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to the
Evangelical Visitor

Third Quarter Reports

Nappanee, Indiana

November 27, 1950

Field and Treasurer Reports

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Hummelstown Sunday School, Pa.	\$ 60.00
Franklin Corners Sunday School, Ill. ..	45.08
Grantham Sunday School, Pa.	88.83
Chino Sunday School, Calif.	49.63
Mechanicsburg Sunday School, Pa.	157.83
Gladwin Sunday School, Mich.	3.19
Abilene Congregation, Kansas	235.00
Granville Sunday School, Pa.	21.45
Brown County, Pleasant Hill Sunday School, Kansas	87.85
Marsh Creek Sunday School, Pa.	5.15
Pleasant Valley Sunday School, Pa.	17.73
Madison Chapel Sunday School, Indiana	40.00
Zion Sunday School, Kansas	239.60
Dallas Center Sunday School, Iowa	78.86
South Mountain Chapel S. S., Pa.	33.00
Free Grace Church, Pa.	51.50
Zion Congregation, Kansas	34.00
Young People's Meeting, Millerfields, Ky.	3.46
Bank Interest	87.50
Messiah Home Congregation, Harrisburg, Pa.	75.41
God's Love Mission S. S., Detroit, Mich.	25.00
Free Grace Sunday School, Pa.	54.87
Air Hill Young People's Society, Pa.	42.22
Antrim Sunday School, Pa.	198.08
Carland Zion Sunday School, Mich.	7.00
Clarence Center Church, N. Y. (special for Joe Smith's Transportation to India)	46.44
Dayton Mission, Ohio	12.00
Katie L. Musser, Pa.	8.75
Franklin Corners Congregation, Illinois	51.70
Bro. and Sr. Jesse Dourte, Pa.	25.00
Rapho District, Pa.	270.75
Mt. Pleasant Church, Rapho District Pa.	193.00
Mt. Pleasant S. S., Rapho District, Pa.	50.00
A Sister, Elizabethtown, Pa.	25.00

Buffalo Mission (Passage for Joe Smith and wife)	32.50
Locke Sunday School, Indiana	30.33
Bethany Sunday School, Oklahoma	616.81
Sister Chloe Jewell, Springfield, Ohio	4.00
A Lover of Missions, South Dickinson District, Kansas	50.00
Buffalo Mission Sunday School, N. Y.	20.01
Upland Congregation, California	404.75
Ruth Zercher, Pa.	32.05
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Charles, Kansas	200.00
Zion Sunday School, Kansas	50.00
Carlisle Sunday School, Pa.	62.61
Children's Meetings at Roxbury Meeting, Pa.	50.00
Roxbury Camp Meeting, Pa.	500.71
Pleasant Hill Congregation, Kansas ...	293.96
Gladwin Congregation, Mich.	26.09
Brother Ezra Gish, Calgary, Alberta, Canada	100.00
Messiah Home S. S., Harrisburg, Pa. ...	67.11
Kansas Holiness Camp Meeting, Kansas	191.23
Lizzie Hodel, Kansas	90.00
Buffalo Mission, N. Y.	24.10
Bethel S. S., Merrill, Mich.	87.40
D. H. Kreider, Ill.	10.00
Emmanuel Chapel S. S., Iowa	7.48
Mrs. Ida Sollenberger, Hazelton, Kansas	10.00
Clarence Center Church, N. Y.	155.05
Fairview Sunday School, Ohio	24.52
Pleasant Hill Sunday School, Ohio	57.25
Interest on Deposit	108.29
Interest on Deposit	4.51
New Guilford District, Pa.	303.65
Valley Chapel Congregation, Ohio	65.56
Memorial Holiness Camp Meeting, Ohio	1,258.00
Martinsburg Vacation Bible School, Pa.	37.71
Martinsburg Sunday School, Pa.	55.43
Charles I. Melhorn, Pa.	50.00
Kenneth S. Melhorn, Pa.	10.00
Fairland Church, Pa.	25.00
Clear Creek Sunday School, Pa.	104.39
Anna Noel, Pasadena, Calif.	50.00
Souderton Sunday School, Pa.	25.90

Messiah Lighthouse Sunday School, Harrisburg, Pa.	31.00
Palmyra Sunday School, Pa.	119.44
Graterford Sunday School, Pa.	41.75
Fairland Sunday School, Dauphin and Lebanon District, Pa.	248.45
Upland Congregation, Calif.	415.40
Rosebank Sunday School, Kansas	77.38
Union Grove Sunday School, Indiana ...	40.88
Beulah Chapel Sunday School, Ohio ...	194.00
Abilene Congregation, Kansas	75.00
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	\$8,964.67

Africa Specials

Abilene Congregation, Kansas (Native African Worker Fund)	\$ 21.91
Moore's Church Bible School, Pa. (three hospital beds)	120.00
Bro. and Sr. Carl Derrick, Kansas (special)	50.00
A Friend, Pa. (sheets, etc. for hospital)	50.00
Women's Missionary Prayer Circle, Martinsburg, Pa. (hospital work)	31.85
Centre Hall Daily Vacation Bible School, Pa. (equipment for new hospital)	49.96
Grants Pass Bible School, Oregon (boys and girls in Africa)	20.00
Palmyra Missionary Group, United Christian Church, Pa. (hospital equipment)	160.00
Hollowell Bible School, Pa. (beds for new hospital)	170.92
Manheim Sunday School, Pa. (two African children)	100.00
Maytown Bible School, Pa. (hospital)	35.00
Shenks Bible School, Pa. (hospital)	50.00
Shenks Bible School, Pa. (five beds for Mtshabezi hospital)	150.00
Mooretown Sewing Circle, Mich. (sheets for new hospital)	22.00
Manor Daily Vacation Bible School, Pa. (hospital beds)	168.06
Mooretown Sunday School, Michigan (equipment for new hospital)	12.81
Junior Class, Mooretown S. S., Mich. (equipment for new hospital)	5.80
John D. Eyster, Oklahoma (hospital project)	50.00

Upland Congregation, Calif. (hospital)	1.00
Clear Creek Bible School, Pa. (something in new hospital)	40.88
Mother and Daughter "Memorial to Miss Martha Kauffman" (nurse's desk, new hospital)	50.00
Vacation Bible School, Cross Roads Church, Mt. Joy, Pa. (hospital bed fund)	90.00
Vacation Bible School Offering, Grantham, Pa. (beds for new hospital)	166.57
Sippo Valley Sunday School, Ohio (Wanezi Mission)	26.72
Cora Bricker, Pa. (Fannie Longanecker and Anna Wolgemuth)	10.00
Manheim Vacation Bible School, Pa. (new hospital beds)	25.00
Locust Grove Sunday School, Pa. (Edna Lehman, personal use)	142.00
Vacation Bible School of Montgomery Church District, Pa. (Mtshabezi hospital)	18.26
Ray Brechbill, Fort Lee, N. J. (equipment for Mtshabezi hospital)	65.00
Manor Sunday School, Pa. (Sikalongo and Wanezi)	242.37
Lancaster Sunday School, Pa. (Sikalongo and Wanezi)	132.87
Refton Sunday School, Pa. (Sikalongo and Wanezi)	59.24
Pequea Sunday School, Pa. (Sikalongo and Wanezi)	129.30
Youth Group, Franklin Corners Congregation, Ill. (equip. for new hospital)	5.10
Upland Young People's Christian League, Calif. (Sikalongo water project)	123.60
In His Name, Pa. (Mtshabezi hospital)	50.00
Martha E. Sentz, Pa. (Anna Engle)	6.00
The Blackketter Family to (Arthur Climenhagas, Christmas Gift)	10.00
The Blackketter Family (David Climenhagas, Christmas Gift)	10.00
The Blackketter Family (Elmer Eyers, Christmas Gift)	10.00
The Blackketter Family (Alvin Books, Christmas Gift)	10.00
Upland Congregation, Calif. (medical)	20.00
Upland Congregation, Calif. (Mabel Frey)	1.00
Eber S. Hess, Pa. (Christmas gift for Chester and Ruth Wingert)	10.00
Chloe Jewel, Ohio (Christmas gift for Bro. and Sr. H. H. Brubaker)	1.00
In Remembrance of Christ's Birthday" (Christmas gifts to missionaries)	390.00
Mechanicsburg Vacation Bible School, Pa. (equipment and furnishings in examining room of hospital)	280.00
	\$3,394.22

India Specials

Birthday Offerings, Messiah Lighthouse S. S. Pa. (Preachers' Training Fund)	6.56
Pasadena S. S. Birthday Offerings, Calif. (medical work)	44.42
Elizabethtown Vacation Bible School, Pa. (orphan)	50.00
Bro. and Sr. Carl Derrick, Kansas (special)	50.00
"Broadcasters" Messiah Home, Pa. (Birbal)	50.00
Independent Church of Brethren, Glendora, Calif. (support of Native Preacher)	150.00
Senior Sisters' Bible Class, Cross Roads S. S., Mt. Joy, Pa. (orphan girl)	25.00
Chestnut Grove Vacation Bible School, Pa. (orphan girl)	70.00
Vacation Bible School, Messiah Home, Pa. (milk, etc., for babies in orphanage)	72.82
Carland Zion S. S., Mich. (widow)	60.00
Mrs. Crosby, Detroit, Mich. (special)	1.00

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Church Directory

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

A Friend, Calif. (Leora Yoder)	10.00
A Friend, Calif. (Shirley Bitner)	10.00
A Friend, (Effie Rohrer)	10.00
A Friend, Calif. (Erma Hare)	10.00
Daily Vacation Bible School, Buffalo Mission, N. Y. (orphanage)	18.25
Primary Class in Buffalo Mission, N. Y. (Allen and Leoda Buckwalter)	10.00
Pequea Sunday School, Pa. (special)	109.72
Lancaster S. S., Pa. (special)	65.61
Refton Sunday School, Pa. (special)	20.68
Manor Sunday School, Pa. (special)	193.21
Manor Young People's Sunday School Class (Bible Women)	40.00
Primary Girls of Fairland S. S., Pa. (Bro. and Sr. Charles Engle)	10.00
John J. Keller, Iowa (Elias)	50.00
Martha Rosenberger, Pa. (Emma Rosenberger)	10.00
Mrs. Morris C. Shane, Pa. (orphan at Saharsa)	50.00
Volunteers Sunday School Class, Carlisle, Pa. (James Biswas)	125.00
Elizabeth Kraybill Betz, Ohio (medical work)	35.00
Gospel Hall Congregation, Ky. (Christmas gift for Beulah Arnold)	25.33
Mr. and Mrs. Don Magee, N. Y. (Yohan)	10.00
Missionary Prayer Circle, Christian Fellowship Mission, Ohio (special)	20.00
Martha Hartley, Dayton, Ohio (Christmas gift for Bro. and Sr. George Paulus)	10.00
Stella Worman, Pa. (Christmas gift for Emma Rosenberger)	10.00
Marie Worman, Pa. (Christmas gift for Emma Rosenberger)	5.00
Peace, Relief and Service Committee (India Native Worker's Relief)	900.00
Blackketter Family, Calif. (Christmas gift for Allen Buckwalter)	10.00
Blackketter Family, Calif. (Christmas gift for William Hokes)	10.00
Blackketter Family, Calif. (Christmas gift for A. D. M. Dicks)	10.00
Blackketter Family, Calif. (Christmas gift for Charles Engles)	10.00
Blackketter Family, Calif. (Christmas gift for Arthur Pyes)	10.00
Upland Congregation, Calif. (medical)	10.00
In His Name, Pa. (Christmas gift for Emma Rosenberger)	5.00
Ladies' Bible Class, Refton, Pa. (Theresa, Bible Woman at Barjora)	30.00
Chloe Jewel, Ohio (Christmas gift for Bro. and Sr. George Paulus)	1.00
In His Name (Christmas gift for missionaries)	190.00
A Brother (Bro. and Sr. George Paulus) Primary Dept. of United Christian S. S., Palmyra, Pa. (child in girls orphanage)	25.00
Buffalo Sunday School, N. Y. (Miriam, Bible Woman)	30.00
In Remembrance of Christ's Birthday, Pa. (Christmas gift for Leora Yoder)	10.00
In Remembrance of Christ's Birthday, Pa. (Christmas gift for William and Mary Hoke)	10.00
Messiah Lighthouse Sunday School, Pa. (Preacher's Training Fund)	4.44
Mechanicsburg Vacation Bible School, Pa. (wherever need in orphanage)	58.55
Martha Rosenberger, Pa. (Christmas gift for Emma Rosenberger)	10.00
	\$2,821.59

Bible Training Fund

Balance on hand, October 1, 1950	\$1,798.89
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Medical Doctor Training Fund

Balance on hand, July 1, 1950	\$1,174.46
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Receipts

Board for Young People's Work, Canadian Section	263.80
Chino Sunday School, Calif.	22.55
Total Receipts and Balance	\$1,460.81

Disbursements

George Paulus, Jr.	\$1,036.00
Virginia Kauffman	1,200.00
Total Disbursements	\$2,236.00
Deficit balance, October 1, 1950	\$ 775.19

Monghyr India Mission Purchase Fund

Deficit balance, July 1, 1950	\$4,309.00
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Receipts

In His Name, Ohio	50.00
Deficit Balance, October 1, 1950	\$4,259.00

African Hospital Ambulance Fund

Balance, July 1, 1950	\$ 30.00
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Receipts

Eight Square Chapel, Pa.	25.00
In His Name, Ohio	50.00
Upland Congregation Young People's Christian League, Calif.	38.57
Balance on hand, October 1, 1950	\$143.57

General Expenditures

Annuity Interest	\$330.88
Support, Missionaries' Children	75.00
Furlough Allowances	471.50
Itinerary Expense	203.10
Printing, Supplies, etc.	30.00
Missionaries' Traveling Expense	2,359.00
Tuition, Missionary Candidates	125.00
F. M. Conference of N. A.	125.00
General Allowance to Africa (balance supplied by Canadian Treasurer)	3,468.97
General Allowance to India	4,175.00
Cable and Bank Charges	20.24
Furnishings, Foreign Mission cabin at Roxbury	52.50
Total General Expenditures	\$11,436.19
General Fund Balance, Oct. 1, 1950	148.50
Reserve Fund Balance	\$6,000.00

All praise to Him, for the report we are able to bring to you again this quarter. A God bless you, for each co-sharer in the support of this phase of the kingdom. There has been liberal support this quarter towards the African specials, but you will note that the reserve fund out of which our general operating expenses must come, had decreased almost \$2,000. Let us remember our general fund with liberal gifts.

Carl J. Ulery, Treasurer.

CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL Receipts

July

Bertie Congregation	\$ 80.00
Sr. Velma Nick—for Africa \$50, for India \$50	100.00
Bro. and Sr. Clifford Ebersole	50.00
Nottawa Congregation	51.00
Markham Congregation	251.82
Bro. and Sr. Norman Church	25.18
Bertie Sunday School	86.11
Bertie Congregation	106.32
Brother John Chambers	10.00
Sherkston Congregation	26.18
Daily Vacation Bible School Howick, for little children of Mtshabezi Mission, Africa	20.41
Wainfleet Congregation	32.00
Howick Congregation	39.00
Springvale Congregation	30.70
Vaughn Congregation	20.00
Cheapside Congregation	19.80
Bertie Sunday School Young Women's Class, for Shirley Bitner	50.00
Bro. and Sr. Jesse Steckley, for Bro. and Sr. Hall, Africa	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Jesse Steckley, for Bro. and Sr. George Paulus, India	10.00
Bertie Sisters' Prayer Circle, to equip new hospital, Africa	23.00
Wainfleet Sisters' Prayer Circle, to equip new hospital, Africa	80.00
A Friend of Missions, for Sr. Anna Steckley	20.00

August

Friends of Missions	50.00
Canadian Camp Offering	258.70
Houghton Mission	25.66
Rosebank Sunday School	50.53

September

Mr. Bert Mitts	5.00
From the late David Cober estate	250.00
Brother George Eldon Marr	20.00
Bro. and Sr. Ross Sider, for Sr. Shirley Bitner	15.00
A Brother in the Lord	1.00
Brother Alvin Winger, for the building of new home, India	20.00
Mr. Will Chambers, for Bro. and Sr. Arthur Pye	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Bertie Rav Sherk, for Bro. and Sr. Arthur Pye	10.00
Bertie Congregation, special for Sr. Shirley Bitner, Sr. Phyllis Pye, Sr. Annie Winger, Sr. Beth Winger	156.45
Bertie Sunday School, Young Women's Class, for Sr. Shirley Bitner	16.00

Bertie Sunday School Class for Sr. Phyllis Pye	8.00
Bertie Congregation	95.00
Fall View Sunday School, for Africa	32.29
Fall View Sunday School, for Sr. Shirley Bitner	34.15
Bro. and Sr. Calvin Sider, for Orphan India	35.00

Disbursements

Sent to Bishop Carl Ulery	\$263.80
Sent to Sr. Jacob Hock	103.00
Cabled to Africa	3,190.97
Cabled to India	361.42
Wm. Charlton, Canadian Treasurer.	

HOME MISSION BOARD

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Bethel Chapel Sunday School	\$196.00
Ruth Zercher	32.00
In His Name for Virginia Parsonage	50.00
Upland Congregation	187.10
Herman Miller	25.00
Dallas Center Sunday School	70.00
Dallas Center Sunday School	78.76
Cross Roads Bible School for Detroit ..	78.77
Mechanicsburg Sunday School	100.85
Sunnyside Bible School M. F. for city mission	200.00
Redwood Country Church S. S., Oregon ..	5.42
Offering from Roxbury Camp	500.32
Children from Roxbury Camp	50.00
Llewellyn Sunday School	20.55
Free Grace Sunday School	15.16
Pasadena Sunday School	7.04
Montgomery District Bible School for New Mexico	18.25
Mt. Rock Bible School for New Mexico ..	85.00
Women's Missionary Prayer Circle from Mechanicsburg for Florida	25.00
Hummelstown Bible School for New Mexico	34.46
Mildred Wenger, Refund	25.00
Bro. and Sr. Carl Derrick	50.00
Kansas Camp	191.23
D. H. Kreider	10.00
Ohio Camp	1,190.50
Dayton Mission	20.00
Carlisle Sunday School	62.22
Payment on Loan to Florida	95.00
Bethel Sunday School, Merrill, Mich. ..	46.82
New Guilford District	303.65
Messiah Home Sunday School	51.77
Highland Sunday School	26.56
Chino Sunday School, Calif.	46.18
Chambersburg Sunday School	103.00
Graterford Sunday School	44.20
Greensprings Sunday School	9.17
Air Hill Sunday School	101.00
In His Name for Navajo Hogans	150.00
Anna Noel	50.00
Granville Sunday School	25.00
Sippo Valley Sunday School	20.71
Fairview Sunday School, Ohio	16.20
Fairview Congregation	97.00
Fairland Sunday School	178.90
Rosebank Sunday School	24.05
Mechanicsburg Sunday School	175.00
L. H. Mann	10.00
Buffalo Mission	16.00
Carland Sunday School, Mich.	20.33
Five Forks Sunday School	68.00
Total Receipts	\$5,007.17

Expenditures

Specials—	
Mission Funds	
Chicago	\$ 50.00
Detroit	50.00
Philadelphia	50.00
San Francisco	50.00
Orlando	25.00
New Mexico	254.25
Building Funds	
Transportation Expense	
Board Members	189.71
Workers	678.10
Allowances	4,502.71
Interest	179.50
Rent	345.00
Payment of Orlando Deficit	724.87
Short Term Loans	
To Stowe on loud speaker	66.00
To Paul Wingerd	300.00
For Repairs in Orlando	400.00
For New Mexico Building	500.00
Transportation of furniture, etc.	183.82

Mission Parsonage Fund	60.00
Mattresses for Mission Cabin at Roxbury	52.50
E. V. Publishing House Stationery	32.97
Mission House Furnishings	267.15

Total Expenses	\$9,090.35
Balance, July 15, 1950	\$7,271.42
Receipts	5,007.17

Balance and Total Receipts	\$12,278.59
Expenses	9,090.35

Balance, October 1, 1950	\$3,188.24
Henry A. Ginder, Treasurer.	

BENEFICIARY BOARD

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Balance on hand, April 1, 1950	\$2,214.94
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Receipts

Bethany Sunday School, Okla.	121.55
Union Grove Sunday School, Indiana ..	20.00
Rosebank Sunday School, Kansas	11.04
Manheim Sunday School, Pa.	92.75
Cedar Grove Congregation, Juniata County, Pa.	33.60
Franklin Corners Sunday School, Ill. ..	24.26
Highland Sunday School, Ohio	48.20
Silverdale Sunday School, Pa.	57.69
Carland Sunday School, Mich.	20.39
Iron Springs Sunday School, Pa.	13.50
Grantnam Sunday School, Pa.	31.82
Rosebank Harvest Meeting Offering, Kansas	26.82
Goodwill Sunday School, Pa.	5.45
Oak Park Sunday School, Iowa	17.75
Colyer Sunday School, Pa.	22.97
Green Springs Sunday School, Pa.	9.16
Mastersonville Sunday School, Pa.	43.00
Mount Pleasant Sunday School, Pa.	62.64
Rapho District, Harvest Meeting, Pa. ..	167.42
Locust Grove S. S., Pa.	54.87
General Conference Offering	1,276.25
Total Receipts	\$2,161.13

Expenditures

Payed to Beneficiaries:	
April	\$529.00
May	494.00
June	474.00
July	474.00
August	489.00
September	474.00
Tuition for missionaries' children	150.00
Total Expenditures	\$3,084.00
Balance on hand, October 1, 1950	\$1,292.07
Jacob H. Bowers, Treasurer.	

TRACT REPORT

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

July Contributions

C. S. Brenneman, Lima, Ohio	\$ 1.00
Milton Jefferys, Chatham, Illinois	2.00
A. G. Brubaker, Jr., Altoona, Pa.	3.00
Irvin O. Musser, Harrisburg, Pa.	2.00
Miscellaneous30

August Contributions

Messiah Home S. S., Harrisburg, Pa.	\$ 5.00
Highland S. S., West Milton, Ohio	22.50
Mt. Pleasant S. S., Mt. Joy, Pa.	10.00
Paul L. Wolgemuth, Allisonia, Virginia ..	2.00
E. W. Hammerly, Leesburg, Virginia	1.75
Jerry Both, Sherkston, Ontario	1.00
Mrs. Monroe Miller, Wooster, Ohio	1.00
Graybill Wolgemuth, Mercersburg, Pa. ...	1.00
Helen I. Brosey, Elizabethtown, Pa.	1.00
Miscellaneous	2.87

September Contributions

Conoy S. S., Elizabethtown, Pa.	15.00
Palmyra S. S., Palmyra, Pa.	5.00
Howard F. Landis, Souderton, Pa.	5.00
Mrs. E. Hagey, Lincoln Park, Michigan ..	1.00
Mrs. Effie Ulery, Springfield, Ohio	1.00
Mrs. E. Cochlin, Sidney, Ohio	1.00
Miscellaneous30

Total Contributions for Quarter	\$84.72
Ray Zercher	

Canoe Creek Mission, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

The past summer months have been a very busy time for your mission workers here at Canoe Creek Mission. The tent meetings, visiting, working in the gardens besides the prayer meetings and Sunday services have been the order of the days.

Our summer tent meetings were held in a community about ten miles distant, near to the town of Williamsburg, Pennsylvania. Although this was the first contact with the people in that vicinity, the effort was blessed by the Lord. Thirteen different individuals sought and received help from the Lord. The Lord especially helped our evangelist Brother Barton Starr, from near Chambersburg, to bring clear and direct messages. A number of new homes were contacted. Several children from these homes found the Lord in saving grace. We thank God for what was done. We were conscious of His direction in all relating to the meeting.

The weekly prayer meetings have been continued in the Canoe Creek and Ganister communities. We have often realized the good hand of the Lord upon us as the faithful ones met from time to time to study the Word of God and witness to his continued blessing and help.

Our gardens have yielded very well. We have had sufficient for our own needs, besides having given away and sold quite a bit. Enough produce has been sold to more than repay all expense on the garden up to date. For this we are thankful.

In September we were blessed by a short visit by Brother and Sister Albert Cober from near Morrison, Illinois. I feel that if more of the Home Mission stations were visited by our good people from near-by churches and districts, it would be a boost to the work and a great encouragement to the workers.

We express our thanks and appreciation to the following persons who contributed to the supply of our needs the past quarter: Brother Gardner, Sisters Oldham, Hayden Walls, Sine, Robinson; Bro. Henry Landis, Souderton, Pa., Bro. and Sr. Amos Stern, Sr. Louise Gardner, Sr. Peggy Kelley, Howard Clapper, Sr. Elizabeth Metzger, Bro. and Sr. William Traxler, Bro. and Sr. Jacob Stern. A number who have also given to the financial needs are mentioned in the financial report. To all we wish the blessing of God upon you, and take this means to say, thank you.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Canoe Creek Offering	\$ 52.78
William Walls	5.00
In His Name	4.00
George Grey	20.00
Willis Robinson	20.00
Alma Gramm, Ohio	10.00
Hazel Collins	10.00
Albert Cober, Ill.	5.00
Produce Sold	34.30
A Friend of the Mission	62.91
Total Receipts	\$223.99

Expenditures

Food	\$118.15
Motor Car Operation	38.71
Motor Car Repairs	21.00
Garden Expense	4.90
Miscellaneous Expense	4.74
Gas (for cooking)	10.00
Telephone	11.36
Electric Current	15.13
Total Expenditures	\$223.99

Total Expenditures

Paul and Esther George

Houghton Mission, Tillsonburg, Ontario

It was our privilege to once again present the gospel of Jesus Christ to the boys and girls in the Daily Vacation Bible Schools. The first was held at the Frogmore school house, the second at the Houghton Center school while the third ham. The interest and attendance were very good and how we thank the Lord for those who opened their heart's door to Him.

We were happy to have Brother and Sister Albert Brenaman and family with us for a missionary service July 23.

August 6 Bishop Edward Gilmore was with us for a baptismal service when Bro. and Sr. Arthur Long and Bro. Philip Main obeyed the Lord in water baptism.

September 22 we were pleased to have Bishop and Sister Henry Ginder and Bishop and Sister Joseph Ginder stop here for a prayer meeting enroute to Michigan. This visit was greatly appreciated by all.

The Houghton Center work is very encouraging with good interest in the Sunday School, Sunday evening services and prayer meeting. We praise the Lord for a young man who was converted in the early part of August. He had been under conviction for some time and one evening at the close of prayer meeting he invited the pastor, Brother Long, to visit in their home. On arriving he found this man ready to pray and after confessing his sin before the Lord he was gloriously saved and he now bears a testimony in this community.

Please continue to pray for the work at this place.

The Workers.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Hall Offerings	\$118.42
Chestnut Grove Church, Ohio	47.76
Premium on United States Money	4.99
Clearview S. S., Saskatchewan	14.50
Bertie Women's Prayer Circle	20.16
Bro. and Sr. Murray Long	5.00
Sister Elizabeth Rohrer	2.00
Bro. and Sr. Murray Wideman	5.00
Mrs. Hamm	2.00
Bro. and Sr. John Chambers	7.00
Sister Cooper	2.00
A Friend	2.00
Mrs. Hayne	1.00
A Friend	6.00
Sister Angus	2.80
Bro. and Sr. Yorkley Long	50.00
Sister Della Vannatter	2.00
Bro. and Sr. Henry Steckley	10.00
Sister Mamie Moore	21.82
Bro. and Sr. Joseph Ginder	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Levi Steckley	10.00
Total Receipts	\$339.45

Expenditures

Telephone	\$ 3.05
Repair on Frigidaire	11.53
Lights	10.12
Groceries	90.03
Car Expenses	42.21
Household Equipment	5.08
Postage	3.02
Miscellaneous	1.39
Total Expenditures	\$166.43
Second Quarter Deficit	132.73
Total Expenditures and Deficit	\$299.16
Balance on hand, October 1, 1950	\$ 40.29
Food Donations, Elder A. Vannatter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pressey, Sr. Mamie Moore, Stanley Alton, Ben Millard, Mrs. C. Millard, Jim McCutcheon, Henry Steckley, Bro. Yorkley Long, Bro. Walter Cloke, Ira Long, Dan Underhill.	

Life Line Gospel Mission, San Francisco, California

Greetings from the city of the Golden Gate. The Apostle Paul tells us in the book to the Romans that where sin abounded, grace did much more abound; then in II Corinthians 4:6 we have these words, "God . . . commanded the light to shine out of darkness." We know that God is helping us to bring the light of the Gospel to one of the darkest sections of this big city.

I have often visited this work, and at different times have spend short periods as a worker, but being here with my present responsibilities gives one a greater concern for those to whom we minister. Sister Edith Davidson being the only worker of the former staff, has been a real blessing in helping us to make the adjustment to the regular routine of the work.

On July 30 we had a farewell service for Sister Erma Hoke. The many friends that gathered for this service and the love offering given was an expression of the real appreciation of her labors here in the past three years.

Among the many seekers at the Mission altar a young couple was saved. They came with a group from Richmond, who helped in the service, and from recent reports they are obeying the Lord and harmony has been restored in their home.

Equipment will wear out. After thirty years of hard use the washing machine had to be replaced. Our people here made this their responsibility and saw that this need was met with a beautiful new "Easy" machine. Other equipment given for the home which is much appreciated was a new General Electric Iron by Brother and Sister Blacketter of Upland, an ironing board by the Goinses and a Betty Crocker Automatic toaster by Lois Wingert and Dorothy Winger.

On September 8 Brother Harold Paulus from Dayton, Ohio, arrived in the City to be our evangelist for a two weeks meeting and then to take up the duties as mission pastor. Sister Edith Yoder from New Paris, Indiana, joined us as a co-worker September 21. These workers have greatly lightened the heavy load for us.

Brother Thomas, a very faithful attendant of the Mission in the past, has been ill for several months and only occasionally gets to the services.

Ray Smucker from Northern Ohio spent a few days in the mission home while making final preparations to sail for the Philippines where he is taking up duties as business manager of a missionary school.

We were glad that Joe and Marietta Smith could leave for India via Japan from San Francisco. The Lord gave us a precious farewell service for them at the mission Sunday evening, October 17. Their mothers, Sister Katie Buckwalter and Sister A. E. Mitchell, were here for this occasion as well as other relatives and friends. They sailed the following evening on the ship "Contest" for Japan.

Janna Goins and Workers.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$117.11
Hall Offerings	528.52
Phone Toll	4.45
Apartment Rent	75.00
Apartment Electric and Garbage	4.80
Pasadena Prayer Band	15.00
Bro. and Sr. Ralph C. Davis	5.00
Jack Hale	1.50
Norman Wingert	10.00
Lois Wingert	21.00
Dorothy Wenger	17.94

Bro. and Sr. Marbie Goins	15.00
Mrs. Denton	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans	11.00
Bro. and Sr. L. C. Goins	10.00
Mr. Walpert	5.00
Mrs. Ted Jensen	2.00
Bro. and Sr. Ben Byer	5.00
Sr. Fannie Davidson	5.00
Ruth Asper	10.00
Special gifts for the new washing machine	
Bro. Sam Basich	25.00
Bro. and Sr. John Luteran	10.00
Bro. T. P. Feling	10.00
Bro. Jene Pedersen	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Dozier	10.00
Bro. Jack Hale	10.00
Sr. Rhoda Wingert	15.00
.....	\$958.32

Expenditure (House)

Table	133.73
Public Utilities	68.95
Incidentals	16.56
News	2.50
New trash burner	4.64
Plumbing work	4.86
New washing Machine	148.00
Room Rent	22.50
.....	\$401.74

(Hall)

Rent	300.00
Public Utilities	17.25
Incidentals	5.85
Transportation	31.60
Postage	1.79
New Testaments25
Erma Hoke	72.00
Bro. and Sr. King	10.20
Advertizing	11.65
Evangelist—Brother Harold Paulus	22.35
Bro. and Sr. Joseph Smith	22.02
.....	\$494.96

Total Receipts	\$958.32
Total Expenditures	\$896.70
Cash on hand	\$ 61.62

Donations were received from the following: Bro. Basich, Howard Kauffmans, Ray Smucker, Mrs. Rader, Bro. Hale, Bro. Pedersen, Bro. and Sr. Bingham, Bro. and Sr. Pyncoan, Bro. and Sr. Lucean, Mr. Walpert, Bro. and Sr. L. C. Goins, and Bro. and Sr. Oscar Kaser.

Christian Fellowship Mission, Massillon, O.

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." (Lsa. 126:6). We do praise the Lord that we have a few more souls to lay down at the Master's feet in that great day of rewards. "Busy bee" seems to be the right word for mission workers. Sometimes we might be tempted to ask, "Does it pay to give your best to the Master?" But as we look back over the results, we know the answer.

Brother and Sister Andrew McNiven of Blandburg, Pennsylvania, were with us for three-week's revival in July. The results were gratifying. Fasting, praying, good singing and preaching brought good results. There were 65 seekers at the altar during the revival for soul help, and quite a number for healing. One night three were instantly healed. We give all the glory to God. Six nights we broadcast one hour of the service on the radio. We also conducted a two-week's Daily Vacation Bible School the first two weeks. Brother and Sister McNiven gave us a very good meeting. God bless them as they go on to other fields of labor.

On Thursday evening, August 3, we had baptismal and reception service. Rev. Dale Ulery was with us and received eight new members into church fellowship. The twenty applicants were baptized by the pastor and Rev. Lloyd Hostetler. All new members were from the Akron area making a total membership for the new work there 16, besides the pastor and his wife. Two weeks later two more were baptized. We again had quite a number of seekers in our

regular services. Sixty-nine visits, 92 calls, 30 anointings for healing have been recorded in the quarter. Out-of-state visitors: Bro. and Sr. Walter Reigard, Bro. and Sr. Lynn Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hostetler.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Hall Offerings	\$208.69
Revival Offerings	224.36
Mrs. John King	1.00
Ila Oakes	5.00
Walter Reigard	5.00
Nellie Rohrer	5.00
Paul Hostetler	10.00
Jacob Glick	35.00
Earl Glick	26.25
Katie Mast	2.00
La Vera Hostetler	3.35
Mary Sue Williams	35.30
Mary Sue Williams—Board	60.00
Sr. Schmidt—Board	10.00
Eli Hostetler	110.00
Total Receipts	\$730.95

Expenditures

Groceries	\$359.64
Utilities	68.76
Rent	60.00
Song Books	27.00
Advertising	17.62
Evangelists	200.00
Total Expenditures	\$733.02
Deficit, last quarter	74.07
Deficit, October 1, 1950	\$807.09
We gratefully acknowledge donations of eggs, milk, sweet corn, tomatoes, cabbage, peaches and plums by John Sommers, Monroe Oakes, Paul Hostetler, Eugene Rohrer, Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Albert Glick.	\$ 76.14

Eli Hostetler and Workers

Messiah Lighthouse Chapel, Harrisburg, Pa.

"Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: for I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city." Acts 18:9,10.

Since our last report to the Visitor, our worker situation has improved. In August Beulah Lyons from Merrill, Michigan, joined our staff, and a little later Grace Robb of Mackeyville, Pennsylvania, came to share in the work. After several months of worker vacancies, these assignments are deeply appreciated. The new workers are rapidly finding their places in the schedule of mission duties.

In September the reorganization of the Sunday School was effected. The Young People's Society also was reorganized with Joseph C. Goodyear chosen as president. With the arrival of cooler weather and shorter days, our outdoor meetings were discontinued. From now on, both children's meetings and young people's services will be held on Sunday evening, as well as regular preaching services.

The Rally Day program of our Sunday School was given on October 1. Rev. Kenneth Hoover was the guest speaker, and music was given by the Grantham Male Quartet. Our School is participating in the Sunday School Board's Forward Contest, and attendance during this period has been almost to the capacity of our chapel. To complete Heaven's aims in reaching and winning the lost to Christ, out of this group, is our constant prayer and unceasing effort.

Teacher Training Class has again started with an enrollment of 12. This class meets

Above the Clouds

Leroy C. Brown

A man who visited New York City was very much disappointed because the fog was so dense he could not see the Empire State Building. But later in the day the clouds disappeared and the man saw the great building in all its splendor.

Of course the building was there all the time, but the man could not see it until the clouds lifted. How often do clouds obstruct our spiritual as well as our mortal vision! Sorrow comes to us all. Clouds of discouragement will come. But can we not know that above the clouds God is still on the throne!

No night is ever so dark that the dawn will not come. And the most comforting solace we can have is the realization that, no matter how dark the night is, God is with us always. In His Word God says, "I am with you always." We can take God at His word and know that He means just what He says.

Let the clouds come! We who have put our trust in the Lord Jesus have God's promise, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Ps.91:1).

—Sel.

usually on Tuesday nights and is now studying Unit III of the Evangelical Teacher Training Course. We appreciate the interest of this group of earnest students of the Bible.

Week Day Bible School commenced on October 5, with the largest first day enrollment ever. Sessions are held every Thursday afternoon, after school. Our chapel is again crowded with children, and the job of finding tables and chairs in suitable classrooms for this group is no small task. Over this assembly of city children we pour our prayers and efforts, to the end that many of them may be genuinely saved.

A unique project of giving was visualized in our Sunday evening service on September 17. Mrs. Howard Wolgemuth's Sunday School class of the Maytown Sunday School called "Busy Bees," brought the results of their missionary giving in the form of 19,116 pennies. Poured by the children, from sacks into a large glass bowl, which overflowed, it presented a picturesque demonstration. These children will not soon forget the accumulative results of their co-operative efforts, even in small things. Nor will the others who witnessed the demonstration. The Mission Trustees' Fund profited by the same.

The Manor Pequea Harvest Meeting offering of fruits and vegetables was given recently to Messiah Lighthouse Chapel. This contribution included a lovely array of choice garden products.

For these and other items of support mentioned elsewhere in our report, the staff joins the writer in acknowledgment and appreciation. We purpose to press the battle for the spread of truth and the winning of lost souls. We thank you all for your interest, and desire a continuation of prayer, in our behalf. To the Lord be all praise, and honor and glory.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Balance on hand, July 1	\$ 28.30
Chapel Offerings	340.51
Ethel Eltherington	20.00
Marilyn Minter	2.00
William Lewis	2.00
Jack Dukes	1.85
Tony and Beulah Carlson	2.00
Joel E. and Faithe Carlson	5.00
In His Name	2.45
Mrs. Adda Wolgemuth	1.00
Grace Flood	15.00
Messiah Lighthouse S. S. (coal)	22.35
Charles Melhorn	2.00
Paul and Ethel Bigham	1.00
In His Name	1.00
Elizabeth Kanode	5.00
Clyde Neiss	5.00
Mechanicsburg Young People's Society	100.00
Anna Mary Royer	5.00
Mary Stern	5.00
In His Name	3.00
Grantham Sunday School	68.64

Balance and Receipts

Less Expenses

Balance on hand, October 1

Expenditures

Table	\$150.20
Milk	25.33
Sugar and Flour	17.10
Taxes	24.70
Pastor's Offerings	64.66
Maintenance and Service	50.46
Car Expenses, Ins., Etc.	115.91
Coal	66.80
Utilities	96.87
Miscellaneous	20.02

Total

The following offerings, other than for the maintenance fund are reported: William F. Lewis, \$5.00; Busy Bees Class of Maytown Sunday School, Mrs. Howard Wolgemuth, teacher, \$191.16; Adam Byers, Greencastle, \$50.00. These are applied to the Trustees Fund, Beulah Chapel Sunday School, Springfield, Ohio, special to be applied toward a Home Freezer Unit, \$101.00.

Also the following gave provisions: Ferne Ulery, Mrs. O. B. Ulery, Mrs. Bohlen, Glendon Snider, Art Coopers, Guy Van Dykes, Walter Heiseys, J. Earl Martin, Jr., Enock McCorkel, A. O. Kanode, B. Kauffman, C. Melhorn, Harold Robb, Howard Wolgemuth, Edna Payne, Avery Kanode, Jr., Mrs. Sayers, Sam Lehman, Messiah Home, Elizabeth Heisey, Abner Wolgemuth, Rapho District—75 quarts fruits and vegetables. To all who have thus shared in supporting the work, we express sincere thanks and appreciation.

Yours for souls,

Joel E. and Faithe Carlson

Elizabeth Kanode

Beulah Lyons

Grace Robb

Dayton Mission, Dayton, Ohio

The first Sunday of this quarter we closed our summer revival with Elder Earl D. Brechbill giving the evangelistic messages. These meetings proved a blessing to our work. Seed was sown under the guidance of the Holy Ghost.

July 10 we launched our Vacation Bible School. We had good interest with an average attendance of 93. The teachers were encouraged to make an appeal in their classes for those who desired to be saved. Some teachers got a response. A few knelt at the altar in the general assembly. About 25 children sought the grace of God. Some of the children desired the School to continue all summer. We appreciated the services of Sister Avis Brumbaugh who served as chorister and also as a teacher.

Most of our people had the privilege of attending at least part of the Camp Meeting held at Memorial Holiness Camp. We believe it was a real blessing to the work here.

Special effort was put forth to keep up our Sunday School attendance this summer. As a result of the *Forward Contest* last Fall, our year's average was raised to 133. An attempt was made to keep this year's average at least up to that mark. At the end of this quarter the average stands at 136.

September 23 we gathered in the Mission Chapel to commemorate the death and suffering of our Lord and Saviour. The saints were blessed as we observed the sacred ordinances of the Word. Truly it is blessed to fellowship with God and those who have been redeemed by His precious blood.

As we come to the close of this quarter we are contemplating another *Forward Sunday School Contest* and our fall revival. We are expecting the Holy Ghost to manifest His power in our midst.

The Sunday School Board have been working and planning for the Rally Day service and the Sunday School Contest. Since we won first place in the Contest last year our faith is little weak to contemplate much of a gain this year. However, after a teacher's meeting held during National Sunday School Week, our faith was increased. Our average during the contest last year was 186. So we set our goal at an increase of 50 for this year's contest, or an average of 236. That looks pretty high but with an enthusiastic group of workers and by prayer we shall win. Amen!

Our work was strengthened as a result of the contest last year and we are praying that God will give us some definite victories this year.

With this size Sunday School we realize our facilities are not adequate. Some have suggested more room should be added to the Chapel. At our fall council a personal offering was given to start a building fund. We are trusting the Lord to help us add to this fund so that this seeming impossibility may some day be a reality.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Ethel Smith	\$ 14.20
Earl D. Brechbill	15.00
Joseph Skapik	60.00
W. L. Reighard	2.00
Alfred Gray	3.00
Walter Helmunds	91.95
Mr. Ryder	1.00
Revival Offering	11.90
Hugo Paugstat	27.52
For the Mission	5.00
Beatrice Wombold	15.95
Ella Long	12.50
Minnie Hutmier	7.85
Mary Durbin	2.00
William Millett	12.00
Arthur Pollitt	13.10
Bernard Sunstrom	2.25
Owen Alderfers	6.00
Laura Burns	15.00
Josie Townsend	10.00
Genevieve Smith	3.80
Elmira Eversole	10.00
Nevin Engle50
Mrs. James Locker	25.00
Louis Nutter	5.00
For the Mission	2.00
Mary Brandt	2.00
Rose Millett	8.00
Offering Box	14.48
Total Offerings	\$399.00
Balance	118.66
Total	\$517.66
Expenditures	383.18
Present Balance	\$134.48

Expenditures

Lights and Gas	\$ 24.16
Telephone	12.04
Laundry Supplies	6.24
Table Account	217.44



Golden Opportunities

Elizabeth Strong

What do you do with the odd moments and spare hours? Your family has gone out and you are alone—are you feeling sorry for yourself, blue and unhappy? An hour spent in communion with your Lord will give you new strength and joy.

Are you unable to sleep at night? Your body is weary or pain-ridden, do you toss restlessly, your eyes filled with tears of self-pity? Pray for those who are in hospitals, on beds of sickness, going through special trials and testings. You will be surprised how many faces and names God will bring before you.

Are you taking out a young lady and have at least fifteen or twenty minutes to wait while she is upstairs getting ready? Do you fidget, stare at the wall paper, leaf through a magazine? Why not pull out your pocket Bible and read something that will give a few extra moments of joy and fellowship?

Are you waiting for a future hour in which to testify to a friend? Perhaps you can accomplish more during the fifteen minute bus ride than you can during the future hour! A tract handed an acquaintance in passing will have more result than the message you hope to give him later.

Take every opportunity that presents itself. An extra hour, a few moments here or there can mean much to the growth of the Christian. Don't be a spiritual dwarf, grow daily in grace and knowledge; your life will be sweeter, your physical and spiritual strength will increase, you will bear fruit for your Master.—*Altoona, Pa.*

Water	6.74
Incidentals	18.26
Car Account	71.60
Canning Supplies	6.70
Coal	20.00

Total Expenditures\$383.18
The following helped to carry on the work here by giving table supplies, which are very much appreciated: L. D. Hane, R. H. Paulus, Glendon Snider, Walter Helmund, E. E. Engle, R. V. Brumbaugh, Ohmer U. Herr, Hugo Paugstat, C. L. Hershey, S. W. Wenger, D. W. Wenger, Wm. Etter, Mary Kately, H. K. Hoke, L. H. Mann, D. H. Hershey, and Charles Knesly. May the Lord richly bless each giver is our prayer.

Mary Brandt

William H. and Evelyn Engle

Saxton Mission, Saxton, Pennsylvania

On July 22 the new mission workers, Sisters Faus and Stoner took up residence in the basement of the Mission Chapel. The members gave us a warm welcome the following Thursday evening by having a kitchen shower for us. Canned food, dishes, linens and cooking utensils were some of the items given. We have appreciated the cooperation of the people here in helping us to furnish the mission which has heretofore been privately maintained.

These first couple months have been busy ones with getting settled, putting up food which the members have so liberally brought in and visiting in the community. We thank the Lord for the way He has been helping us and for his workings here at Saxton.

The church has been praying for our revival which is to begin October 9, but we feel that the revival has already begun. A young woman was saved in one of our Wednesday evening prayer meetings a few weeks ago, and another woman sought the Lord in one of our Thursday evening prayer meetings. She reported later that the Lord has saved her.

August 27 we were all happy to hear Sister Fern Weaver testify to her healing from cancer. The doctors had given her up telling her there was nothing more that they could do. The Lord has been using her testimony here at Saxton in reminding people that He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

On August 6 we had our first morning worship following Sunday School. The Sunday evening services are continuing as usual with young people's meeting every other week. We have enjoyed the Christian fellowship of members from another church who have been coming in to worship with us on Sunday evenings.

On Wednesday evening, September 6, a quiet, simple wedding took place in the chapel when Sara Mae Reed, daughter of Milton and Sr. Hannah Reed and Dean Hollinger from Greencastle, Pennsylvania, were married. We pray that God will bless this young couple.

On Sunday evening, September 10, Sister Iola Dixon gave her farewell message here before she left for Everett where she will be working. May God bless her for her labors here and continue to use her as she serves Him.

A number of our group were interested in holding street meetings here in Saxton on Saturday evenings. We had several meetings, but the weather became too cool to continue. We praise the Lord for His presence with us as the group sang and testified and while Brother Marion Walker, the pastor, spoke. Quite a few passers-by stopped to listen.

On Sunday evening, August 27, Brother Albert Engle our overseer brought us an inspirational message. We were glad to have him and Sister Engle stay with us until Monday.

Other overnight guests at the mission were Bishop and Sister Jacob Ginder, Brother Albert Faus and Brother and Sister Samuel Engle.

We want to thank those of Rapho District and those of the Cedar Grove congregation who gave donations of bed covers, etc., to the mission. We also want to thank everyone who has helped financially and otherwise in furnishing the mission and with good donations. May God richly bless each one.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Hall Offerings	\$ 77.85
Sister Engle	3.00
Sister Dixon	1.50
Brother Davis	2.00
A Friend	5.00
Total Receipts	\$ 89.35
Expenditures	
Table	\$ 47.50
Load of wood	4.50
Axe	3.90
Utilities	7.65
Miscellaneous	22.68
Total Expenditures	\$ 86.23
Total Receipts	\$ 89.35
Total Expenditures	\$ 86.23
Balance on hand, October 1, 1950	\$ 3.12

Mary Stoner and Florence Faus.

Buffalo Mission, Buffalo, New York

The past quarter has been a time of conflict, but what mission or church is there that is going forward that does not have opposition either from without or within. The world has its wars and fightings and reports so many killed, or wounded, or missing; but when the church reports a battle it tells of so many saved, or healed, or translated. The devil does not bother dead churches or missions, but when they move forward with God then the devil gets busy, and then is when the saints should really let out some shouts for the battle is on and victory is sure as they keep step with God.

Early in July, Joe Smith and wife and her parents, Brother and Sister Mitchell, were with us on their way to California, and the Smiths to India. Then in September, Joe's mother had the privilege to go to Los Angeles and help them in their final packing and go with them to San Francisco and see them sail. They will spend some time in Japan in Gospel Team work with Bishop Samuel Wolgemuth and then proceed to India.

Many of our people had the privilege of attending the Camp Meeting on the campus of the Ontario Bible School and enjoying the blessings. There were some marked conversions, in which we rejoice and share.

A sister who had been attending our services and received much help and blessing was called to her eternal home in July.

Among the visitors were Brother Colburn from San Francisco, Mrs. Adda Stauffer with Menno Millers from Lancaster, Pa., Amos Burkholder from Upland, Calif., Lily Wyld from Des Moines, Iowa, and Anita Brechbill from Philadelphia.

Our Daily Vacation Bible School closed with an excellent program.

The Revival in our Sunday School Contest started off with a glorious victory with twenty children kneeling at the altar accepting Christ as their Saviour on Decision Day, Sunday, September 26.

Pray for the work in Buffalo.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance brought forward	\$ 88.88
Chapel Offerings	399.70
Mr. Michel	10.00
Phone toll	4.81
Bishop and Sister Jesse Lady	5.00
Velma Mix	5.00
Gladys Shauntz	7.00
Oak Park Mission Sunday School	10.00
Mrs. Adda Stauffer	5.00
Brother Kelly	1.00

Mr. Lehman	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Brother Walter Reichard	3.00
Stella Heise	5.00
Total Receipts	\$554.39

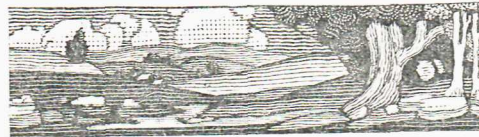
Expenditures	
Table	\$211.54
Public Utilities	48.57
Household	27.61
Auto (transportation)	39.76
Auto Insurance	22.50
Wainfleet Gospel Four	2.00
Flowers for funeral	7.58
Screens for windows	15.13
Foot tubs for Love Feast	3.40
Poor	1.50
Brother Roy Sider	2.00
Coal	29.10
Repairs, roof, paint, etc.	21.15
Fruit for canning	14.24
Tracts	5.28
Piano tuned and repaired	25.00
Total Expenditures	\$476.36
Balance on hand	\$ 78.03

Special Offerings

Upland College building fund	\$ 53.10
Foreign Mission Board for Smith's passage to India	33.00
Foreign Mission Board (Albert Brenaman)	24.10
Donations: Bro. and Sr. Rabie, Bro. and Sr. Irwin Winger, Bro. and Sr. Don MaGee, Sr. Ella Stevenette, Bro. and Sr. Joe Smith, Bro. and Sr. Ross Bears, Sr. Lily Wyld, Bro. and Sr. Don Winger, Bro. Henry Landis, Bro. and Sr. Mitchell, Ethel Brubaker, Sr. Evelyn Fry-singer, Marian Sider.	

May God richly bless all those who have so nobly stood by the work at this place.

Harry W. Buckwalter.



Love Depths

Madame Guyon

*"Thou sweet, beloved will of God,
My anchor-ground, my fortress hill,
My spirit's silent fair abode:
In thee I hide me and am still.
Upon God's will I lay me down
As child upon its mother's breast;
No silken couch, nor softest bed
Could ever give me such sweet rest.*

*Thy wonderful, grand will, my God,
With triumph now I make it mine;
And one shall cry a joyous 'yes'
To every dear command of thine.
Thy beautiful sweet will, my God,
Holds fast in its sublime embrace
My captive will, a gladsome bird
Prisoned in such a realm of grace.*

*Within this place of certain good
Love evermore expands her wings;
Or, nestling in thy perfect choice,
Abides content with what it brings;
A sweet burden, lightest yoke,
It lifts, it bears my happy soul;
It giveth wings to this poor heart;
My freedom is thy grand control."*

Navajo Mission, Bloomfield, New Mexico

To the Church at large, Greetings!

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen; for by it the elders obtained a good report." (Heb. 11:1, 2).

It is very difficult to express to the Church at large, and also to interested friends, the challenge which comes to us each moment of the day as we face the difficult task of making decisions which may mean life or death to our Navajo people.

Many times the decision is cast in the affirmative because we believe in the church. We have faith in you, that you will respond to the call of God upon your hearts. This is true literally, whether it means that you are to cross to heathen lands to tell the story of salvation by your means or ability to give or by word of mouth. We are all ambassadors of Christ. But more so, we are also your ambassadors. Therefore, it becomes our duty to inform you or report to you from time to time the things in which we rejoice, the progress we are making, the nature of the work, the need of our people, both physically and spiritually, in order that you may be more adequately equipped to give your whole-hearted support for the work, to pray and to give intelligently; that when the need arises, we may be lacking in nothing.

This past quarter has been one of rich experience and most gratifying results, of change in personnel and of growth. We cannot praise too highly the contribution which Brother and Sister Samuel Ensminger have made to the growth of the work. They have poured out their lives in a realistic manner. We were very happy to receive their permanent appointment to the work, but we deeply regret that it will be necessary for them to leave because the altitude has proven too much for Samuel's heart and the doctor has ordered their change. They will not soon be forgotten by the Navajos and the staff. We wish them God's richest blessings as they go.

Again we are rejoicing in answer to prayer for a nurse to take Sister Ensminger's place. We are happy to announce that Miss Ruth Zercher has joined us on the staff for the rest of the Conference year. Please pray for her in her new responsibility in the medical work.

It is impossible to give a complete record here of how the Lord has been blessing the work here, the many victories gained for Christ, the growing school, and a growing church.

We are also happy for John and Ruby Beton, and their 10-month old son, who have joined our staff. These are Navajos whose lives have been transformed by the power of the Gospel, and they want to be missionaries to their people. They will be invaluable to the work.

Two new dormitories have been added to the compound, and a two-room hogan is being built on the compound for our new Navajo workers.

The need for a small emergency hospital has been felt and we thank the Lord that funds are coming in for this need. We are hoping to start this building in the near future.

We wish to sincerely thank the church for the loyal and whole-hearted support which we have received this past quarter, but it is only as you give and respond to the need of the work, that the Lord can prosper His work and cause it to go for-

ward. May the Lord add His blessing to this report, that your joy might be full and that together we may give ourselves for Christ and the Church.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Expenditures

General

Groceries	\$149.73
Miscellaneous	53.91
Fuel	64.35
Feed	15.90
Mimeograph Machine	28.38
Bed and Mattress	22.00
Postal Permit	20.00
Transportation	119.90
Total	\$475.17

Medical

Supplies	\$ 37.67
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School

Groceries	\$202.84
Supplies	43.00
Locker	18.00
Shoe Repairs60
Total	\$264.44

Building

Supplies	\$739.69
Grand Total Expenditures	\$1,516.97

Receipts

General

Mervin Crawford	\$ 10.00
Sale of wood to Navajos25
Air Hill Sunday School	69.31
Brosely Family	11.00
New Guilford Sunday School	66.00
Mrs. Jacob Charles	10.00
Samuel Ensminger for transportation	10.50
Fairland Bible School	102.00
Sold Eggs12
Special, Upland	1.00
Christian Union Bible School	21.00
Sold Gas and Oil	2.50
Pat and Ellan Rudisill	3.00
William Heise (Canada)	2.00
A Friend, Waynesboro, Pa.	20.00
Mt. Rock Bible School	85.00
Montgomery Bible School	18.25
Bert Shaffer	10.00
Redwood Country Church	8.19
Zion Church, Special	122.73
Ruth McWilliams	5.00
Elizabeth Smith	1.00
Total	\$578.85

Medical

Fred Martinez	\$ 2.94
Mrs. Teddy Victor	5.00
Total	\$ 7.94

School

North Star Mission	\$ 10.00
Lillie Jacques	3.00
Mary Francisco, One Lamb Value	15.00
Tsosit Begay, 4 lbs. of lamb value	1.40
Ben Edway	11.00
Jim Writo, grapes, corn and cantaloupe	1.00
A Friend, for school playground	10.00
Total	\$ 51.40

Building

Mowerville Bible School	\$ 80.26
Stowe Mission Young People	15.00
Donavan and Mary Byer for one dormitory	150.00
Lenard Goins	10.00
Cort Blacketter	25.00
Upland Congregation	60.00
Pasadena Congregation	40.00
In His Name	20.00
Katie L. Eyster	25.00
Loan from Home Mission Board	500.00
Total	\$925.26
Grand Total Expenditures	\$1,516.97
Grand Total Receipts	1,563.45
Plus July 1 Balance on Hand	76.98
Total Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1950	123.46
Building Fund, Previous Deficit	1,118.72

Present Deficit 1,433.15
 Contributions: Everett Shelton, 12 quarts of green beans; Jacob Charles, 12 quarts of vegetables; Rosebank Sewing Circle, baby clothes; Union Grove Sewing Circle, children's clothes; John Dean Eyster, meat; Oscar Rasers, 6 quarts of fruit; Katie L. Eyster, dried corn and beans; Bethany Sewing Circle, baby clothes and blankets; Jesse Gibboney, 60 bags for mattress covers; Union Grove Sewing Circle, clothes; S. F. Minter—Sewing Circle, 5 straw ticks and 1 blanket; M. G. Engle—Sewing Circle, 5 straw ticks and 2 blankets; Alvin Musser, one 100 gallon Propane Tank; Alvin Gish, one dining table and 6 chairs; Upland Congregation, truck load of furniture, etc.; Upland Congregation, 61 quarts of canned fruit.

Isaac Lee Schmucker, Superintendent



God's Love Mission, Detroit, Michigan

"Lord, it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on thee." (II Chron. 14:11).

We have seen more and more in the recent past how the Lord has been able to help us; how He could make a way when there was none; how He was able to supply our needs when we could not see how it was going to be done.

We truly thank the Lord for sending Sr. Eva Melhorn to work with us during the summer. Her consecrated labors were appreciated by our people. As she gave all her strength in prayer, the Lord was able to use her in leading the young people in successful prayer for a revival.

The Lord answered the prayer of faith and sent us a glorious revival which continued for five weeks. As there was no evangelist engaged, our superintendent, Brother Hock, allowed the Lord to use him in leading these meetings. During the five weeks there were only three nights without seekers. Approximately seventy-five different people sought the Lord. The services were supported not only by our people but those of other denominations as well. During this service the Lord answered prayers that have been ascending for years. Surely the Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad.

One sister, who was never in a Protestant service, walked past our new church on Myrtle Street, and seeing our pastor working there told him she hoped to make it her church, thinking it was Catholic. She began coming to the services. During the revival the Lord definitely saved her. Just recently in conversation with Brother Hock, she said, "I feel the Lord has sanctified me." This sister has been very faithful in attendance.

Though we have been understaffed this summer the Lord provided the needed strength to carry on for Him. He also sent extra help when we needed it most. Sister

Charlotte Click came from Ohio for a week; Sister Mildred Winger from Ontario for two weeks; and Sister Martha Sentz from Pennsylvania for five weeks. This extra support during the revival was well timed. We know the Lord will reward these sisters for this donation of their time in His service.

We were happy to have Bishop Jesse F. Lady and the Conquerors Quartet from Upland College for a service. Brother Henry Landis' assistance in plumbing work at the Mission Home was much appreciated.

Our people at God's Love Mission always enjoy having Brother Samuel Lady in their midst. Brother and Sister Lady spent July 22 to 27 with us in the absence of our pastor who was conducting revival services in Canada. During this time Brother Lady brought us very inspiring messages.

Brother and Sister Albert Brenaman and their family were with us on August 6 and gave us a good report of their work in Africa.

The Lord also spoke to us through our Brother Edward Gilmore who came in for a service. These contacts with the church help us to understand each other better and become more united in purpose.

Our staff for the coming year was completed with the coming of Sister Ruth Deihl from Indiana in the middle of September. Sister Ethel Heisey from Pennsylvania arrived in the beginning of the month. Our prayer is that the Lord will use them for His glory while here in Detroit.

During a recent Sunday evening service our hearts were made glad as we saw a man on crutches entering the mission. This was the owner of the restaurant next door. He had never been in the mission before. In fact, as he passed on the street, he said that he did not need God. He was on crutches as a result of an automobile accident this summer in Tennessee. His wife was killed instantly and he barely escaped with his life. For seven weeks while in a hospital bed, he had time to think and he began to realize that he did need God. This evening in the mission he came down the aisle to the altar and asked for prayer. He said he believed it was our prayers that saved his life. Here is a changed man—but, he is to a large extent ignorant of spiritual things and needs our prayers.

We also wish to request your prayers in behalf of the new church. The Lord has been helping in the supplying of help and materials. Please help us pray that He will supply the \$7,705.14 still needed to clear the deficit on the church before the dedication on November 19.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Hall Offerings	\$796.08
God's Love Mission Sunday School	25.55
Happy Sailing Hour	6.00
Sister Webb	15.00
In His Name	24.00
Total	\$866.63

Church at Large

Charlotte Hile, Pa.	\$ 25.00
Gladys Sollenberger, Pa.	25.00
A Lover of the Lord	20.00
Bishop Jacob T. Ginder, Pa.	5.00
Bishop Jesse F. Lady, Calif.	1.00
Brother Stephen W. Heisey, Pa.	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Gary Lyons, Mich.	5.00
John J. Keller, Iowa	2.00
Bro. and Sr. Vernon Martin, Ohio	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Clarence Weidman, Ontario	5.00
Grace Sisco, Mich.	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Henry A. Ginder, Pa.	5.00
Bro. and Sr. Joseph Ginder, Pa.	5.00

Bro. and Sr. Harold Kneisley, Ohio	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Levi Rohrer, Ohio	2.00
State Home Mission Board	20.00
Total	\$155.00
Grand Total	\$1,021.63

Expenditures

Mission Home Expenses

Groceries	\$201.41
Water, Gas, Lights and Phone	72.02
Coal	101.94
Miscellaneous	3.51
Total	\$378.88

Church and Mission Hall Expenses

Rent of Mission	\$120.00
Water, Gas, Lights—Mission	18.80
Water, Gas, Lights—Church	10.59
Gas, Oil and Repairs—Car	54.61
Gas, Oil and Repairs—Bus	39.71
Car Fare	5.35
Sr. Charlotte Click—week of service	10.00
Total	\$259.06
Deficit, July 1, 1950	36.10

Grand Total	\$674.04
Balance on hand, October 1, 1950	\$347.59

We also wish to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the following gifts: Charlotte Click, oranges; Conoy Missionary Workers, comfort; Claudie Beagan, groceries; Henry F. Landis, plumbing work; Jacob Snell, cherries; Samuel Lady, berries, tomatoes, corn, groceries; Carl Carlson, bread and buns; Gary Lyon, beets; John J. Keller, grapefruit; Laban Hock, beef, canned goods and eggs; Mrs. Will Gibboney, canned goods; Martha Myers, onions; Clarence Keller, eggs; Herman Snell, strawberry jam; Eilo Sisco, eggs and chickens; Melvin Stauffer, vegetables, fruit and butter; George Deihl, lard; Levi Rohrer, eggs; Harold Kneisley, eggs and potatoes; Lloyd McLucas, plums, tomatoes; Marshall Winger, beef.

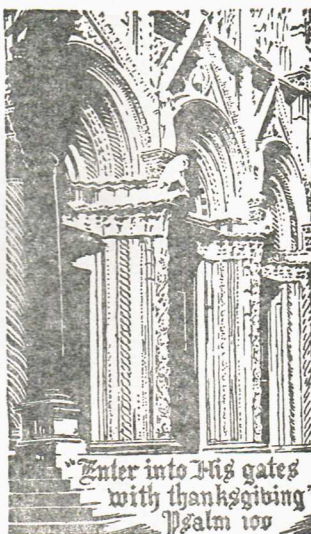
Receipts for the New Church

Mt. Pleasant Sunday School, Pa.	\$212.00
Boyle Congregation, Ontario	17.15
Memion Mayle, Mich.	4.00
Elder Samuel Lady, Iowa	3.00
In His Name	65.00
A Friend	10.00
Happy Sailing Hour	5.25
Given With Love	5.00
Sister Eva Melhorn, Pa.	15.00
Madison Chapel Sunday School, Indiana ..	15.57
D. H. Kreider, Ill.	10.00
Memorial Holiness Camp, Ohio	30.00
Sunnyside Bible School, South Dakota ..	50.00
Graterford Bible School	55.50
Bro. and Sr. E. C. Heise, Calif.	20.00
Lover of the Lord, Indiana	5.00
Jack Ballard	5.00
Raymond Mayle	2.00
Bro. and Sr. George H. Deihl, Indiana ..	200.00
Sister Webb	47.00
Sister Hartsock	30.00
Sister Herworth	4.00
Brother and Sister Bowley	14.73
Sister Shirley Mae Bundy	28.00
Bro. and Sr. Bill Jones	4.00
Lover of the Lord, Ohio	1,000.00
God's Love Mission Sunday School	176.95
Total	\$2,034.15

Expenditures for the New Church

Green Bros.—paint, varnish and shellac \$	61.50
Rutledge Supply Co.—cement	43.46
Mr. Yongblood—plumbing	300.00
Bishop Charlie B. Byers—church pews ..	551.15
Safeway Scaffolding Co.—rental	46.00
Lillibridge Lumber Co.—varnish, oak	
finish, lumber, sheetrock and nails ..	276.80
Tiger Cement Block Co.—stone cap and	
steps	145.50
S. Mace—excavating	200.00
Jos. Hartge & Son—hardware	57.33
Christian Light Press—Bulletin Board ..	40.50
City of Detroit—electric permit	9.25
Mr. Kravens—washing brick wall	90.00
Labor	50.00
Tile cap for porch landing	32.00
One gallon plastic wood	3.80
Total	\$1,907.29
Deficit, July 1, 1950	7,832.00
Grand Total	\$9,739.29
Deficit, October 1, 1950	\$7,705.14

The Workers.



Where Were You Last Sunday?

Grace L. Hoffheins

In a little white church, situated in the country, town or village, there is an empty pew, chair, seat or bench. *You* used to occupy that seat, my friend. But lately that seat has been empty.

Last Sunday as the faithful servant of God stood behind the sacred desk to bring a message from God's Holy Word, his eyes fell upon your empty chair with a saddened heart.

And as he began bringing the message the "you" did not hear, because you were not there, some of the light went out of his heart, and he became more burdened as he preached. For he must have felt that he was more of a failure now than in former years. If he were not, would you not have been there in your place?

As the Servant of God closed the service with a saddened heart, because *you failed to fill your place*, the wedge of discouragement, Satan's best tool, was driven deeper into a faithful servant of God's heart.

Someday, friend, you will go to the little white church in the country, town or village because you desire to hear the Servant of God again, but instead of an open church door, you will find that your church is empty, not just your chair, the door will be looked, not just your heart! Then you will realize that your *empty chair* has helped to make an *empty church!* Think it over, friend. Will you not fill your place next Sunday?

Farris Mines, Allisonia, Virginia

With the passing of another quarter we realized that God has been with us. Not all has been smooth sailing, but thanks be unto God which giveth us the victory.

Revivals: On July 4 a revival meeting was opened in the community of Sylvatus, with Elder Edgar Giles serving as evangelist. A temporary shelter which seated about a hundred people was built out of building materials for the parsonage. The sides were enclosed with the old tent can-

vas. It was very homely in appearance but the presence of the Lord helped greatly in making it a place conducive to worship.

God's spirit strove with the unsaved. There were a number of hands raised for prayer. A middle-aged lady did receive spiritual help at the altar of prayer.

Rev. Otie Utt from the Galax Church of the Brethren with his singers contributed greatly as they shared in several nights of the meetings.

Brother Giles won his way into the hearts of the people as he preached in his original Southern style under the unction of the Holy Ghost. One service especially, Heaven seemed to bend low as shouts of glory rose from the congregation. This meeting was conducted for two weeks after which the shelter was dismantled.

September 24 marked the opening of our fall revival campaign at Farris Mines with Evangelist John L. Rosenberry. God has moved among the hearts and homes of our people in a very outstanding manner. The impact has been felt through our whole mission area.

Groups met together in the church and up in the hills to pray for a revival. Private altars were erected. Prayer lists grew to great proportions.

The results of this were great manifestations of the power of God in the meetings. Brother Rosenberry preached in the spirit with much freedom. Hearts were wrought upon by the Holy Spirit. Confessions were made and back tracks were straightened up.

Record crowds of over 200 people attended throughout the greater part of the meetings. Approximately 60 seekers knelt at an altar of prayer. Out of this number there were definite testimonies of healing. Others were saved, backsliders were reclaimed and believers were sanctified. Shouts of victory rose from the place while others shed tears of joy and many were made glad in the Lord. There were many more who spurned conviction through the revival but we trust their attention has been arrested to the extent that they may yet be saved before Jesus comes.

Reception of Members. On the last Sunday morning of the revival with our overseer Bishop Henry A. Ginder in charge, an impressive reception service was conducted. Brother Rosenberry addressed a class of four applicants before a church full of people, on members' obligations and blessings of the church. After these applicants were received, greetings were extended to them by the greater part of the congregation. The next evening before communion service a young man of 17 was received into the church.

Baptism. Immediately after the reception service over 200 people gathered along Big Reed Island Creek to witness the baptism of nine applicants. Brother Rosenberry gave a short message at the stream, after which the applicants gave glowing testimonies of saving grace and their purpose. One lady who had been a church member for years but did not have a real experience of salvation and had been saved just the week before said, "To be baptized today to me is just as important as going to the altar was last Sunday." Another brother expressed an abundant welcome from heaven as he took this step. Others praised the Lord with tears of joy.

Communion. Our fall communion was one of outstanding interest and was held on Monday night after the close of the

revival. Forty communicants took active part. A number of these were those who had been saved through the revival. Also a large number of these were young folks.

Bus Operations. A vital factor of the work has been the operation of our church bus. Only those who have been here and seen can fully appreciate what has been done through our areas by the bus operating. It has been the means of reaching out between the community of Sylvatus and Farris Mines, which is a ten mile area. Only with God's protection do we venture over the hills, around the dangerous curves, and through the creek fords, with a dilapidated bus jammed full of people. We have been trying to keep it in safe running condition, but this is hard to do with a bus that is too light and as old as it is. We have been able to pull our bus fund out of the red during the revival meeting.

This vital part of the work must go on. We believe that God is laying this need upon someone's heart somewhere.

Foreign Mission. On September 10 in the morning service Bishop Henry N. Hostetter gave a stirring message on how the Word of God prevailed in foreign missions. The same night he addressed a church full of people with illustrations of missions.

Deficit. We find it difficult to report the growing deficit of this quarter. After tallying up the financial report as it appears we were brought face to face with a situation which vitally affects the future of the work. As a mission staff we knelt in the pastor's study to pray for direction in this matter. We are ready for anything that would be God's will.

The food contributions from the outside and also from our local people have been a help to our table expenses. We are glad for mission visitors who have a better understanding of the work after having been here.

Finally, brethren, pray for us that the Word of God may have free course among us.

Virginia Bible School Report

Name of School	Enroll.	Ave. Att.	Per. Att.	Off.
Farris Mines	79	53	51	\$16.00
Sylvatus	26	20	14	2.01
Rich Hill (Colored)	55	38	26	11.90
Total	160	111	91	\$29.91

General Report

Farris Mines — A combined group of children and young people from the Farris Mines and Boon communities attended the school. A good interest was manifested by all the students.

An offering project between the boys and girls was launched this year. A thermometer was made for each group and as they brought their offering each day it was counted and a keen competition was held between the boys and girls as the thermometer started to go up. The first two thermometers rose to the top and new ones had to be made.

Mottoes of plywood and plaster of paris were made by the older classes.

A program was given the closing night with all of the school participating. A number of parents and friends attended the program and especially enjoyed the part rendered by the Beginners Class.

Sylvatus—The enrollment of this school was not large due to the polio epidemic. A good interest was shown by those attending, by their participation in the various activities of the school.

Perfect attendance certificates and awards were given to twenty children.

As the summer revival was in progress at that time, no closing program was given.

Rich Hill — (Colored) A good interest was shown in this school by not only the children but by the mothers also. A special class was conducted by the superintendent for the mothers. About fifteen attended quite regularly. The school was divided into Red and Blue sides using thermometers for the offering project. Keen competition in this project was carried on throughout the entire school.

Our hearts were touched with the eagerness with which the children grasped the gospel stories. We trust that seed was sown which will take root and grow in these young hearts and bear fruit for the Master.

Ida Lue Hane.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Out-of-state Offerings

Albert Faus	\$ 25.00
David Faus	3.00
Manheim Daily Vacation Bible School	20.00
D. H. Kreider	10.00
I. S. Wolgemuth	25.00
Bro. and Sr. Cyrus Heisey	15.00
Esther Henry	5.00
Brother Emmanuel Rohrer	2.00
Messiah Home Congregation	10.88
Total	\$115.88

Local Offerings

Farris Mines Offerings	\$ 15.59
Farris Mines Sunday School Offerings	12.94
John and Polly Breedon	1.00
Hoover Mitchell	10.00
Charles Turman	2.00
Clayburn Duncan	1.00
Ocie Marshall	2.50
Total	\$ 45.02
Total Receipts	\$160.91

Expenditures

Farris Mines

Car—	
Operating	\$ 36.47
Depreciation	30.00
Table	107.05
Fuel	16.20

Electric	6.20
Garden	9.95
Miscellaneous	15.13
Canning	9.27

Total Expense for Farris Mines\$230.27

Sylvatus

Car—	
Operating	\$ 21.32
Repairs	28.85
Tire and tube	19.59
Table	40.00
Canning	16.27
Miscellaneous	9.80
Garden	1.55
Lights	5.80
Fuel	5.40

Total Expense for Sylvatus\$148.58

Bible Schools

Receipts	\$ 29.91
Expenditures	65.60

Bible School Deficit	\$ 35.69
Grand Total Expense	\$414.54
Less Receipts	160.81

Deficit	\$253.72
Deficit, July 1, 1950	770.25

Deficit, October 1, 1950\$1,023.98

Paul L. Wolgemuth and Workers.

Doers of The Word

A South Sea islander's closing prayer of a meeting was as follows:

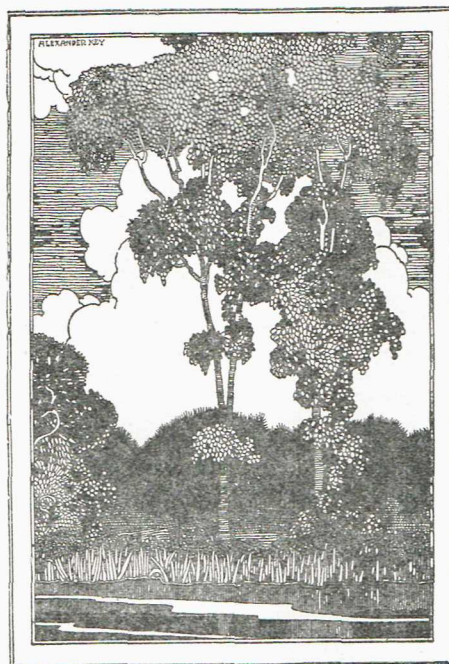
"O God, we are about to go to our respective homes. Let not the words we have heard be like the fine clothes we wear, soon to be taken off and folded up in a box till another sabbath comes around. Rather let Thy truth be like the tattoo on our bodies, ineffaceable till death."

That man had caught the right idea of the relation between hearing or knowing and doing. Hearing unto profit is a lesson that many have yet to learn. Many straight-way forget what they read or hear because they go out from the religious service to plunge into business or into some social function, or because the mind is already so preoccupied with other things that there is little room, if any, for spiritual thought or time for practicing what has been preached. Unless we do what we hear, our hearing is vain.

To know, without doing, not only brings condemnation, but mental and spiritual demoralization as well. Habitual unfaithfulness, in matters small or great, soon blunts the finer moral and spiritual sense, and in time, unfits one for holy joy and for efficient service.

The word cannot abide in us except we apply its teachings unto personal experience and in practical service. Knowledge of privilege and duty is a vain thing, except we avail ourselves of the one and cheerfully perform the other.

Christianity is nothing if it does not serve. A good conscience depends upon fidelity to God and duty. To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin.—*Evangelical Messenger.*



North Star Mission, Meath Park, Sask.

When we closed our last report to the brotherhood, we were looking forward to the summer's evangelistic campaigns at Candle Lake and in the church. These meetings are now a part of history.

It was our intention to have the tent at Candle Lake for ten days, but we were prevented from carrying out our intention due to rain. We decided to begin on a Sunday night; it rained hard that morning and though we drove up in the afternoon, the roads were all but impassable and people were not looking for us. We had a meeting then Tuesday evening in the schoolhouse, and with the help of some local men, the tent was pitched the next morning. However, the weather conditions only allowed us four nights. Two of these nights were well attended. The children had never seen or heard an organ, and it therefore was a big attraction to them. Everyone at the lake enjoys singing. We consider that the effort, while disappointing, was worthwhile, and by the unsolicited contribution received the last night we had the tent, it was evident the people appreciated our interest in them. We are continuing to go to this place every second Sunday afternoon and we are enjoying a fairly good response lately. While the tent was pitched, a strong wind accompanied by heavy rain kept me awake one night most of the time trying to save the tent. With the help of the local forest ranger, by whose cabin the tent was pitched, the battle was finally won. While the tent was up, wife and I slept in a small tent.

Rain also hindered the meeting at the church. It seemed as if the devil used the elements in an effort to defeat the working of the Holy Spirit. We saw and realized the faithfulness of God in striving with men, but we also realized how great a hold Satan has on folk. Mighty conviction took hold of some of our young people. Older folk too knew that God was speaking, and thus some stayed away. We fear it was because they were afraid to be brought under conviction. It grieves us to report that little visible fruit of these meetings was seen, although we feel the services were a big help to the church and to us as workers.

It was a treat indeed to have Elder and Sister Joe Vanderveer with us for these two weeks. They were a great encouragement to us. It might be that, since they have passed through many experiences similar to ours as missionaries, we were drawn together so easily, and they seemed like a big brother and sister to us. Brother Vanderveer had some experiences with our roads that he will not soon forget, and he left behind him at the mission a few things to be remembered by. He built a beautiful altar railing and refinished the pulpit in the church; this is a most attractive improvement, but he left behind him too the impression of a man who knows God. Sister Martha Sentz, a former worker at this mission station, was here during the time of the revival, and we pray that God will bless these devoted servants as they continue to work in the vineyard.

Our group at Paddockwood has been quite active and an encouragement to us. Sister Merriman, after some trials, and with the help of a couple other folk, notably Mr. Anderson, has the Sunday School in operation since September 1, with an average attendance of sixteen. Most of the ones who attend are young children. At the

time this school was begun, there was no other Sunday School in the village, but a week ago the minister who lives in Paddockwood launched a Sunday School again, and at the same time as our own is held. Of course this does not disturb us.

The Paddockwood group have been accustomed to having a Tuesday service every two weeks and a Sunday night service every two weeks for the past three years. In September they wanted to know if it would be possible to have the mid-week meeting changed to Thursday, as it was originally, and to have it every week. This request was granted and thus our schedule of services has been increased. During the past quarter the devil has tried to break up the flock at this point, but we praise God that the one responsible has returned to us again and the devil has been defeated.

It was my privilege to administer baptism to two elderly men in August. One was dissatisfied with his previous method of baptism and felt God wanted him to be immersed. The other was a man who had returned to God two years ago, and had never been baptized before. Neither of these men were taken into church fellowship at this time, although the first one referred to may come before too long a time elapses. The Lord blessed these men as they took this step with Him. Baptism was given at Emma Lake in the presence of a few witnesses.

We are glad Sister Logan is back home again after an absence of several weeks. It seems natural and more normal to have her close by us.

Sister Brechbill and I, with three young ladies, left the field for a little over two weeks the last of August. Our mission was to represent the Saskatchewan mission field at Ontario Joint Council, and to take Winnie Johnson, of our local congregation, and Ferne Climenhaga from Kindersley, to Ontario where they are enrolled in school.

We are glad to see our young people attending our church school. Winnie is the second one from our district now attending Ontario Bible School. We had the privilege too of visiting and speaking in a number of the Ontario churches during the week between Council and the opening of school. Everyone treated us so nicely on our journey and we were made to renew our consecration to the Lord's work. A few of the sisters at Wainfleet canned thirty-six quarts of peaches at their own expense for us, and we thank them for this much appreciated gift. On this trip Beverly Davidson had an enjoyable time, and is looking forward to going back in a year to school. Permit us to mention the kindness of Brother Vanderveers and Paul Hills, who provided a nice stopping-off place for a few hours both going and coming. Since our route lay through Michigan, we spent one day on the return journey visiting friends at Sandusky and Leonard, where we lived twelve years ago.

Before bringing this report to an end, we want to make special mention of Sister Calhoun. She has been a cheerful and faithful worker, and her willingness to care for the children has made it possible for Sister Brechbill to assist me more in the various meetings. Please remember Sister Calhoun in your prayers, and she will enjoy receiving a letter from you too.

We are thankful to God for the help that has come to us financially this quarter. While we are by no means caught up, we give thanks that when all our reserves were

exhausted, help came and thus we are able to carry on. With increasing costs of operations daily confronting us, we pray that God will give us wisdom and understanding so that we can stretch things as far as possible, yet be the most efficient in our effort for the Lord. We are thankful too for a substantial increase in the amount contributed locally to the mission. We hope this trend will continue.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: pork, Frank Johnson; butter and meat, T. L. Davidsons; milk, Davidsons, during the revival; cream and milk, E. C. Jones; eggs, Brother Halcro, Mrs. Hislop, Mrs. Ashdowne; and while here in July, my father reroofed the garage on the one side, and also gave the mission a few groceries. To one and all we say, "thank you."

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL**Receipts**

Brother George Deihl, Indiana	\$ 40.00
Premium on above amount	4.00
Rosebank Sunday School, Ontario	37.78
Sr. Lester Haines, Ohio	5.00
Sr. Ethel Climenhaga, Calif.	5.00
Sippo Valley S. S., Massillon, Ohio	11.00
A. H. Brechbill, Pa.	10.00
Gerald Booth, Ontario	5.00
Wainfleet Sunday School, Ontario	75.00
Ontario District through H. M. Board ..	300.18

Total Offerings at Large\$492.96

Local Offerings

Paddockwood Congregation	\$ 10.11
Candle Lake Offering	11.00
Sister Elva Logan	4.15
Sister Docia Calhoun	18.24
E. D. Brechbill and wife	20.00
Sr. Stella Jones Baer	1.35

Total Local Offerings\$ 64.85

Other Receipts

Car Receipts 23.50

Total Receipts, third quarter\$581.31

Expenditures

Deficit, July 1, 1950	\$407.69
Unreported through error and charge- able to car operating account	62.05
Groceries and Provisions	102.78
Car repairs and maintenance: including new clutch and engine parts for overhaul	124.14
Car account, operating: including new tire	161.08
Fuel and lights	6.26
Household Account	3.34
Miscellaneous Expense	23.72
Repairs for farm equipment and taxes ..	23.60

Total Expenditures, third quarter\$914.66
Gross Total Receipts 581.31

Deficit, September 30, 1950\$333.35
Note: In making out the report for the past quarter, (second) we overlooked in the car account the expense for the month of April. That month's expense of \$62.05 is included in this report as given above.

We mention also that the offerings for the evangelist were \$50.10.

E. D. Brechbill and Workers.

Kentucky General Report

Another interesting and blessed quarter in Kentucky is in the past, but how may I report it that you will have a fair picture of our activities?

Almost continuous rainfall caused floods during July, and much mold and swollen woodwork throughout the homes during August, but did not hinder God's spirit in working. At a regular mid-week prayer meeting at Beulah Chapel, a young lady sought and found the Lord. A young man

and also a young lady wept and prayed through to victory during a Sunday night service at Spout Springs. Another altar service at the same place brought renewed victory to one of God's children on a Sunday morning; a very tender spirit which touched all present characterized that service. One Monday morning, following a very precious Sunday service at Millerfields, a father called at the pastor's home to announce that he had found God for the pardon of his sins. Still another seeker came to the altar at Evangel Chapel one Sunday evening and sought for deliverance from a sinful habit.

One of our girls, Rose Redford, who united with the church in June, is enjoying the privilege of attending Jabok Bible School this year. Credit goes to friends of Chestnut Grove, Ohio, who made this possible.

We will welcome the return of a number of our people who have been going to Louisville, Cincinnati, Kokomo, and Indianapolis, to take advantage of employment opportunities.

Evangelistic and revival meetings have been in progress in a number of communities since August. The first was a prayer revival of two weeks duration at Fairview. Brother Dohner led the services the first week, then Brother Giles shared by leading the next three nights. For the three concluding nights the Conquerors quartet from Upland, California, were present to provide music and preaching. Brother Henry Landis brought spirit-directed messages those nights. Having those young men in our home, accompanying them to the radio broadcast in Campbellsville, arranging for the cutting of records by the representative of the Acme company, and listening to their splendid singing in the services, all reminded us of pleasant associations while traveling with them on a previous tour.

Seventeen from Kentucky attended Ohio camp meeting in August. This was the first Brethren in Christ camp meeting in the experiences of a number of that group, who are still enthusiastically testifying to the benefits received. Two of our members who sought for heart purity and the baptism of the Holy Ghost have been undergoing severe testings since that time, but have been triumphant.

Brother and Sister Eli Hostetler, Jr., of Massillon, Ohio, gave faithful service during the twelve-day tent meeting at Dunbar Hill, August 30 to September 10. Their messages in music and the spoken Word were given under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The attendance was good in spite of rainy weather, and the people appreciated very much the type of messages given.

The tent was then moved to Brother Allison's beautiful orchard slope at Pleasant Grove. Elder Donald Heer of Nappanee, Indiana, arrived September 13 to minister during that twelve-day meeting and to give a week's revival in Fairview church. Adair County listeners have enjoyed Brother Heer's messages through ten revival meetings during the past six years. His faithfulness in uncompromising warning against sin brought heavy conviction.

All of the meetings thus far have been characterized by strong movings of the Spirit, but only a few have sought and found pardon for committed transgressions. Will you help us pray that the many who are under condemnation and who request

our prayer help will come to the point of yielding to the God of love and forgiveness?

Brother Edgar Giles baptized two recent converts in Green River, September 10. Sister Mattie Kerns of Fairview and Brother Elvin Giles of Spout Springs.

Since September 24 Brother Owen Alderfer and wife have been giving valuable help in our Sunday services; but even with their help, careful planning and juggling of preachers is necessary to keep all appointments filled on schedule.

Two "first experiences" for Brother Eli Christner occurred this quarter: officiating at a wedding and conducting a funeral.

We have enjoyed a number of visitors at the Ella home, including the Conquerors; each of the evangelists for part of his stay in beautiful Adair County; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Felty, their niece, and Mrs. Felty's mother, all of Pennsylvania; Brother and Sister Ernest Dohner and three daughters of Mansfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer and Marilyn, their mother, Anna Sparrow, and Aunt Emma Herr, all of Kansas; Clyde Hershey and son Dale from Troy, Ohio, who delivered six head of young cattle supplied by the Southern Ohio churches for erstwhile idle mission acres; Brother and Sister John Ruegg and Brother and Sister Christian Sider of Ontario, Canada; and Bishop and Mrs. M. L. Dohner and Dortha of Mansfield, Ohio, who gave valuable assistance with a number of mission duties, for their surprise visit came at the time the field superintendent was "on the shelf" with an extremely severe case of mumps.

Guests in the Garlin home were the two evangelists who served in their area; Brother and Sister Isaac Schmucker and baby Ninita from California (they spent two weeks with the Arnolds before going to the Navajo mission); Lloyd Melhorn and Lehman Schlag from Pennsylvania; Brother and Sister Mervin Heisey and baby Beth, and Sr. Lois Hess from Mount Joy, Pennsylvania.

Brother and Sister Hostetler, Jr., contentedly shared residence in the uncompleted Knifley home with the two workers there during the Dunbar tent meeting.

Much appreciated gifts for the quarter included new three-quarter size Frigidaire ranges in both the Ella and Garlin mission homes. Friends from Fairview and Chestnut Grove churches, Ohio, Asbury Seminary, and young people's groups of the Dauphin-Lebanon District, Pennsylvania, made this much needed appliance possible for the Ella home; while Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess of Enlewood, Ohio, were donors of the Garlin stove.

The nursing schedule continues to keep the nurses busy at both Knifley and Garlin. A condensed report of the work reveals these statistics:

Knifley: Sister Katie Rosenberger, R.N., in charge. September 1, 1949, to July 1, 1950.

General

Clinic Patients	839
Home Calls	275
Maternity Cases	7
Total Nursing Hours (10 months)	860

Garlin: Sister Elizabeth Hess, R.N., serving July 1, 1949, to July 1, 1950.

General

Nursing Calls	342
Hospital Days (8 hours each)	12½
Home Nursing Days	29
Maternity Cases	9
Total Nursing Hours (12 months)	610
Elam O. Dohner, Superintendent.	

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL

Ella

Groceries	\$ 81.73
Car Usage	117.15
Fuel and Utilities	48.77
Home Equipment	17.55
Office and Bulletin	20.34
Property Maintenance	1.70
Total	\$287.24

Expenditures

Garlin

Groceries	\$ 57.39
Car Usage	135.35
Fuel and Utilities	66.44
Home Equipment	3.87
Property Maintenance	9.63
Total	\$272.68

Knifley

Groceries	\$ 37.03
Car Usage	40.10
Fuel and Utilities	21.49
Home Equipment	9.54
Property Maintenance	19.62
Total	\$127.78
Rev. Owen Alderfer, transportation	\$ 18.50

Receipts

Cecil Beeson, Indiana	\$ 1.00
A Mission Giver, Ohio	60.00
Harold Paulus, Ohio	20.00
A Friend, Kentucky	1.00
Mildred Eberly, Pennsylvania	1.00
Ira Zercher, Pennsylvania	10.00
Mervin Heisey, Pennsylvania	5.00
Ernest Dohner, Ohio	1.00
A Kansas Friend	5.00
A Nurse, Pennsylvania	1.00
Sister Orville Herr, Ohio	50.00
An Unknown Friend, Ohio	10.00
Ruth Book, California	5.00
D. H. Kreider, Illinois	10.00
Christian Sider, Canada	10.00
John Ruegg, California	5.00
Sister Jacob Brubaker, California	13.37
C. W. Boyer, Ohio	10.00
Arthur N. Heise, Kansas	6.00
Eli and Leona Hostetler, Jr., Ohio	5.00
Rollin Pyles, Ohio	1.00
Sister Gertrude Corbin, Illinois	1.00

Total Out-of-State Receipts

Mission Congregations

Pleasant Grove, Kentucky	\$ 62.52
Fairview, Kentucky	48.97
Beulah Chapel, Kentucky	43.63
Millerfields, Kentucky	40.09
Gospel Hall, Kentucky	33.80
Grassy Springs, Kentucky	20.70
Evangel Chapel, Kentucky	18.05
Bloomington, Kentucky	16.99
Egypt, Kentucky	9.82
Garlin, Kentucky	4.11
Spout Springs, Kentucky	6.30

Total Local Receipts

Total Expenditures

Deficit, July 1, 1950

Total

Less Receipts

Deficit, October 1 1950

Contributions: Clothing, Upland, California; food, P. H. Markley, Allen Foote, William Herr, all of Upland, California; Chestnut Grove Congregation, Ohio.

Elam O. Dohner, Superintendent