\$106.07

We also wish to acknowledge contributions of food from the following: Lloyd Marr, Emily Thompson, Bro. Weibe, Markham Church, Jesse Winger, and Bro. Byer.  
 Glenn & Erma Diller

Kentucky—Garlin

Last Friday morning, October 3rd, at 8:30, the ambulance was called to the Garlin home to take Sr. Wolgemuth to the hospital. She was in a serious condition. The operation took place within an hour after arrival. It proved to be two major operations instead of one. She seems to be improving nicely at this time and is at home for which we have already thanked the Lord. We are trusting Him for complete recovery, and are confident that, as in the past, He will undertake again.

Some of the workers enjoyed the privilege of attending the summer camp meetings at Roxbury and Ohio. Irvin and Dorothy Kanode attended both with a month's leave from the field. Ida Lue Hane and Harold and Alice Wolgemuth enjoyed a five days' leave to attend the Ohio camp meeting. This was a time of feasting on spiritual things and we hope it will prove a blessing to our people as it has been to us.

Our new Home Mission Board representative, Brother Dale Ulery, visited the field in July accompanied by the retiring member, Bishop Wilber Snider. They met with the entire staff of workers and the time we spent together was sincerely enjoyed by all.

The revival meetings during the summer were, without exception, well attended at all places in the county.

We appreciated the services of Bro. Donald Heer at Grassy Springs and Bro. William Lewis at Pleasant Grove.

The Millerfields church building is progressing slowly. It is not near completion yet, but we hope we can push the project a little faster since the "summer rush" on the farm is past. We shall work as the means are forthcoming but shall not go into debt. The cost is going much over previous estimates and is still on the upgrade as a result of rising prices.

Knifley

SPOUT SPRINGS — July 12. The first Love Feast Service was held in the new church, probably the first to be held by our

people in that community. The spirit of the meeting was excellent, and the presence of the Lord was definitely manifested. We were expecting Bro. Henry Ginder to be with us, but a poor bus connection delayed him. However, Bro. Wolgemuth was there and took charge of the service.

Our Sunday school has felt some of the late summer slump, as the other two schools have in a lesser degree.

**KNIFLEY**—Aug. 1. A group of three cars left at 3 o'clock in the morning for Roxbury Camp Meeting in Penna. With the exception of some car trouble we made this trip successfully, arriving at Camp the next morning at one-thirty. While at Roxbury it was our privilege to appear as a group on the Home Mission program.

The writer and his wife were privileged to spend part of a week while in Penna. visiting some relatives and friends. From there we left for Ohio Camp Meeting, arriving there Friday evening. We remained at the Camp for one week as children's directors, and while there we had the privilege of seeing a very large number of our friends from Kentucky. Enroute there we had the happy privilege to visit Bro. and Sr. Eli Hostettler and the Massillon Mission. May God richly bless them in their good work. Irvin Kanode

**Fairview**

Two more revivals are in the past. On the 13th of July the meeting opened at Fairview with Bro. Henry Ginder as the evangelist.

A week after the Fairview revival, an open-air meeting was begun at Millerfields. Bro. Donald Heer was the evangelist for this meeting.

We are happy to have our pastor, Bro. Giles back with us again. He conducted a revival at the Sippo church near Massillon, Ohio.

Our visitors during the past quarter besides those mentioned were Bro. and Sr. Christ Moyer and daughter Esther, Bro. and Sr. Jacob Moyer and children, Bro. and Sr. Harvey Ebersole, Beulah Lehman, Florence Faus, Bro. William Lewis and son William Jr., Imogene Snider. The Esthers

**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL**

Receipts	
Garlin Cong.	\$ 3.79
Musser Martin	25.00
May Conover	2.00
Donald & Alma Engle	25.00
Harold Musser	5.00
Maytown S. S., Pa.	47.84
Messiah Home S. S., Pa.	50.00
Nelson Hostetter	5.00
Andrew Zercher	10.00
Abner & Orpha Wolgemuth	25.00
Highland S. S., Ohio	62.00
Orland & Nettie Teal, Ont., Canada	25.00
James Burton, Ohio	5.00
Mrs. Warren Sherman	10.00
Mt. Rock S. S., Shippensburg, Pa.	24.83
Imogene Snider	5.00
Hummelstown Christian Endeavor, Pa.	26.12
Ladies Missionary Prayer Circle, Upland, Calif.	17.00
Oak Park Mission S. S., Iowa	6.80
Manor Pequea District, Pa.	37.79
Chestnut Grove Church, Ashland, Ohio	65.30
Pleasant Grove Cong., Ky.	41.20
Bloomington Cong.	10.17
Grassy Springs Cong.	12.75
Beulah Chapel, over exp.	20.48
Ida Lue Hane	3.00
Harold, Alice Wolgemuth	6.00
"In His Name," Baltimore	10.00
Zion S. S., Fairview, Kans.	97.67
A Friend	10.00
Mrs. Raymond Heisey	5.00
Virgie Heisey	15.00
Millerfields Cong.	20.20
Fairview Cong.	7.70
Buchanan Gaskins	6.00
Jacob Moyer	5.00
Harvey Ebersole, Pa.	20.00
Esther Ebersole	3.00
Ether Greenawalt	3.00
Gospel Hall over exp.	1.75
Evangel Chapel	8.75
Becky Albertson	2.75
Exura White	5.00
A Friend	10.00
A Friend	3.00
W. R. Goodin	3.00

J. C. Holcomb	5.00
Mrs. Harry Perkins	.75
Mr. B. Chelf	2.00
Tillman Burkholder	.50
Mary Heisey	3.00
Leslie Tucker	.25
Charles Melhorn	8.00
Mattie Ellen Quin	1.50
Irvin and Dorothy Kanode	6.00
Glen Frey	5.00

Total Receipts	\$845.89
Deficit, July 1st	239.59
Bal. Receipts	\$606.30

Expenditures	
Garlin—	
Car, operating	\$ 52.24
Tire, tube, & rep.	24.60
Table	56.52
Light	13.40
Fuel, oil	9.20
Coal (3 ton) & wood	30.00
Misc.	12.30

Total Expense	\$198.26
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Knifley—	
Car, operating	44.73
Repair, tire & batt.	47.07
Car donations	15.80
Total car expense	76.00
Table	51.11
Light	9.00
Coal (3 ton)	36.25
Fuel	1.40
Chicken & pig feed	11.30
Canning	22.10
Misc.	7.78

Total expense	\$214.61
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Fairview—	
Car, operating	\$ 20.10
Tire	20.83
Repairs	3.00
Table	53.18
Milk	9.55
Canning	8.72
Fuel	7.67
Wood	14.00
Light	6.45
Chicken Feed	4.95
Misc.	8.59

Total Expenditures	156.98
Partial cost of Bulletin	6.00

Grand Total (3 stations)	\$575.85
Carry over	28.00
Total Receipts	606.30
Bal. on hand	2.45

**Harold Wolgemuth**

**HOME MISSION BOARD**  
**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL**

Receipts	
Balance on hand July 1, 1947	\$1255.99
Bro. and Sr. W. C. Deemy	5.00
Sr. Smith, Blandburg (Special)	20.00
Chambersburg V. Bible School	50.19
Dallas Center S. S.	57.00
Detroit Tenants Acct' (Special)	20.00
Palmyra S. S.	59.82
Mooretown Center, Mich.	22.00
Antrim S. S.	112.50
For the Master's use	50.00
Madison Chapel S. S.	50.92
Cross Roads Union S. S. York Co.	27.81
New Guilford District	262.06
Mechanicsburg S. S.	93.66
Lenkerville S. S.	4.00
Carlisle S. S.	77.95
Upland S. S.	67.84
Roxbury Camp Meeting	400.01
Cross Roads B. S. for Millerfields, Ky. (Special)	37.60
John E. Zercher	50.00
Carland S. S., Mich.	17.65
Esther Henry	7.50
Elizabeth Gantz	30.00
J. R. Zook Estate	400.00
Sippo Valley S. S.	16.59
Lenkerville S. S. for Stowe (Special)	9.68
Cedar Grove S. S.	10.90
Dallas Center S. S., Iowa	15.35
Ira Lehman	50.00
Mastersonville S. S.	93.31
Memorial Holiness Camp, Ohio	1433.00
Pleasant Valley S. S.	34.75
Chambersburg S. S.	207.93
Upland S. S.	57.29
Erma Hoke	20.00
Free Grace S. S., Pa.	10.00
Chestnut Grove S. S.	65.30
Oak Park Mission S. S.	23.66
Bethel Church, Merrill, Mich.	80.85
Evelyn Poe	10.00
Red Star S. S., Okla.	24.55
Pleasant Hill S. S., Ohio	64.68
Grantham S. S.	42.27
Rose Bank S. S., Kan.	43.66
J. Warren Poley	5.00
Cedar Springs S. S., Pa.	104.44
A lover of missions	350.00
Redwood Country Church, Ore.	50.00

Total Receipts	\$4,736.72
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Bro. and Sr. Allen Hoffer and Almeda	25.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Paul A. Martin, Truck service	25.00
Postage	10.00
Tent for Virginia	300.00
Special for Millerfields church	50.00
Kentucky property repairs	95.00
Kentucky property repairs	100.00
Printing	31.61
Anna Henry, Traveling Expense	75.98
Eli Ginder, Truck service	100.00
Printing	7.50
Special to Millerfields church	37.60
Board members traveling expense	48.93
C. O. Musser, Interest	30.00
Interest	15.00
S. S. and Alice Keefer, Interest	25.00
Lizzie Lenhert	15.00
Mary E. Hoffman	4.00
Elizabeth Landis	5.50
Special for Stowe Mission Repairs	9.68
Special for Kentucky deficit	65.30
Special for New Mexico	23.29
Railway Express Agency	11.44
Catherine Good, Canoe Creek supplies	25.00
Printing and envelopes	28.60
Allowances	3574.58

Total Expenditures	4,713.62
Balance July 1	1,255.99
Total Receipts	4,736.72

Balance and Total Receipts	5,992.71
Expenditures	4,713.62

Balance October 1, 1947	1,279.09
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Henry A. Ginder, Treas.

**RELIEF AND SERVICE COMMITTEE**

**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL**

Balance on hand June 30, 1947	\$6,474.75
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Receipts	
Ashland-Richland Dist.	60.00
Blandburg Mission Dist.	26.00
Buffalo Mission District	15.00
Upland Cong.	180.50
Pasadena Cong.	86.00
Canoe Creek Cong.	29.24
Carlisle Cong.	607.92
Messiah Home Cong.	223.50
Messiah Light House Chapel Cong.	28.77
Hummelstown Cong.	46.25
Palmyra Cong.	120.00
Dayton Cong.	80.50
Fairview Cong.	205.00
Donegal Dist.	145.00
Graterford Dist.	71.55
Garrett Cong.	50.00
Cedar Grove Cong.	94.00
Granville Cong.	33.38
Iron Springs Cong.	10.00
Manor-Pequea Dist.	130.00
Highland Cong.	60.00
Pleasant Hill Cong.	166.00
Martinsburg Cong.	40.00
Eight Square Chapel Cong.	27.00
Greensprings Cong.	123.00
Mowersville Cong.	23.00
Air Hill Cong.	288.00
Chambersburg Cong.	107.00
Mt. Rock Cong.	70.50
Zion Cong.	250.00
Rapho Dist.	1,685.00
Souderton-Silverdale Dist.	50.00
Rosebank Cong.	97.55
Belle Springs Cong.	15.00
Vacation Bible School of Reform-Lutheran & B in C Churches of Stowe, Pa.	96.15
Children's Offering of Memorial Holiness Campmeeting	15.60
Manheim D V B S for "Baby Food"	85.60
Carland Zion S. S. for Education CPS men	26.53
General Conf. offering for Oklahoma Tornado losses	675.90
Gen. Conf. Offering for "Meals for Millions" project	562.10
Gen. Conf. Committee	50.00
Antrim Vacation Bible School for children's supplies in Europe	43.05
Blandburg Vacation Bible School	12.18
Fairland Daily V. B. School for "Meals for Millions" food	100.00
Llewellyn Mission D V B School for French Relief	21.10

Total receipts	\$6,937.87
Total balance and receipts	\$13,412.62

Expenditures	
Mennonite Central Committee:	
Refugee Emigration Fund	\$2,500.00
W S Relief Fund	2,496.15
French Relief Fund	21.10
Philippine Relief	12.18
Supplies for European Children	48.05
Ray Smee for tornado loss	500.00
Robert Switzer for tornado loss	500.00
General Education Board for Educational Rehabilitation	26.53
E V Publishing House for bulletins	65.97

Total expenditures	\$6,169.98
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Balance on hand, September 30, 1947. \$7,242.64  
**Supplemental Donations**  
 Iron Springs Cong. reported sending 22 lbs. clothing and soap to M. C. C. Direct and 5 gallons grease sent to Brethren Rendering Center, Nappanee, Ind.  
 John H. Hoffman, Treas.

**BENEFICIARY BOARD**

**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL**

Balance on hand July 1, 1947 \$4690.46

**Receipts**

Bro. Elmo Allemen, Dallas Center, Iowa	2.00
Abilene Cong., Kansas	50.00
Upland S. S., Calif.	52.79
Locust Grove S. S., Penna.	33.32
N. Dickinson Harvest Meeting, Kansas	332.83
Cedar Springs S. S., Penna.	42.79
N. Dickinson Harvest Meeting, Kans.	25.50
Locke S. S., Ind.	19.56
Bro. Jay Sisco, Mich.	10.00
Bethel Cong., Carland, Mich.	14.00
Sr. Blanche Thomas, Mich.	1.00
Bro. Fred Felton, Mich.	5.00
Bro. & Sr. J. C. Hill, Mich.	5.00
Mt. Carmel Cong., Gladwin, Mich.	41.35
Oak Park Mission S. S., Iowa	7.89
Chino S. S., Calif.	32.55
Bro. S. W. Heisey, Centre Hall, Pa.	79.60
Mt. Rock S. S., Penna.	30.59
Markham Cong., Ont. Canada	54.14
Bertie Cong., Ont., Canada	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>889.91</b>

**Expenditures**

Paid to Beneficiaries:	
July	\$421.80
August	369.00
Sept.	399.00
Funeral Allowance	100.00
Sec'y Travel Expense	20.00
Post Cards & Stamps	4.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1313.80</b>

Balance on hand October 1, 1947 \$4,266.57  
 Jacob H. Bowers, Treas.

**FOREIGN MISSION BOARD**

**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL**

**Receipts**

Bank Interest	\$ 75.00
Bank Interest	30.00
Evelyn Poe, Ithaca, N. Y.	10.00
Elizabeth Gantz, Palmyra, Pa.	40.00
Missionary Prayer Band, Pasadena, Cal.	25.00
A Bro. & Sister, Oklahoma	75.00
Maytown S. S., Pa.	196.38
Rosebank Cong., Kans.	74.03
Brown Co. S. S., Kans.	45.18
A Refund	13.75
Pleasant Valley S. S., Pa.	42.04
Buffalo Mission S. S., N. Y.	20.22
Mr. & Mrs. J. Warren Poley, Pa.	5.00
Life Line Gospel Mission	24.87
Granville S. S., Pa.	22.00
Carlisle S. S., Pa.	159.35
Llewellyn Mission S. S., Pa.	12.70
Free Grace S. S., Pa.	20.00
Interest on Certificate, Pa.	21.68
Fairview S. S., Ohio	100.00
Bal. of Mary Heisey Marker Fund, Ohio	14.00
Chambersburg Vacation Bible School, Pa.	50.19
Dallas Center S. S., Iowa	57.00
Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa.	250.00
Carland Zion S. S., Mich.	16.00
Grantham S. S., Pa.	51.10
Messiah Lighthouse S. S. Pa.	32.50
A Brother, Pa.	100.00
Zion S. S., Kans.	541.81
Mrs. John M. Hall, Calif.	5.00
Locke S. S., Ind.	21.57
Franklin Corners Cong., Ill.	16.69
Abilene Cong., Kans.	50.00
Cedar Springs S. S., Pa.	172.72
New Guilford Dist., Pa.	262.05
Highland Cong., Ohio	61.41
Zion Cong., Kans.	41.88
Fairview Congregation, Ohio	86.33
Bro. & Sr. Clarence Slates, Three Springs, Pa.	25.00
Crusaders Class, Union Grove Church, Indiana	10.00
John E. Zercher, Pa.	50.00
Bethany S. S., Okla.	737.17
Bethel Church, Michigan	93.50
Dayton Mission, Ohio	47.35
Des Moines Cong., Iowa	48.81
Brethren in Christ Church, Clarence Center, N. Y.	130.60
Rosebank Cong., Kans.	16.56
Roxbury Holiness Camp Meeting, Pa.	675.12
Bank Interest, Pa.	35.00
Chine Brethren in Christ S. S., Calif.	104.76
Harry & Daisy Pifer, Ohio	25.00
Beulah Chapel Cong., S. S., Ohio	108.30
Chestnut Grove Church, Ohio	50.00
Ohio Memorial Holiness Camp Meeting	\$1484.50
Income J. R. Zook estate, Ill.	400.00
C. W. Boyer, Ohio	25.00
Brethren in Christ S. S., Dallas Center, Iowa	15.35

Anna & Mabrie Goins, Calif.	25.00
Pleasant Hill Cong., Ohio	84.51
Christian Union Church, Garrett, Ind.	52.00
Centre Hall, Colyer S. S., Pa.	30.00
Summer Bible School, Manheim, Pa.	85.52
Granville Summer Bible School, Pa.	29.00
Sippo Valley S. S., Ohio	24.00
Rosebank Cong., Kans.	22.51
Abilene Cong., Kans.	80.00
Ruth S. Sollenberger, Pa.	10.00
Messiah Home S. S., Pa.	57.57
Martinsburg S. S., Pa.	140.41
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Deihl, Ind.	100.00
Palmyra S. S., Pa.	142.72
Colyer-Green Grove Cong., Pa.	76.39
Redwood Country Church, Oregon	50.00
Emma E. Enterline, Pa.	10.00
Loy & Edna Hare, Pa.	75.00
Sr. Hare-Baggage Transportation Refund, Pa.	17.00
Bank Interest, Pa.	105.00
Bank Interest, Pa.	41.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,182.65</b>

**India Specials**

Bro. & Sr. Austin Corbin, Alexander, Ill. (New Dispensary)	\$ 5.00
Manheim S. S., Pa. (Two Orphans)	100.00
Martinsburg S. S., Pa. (India Worker)	90.00
The Broadcasters, 2001 Paxton St., Harrisburg, Pa. (Bibral, Orphan)	50.00
Bro. & Sr. Frank Potteiger, Pa. (Mary Mati)	50.00
Birthday offerings, Franklin Corners, S. S., Ill. (India Special)	4.15
Carland Zion S. S., Michigan (Indian Widow)	40.00
Souderton S. S., Pa. (India Special)	35.18
Messiah Lighthouse S. S. (Preacher's Bible Training Fund)	5.06
A Brother, Ohio (Motor Bike for India Mission Station)	176.72
12 year old Girl's S. S. Class, Cross Roads, Pa. (New Dispensary)	10.00
In His Name, R. I. (New Dispensary)	10.00
Daily Vacation Bible School, Buffalo Mission, N. Y. (New Dispensary)	15.00
S. S. Class, Souderton, Pa. (New Dispensary)	30.00
Bible School Offering, Souderton, Pa. (New Dispensary)	55.40
A Sister in Christ, Pa. (A personal offering)	10.00
A Sister in Christ, Pa., (New Dispensary)	10.00
Cross Roads Bible School, Pa. (New Dispensary)	67.13
Leonard Missionary Prayer Band, Mich. (Bicycle for India)	55.00
Daily Vacation Bible School, Valley Chapel, Ohio (New Dispensary)	25.00
Pequea S. S., Pa. (India Mission)	115.52
Refton S. S., Pa. (India Mission)	36.65
Manor S. S., Pa. (India Mission)	173.60
Lancaster S. S., Pa. (India Mission)	80.67
S. S. Class, Manor, Pa. (India Bible Woman)	25.00
Mrs. Ida W. Rosenberger, Pa. (New Dispensary)	25.00
Palmyra Vacation Bible School, Pa. (New Dispensary)	75.83
Bro. & Sr. J. R. & Rosa Eyster, Oklahoma (Indian Child Salvinias)	50.00
Mechanicsburg Brethren in Christ Young People's Society, Pa. (Orphanage work)	42.00
Pasadena Brethren in Christ S. S. (Medical Work in India)	25.00
Chris & Katie Heer, Kans. (Bible Woman)	50.00
Beginner & Primary Dept. of A. St. S. S., Pa. (India Orphan)	45.00
Antrim S. S., Pa. (New Dispensary)	130.00
Silverdale S. S., Pa. (Orphan)	9.00
Young Girls S. S. Class, Trappe, Pa. (Widow)	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,776.91</b>

**Africa Specials**

A Brother, Canada (Mtshabezi Hospital)	\$100.00
Young People's Society, Pleasant Hill Church, Ohio (Teachers Training School)	30.00
Daily Vacation Bible School, Iron Springs, Pa. (New Church)	9.15
S. S. Class, Souderton, Pa. (A personal offering)	5.00
Beulah Chapel Cong., Ohio (Wanezi Teacher's Training School)	142.70
Pleasant Hill Young People's Society, Kansas (Wanezi Teacher's Training School)	11.15
Pequea S. S., Pa. (Africa Mission)	81.14
Refton S. S., Pa. (Macha Mission)	44.15
Lancaster S. S., Pa. (Sikalongo Mission)	89.55
Upland Women's Missionary Prayer Circle, Calif. (Bible Woman)	65.00
Bish. Henry K. Kreider Memorial, Pa. (Special project at Matopa)	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>677.84</b>

**Deputation Fund**

Rosebank Cong., Kans.	\$ 18.45
Green Springs S. S. Pa.	60.57

Des Moines Cong., Iowa (To Philippines) 65.35

Approximate balance needed \$144.37  
 General Conference of 1947 authorized a special offering to be taken in each congregation to cover the remainder of expenses of the deputation to the foreign mission fields and also to cover the expenses of the Foreign Mission Board member to the Orient.

**Medical Doctor's Fund**

Balance July 1, 1947	\$1,190.73
<b>Receipts</b>	
Mary S. Myers, Mt. Joy, Pa.	100.00
Highland Young People's Society, Ohio	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,340.73</b>

**Expenditures**

Robert Worman	710.25
George E. Paulus Jr.	67.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>777.25</b>
Balance Oct. 1, 1947	563.48

**Special Bible Training Fund**

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1947 \$2,138.63

**Wanezi Bible School**

Total amount received to date	\$3,971.93
Amount still needed	28.07

**New Dispensary Fund for India**

Amount received to July 1, 1947	\$2,095.08
Receipts during 3rd quarter	458.36
<b>Total received to Oct. 1</b>	<b>\$2,553.44</b>

**Refrigerator Fund**

Amount received to date \$ 667.50

**Expenditures**

Allowance to India	\$2,500.00
Specials to India	1,545.19
Allowance to Africa including U. S. & Canada	3,000.00
Three autos for Africa	5,000.00
Specials to Africa	677.84
Remuneration for Missionaries Traveling expense	225.00
Itinerary expense	182.00
Furlough & Special allowances	1,478.50
Cables, Printing, etc.	94.01
S. S. Passage & travelling expense fund	5,842.60
Annuity interest	177.00
Tracts for Africa and India	107.36
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$20,829.50</b>
Reserve fund balance	14,000.00
General fund balance	660.06

The expenses have been unusually heavy during the third quarter, with quite a number of our missionaries going to and returning from the field. An analysis of the receipts and expenditures of the general fund shows an operating deficit of \$9,457.98 for this past quarter. Among the items paid out were three cars for Africa, which were long over due as they were badly needed. Pray for the needs and give as God hath prospered you.

Carl J. Ulery, Treas.

**Canadian Contributions to the Foreign Mission Board**

**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL**

**Receipts**

July	
Rosebank Cong.	\$ 42.00
Maple Grove Cong.	54.18
Bro. & Sr. Norman Church	25.00
Wainfleet Canadian Camp Meeting	32.23
Markham Cong.	95.00
Sr. Lacinda Cober	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Simeon Sider	30.00
August	
Mr. John Reesor, Unionville	15.00
Nottawa Cong.	41.50
A Friend of Missions	10.00
Sherkston Cong.	17.00
Cheapside Cong.	22.00
Springvale S. S. special for African Evangelist	50.00
Springvale Cong.	16.00
Bertie Cong.	75.00
Bro. & Sr. Calvin Sider, support orphan India	35.00
Cheapside S. S. support for native missionary	40.00
Bertie S. S. special for Medical Student Sept.	82.47
Estate of the late Sr. Jemine Winger	100.00
Clear View Mission Band, Evangelist Gwanyana Noubé	\$12.50
Bible Woman Siljokupe Sibanda	10.00
Tuition for Native Student	10.00
Christian Service League	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.50</b>
Bro. Joe Bitner, special for Sr. Shirley Bitner	15.00

**Expenditures**

July 30	
Itinery expenses, Sr. Erma Hare, Oct. 1st	6.00
Dr. Paul Lenhart, Medical student fund	82.47
Cabled to Africa	1132.50
Bank draft to India	50.00

Wm. Charlton, Treas.