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As Christ's witnesses before men in 1969 we have a Gospel that is as timely and relevant as the morning newspaper. But Jesus' Words of Life were an integral part of His ministry to the needs of men. As true disciples of Jesus the Brethren in Christ seek to follow their Master in both word and service to needy men. What are the needs of men in 1969?

HUNGER

Jesus was attentive to people with physical needs. We dare not isolate ourselves from those who have hunger pains. Our response must include emergency food as well as helping the needy to discover hope through our sharing servants who care.

IMPRISONMENT

There are more people caught in prisons today than ever before. Some are confined as punishment for misdeeds, while others are suffering through no fault of their own in environments from which they cannot escape. We must go to see them!

NAKEDNESS

The destitute are not easy to help. A liberal response to clothing drives is appropriate but any man with two coats should venture beyond his doorstep until he can touch the cold hand and give aid to those who suffer from exposure.

SICKNESS

Medical care is a natural ministry for those who see the sick as the Great Physician sees them. But to visit the sick is a ministry that should always complement professional service.

ALIENATION

Taking in the stranger is a selfless act that all too many Christians avoid. But today's world has so many people bereft of the comforts of home that no true disciple whose heart beats with the compassion of Christ can avoid strangers.

THIRST

That so many should not know that their thirst can be quenched by drinking from the Water of Life is a fact that drives the missionary forth. He goes abroad with the call, "Come to the Water!!"

UNLESS you are more involved in ministering to human needs than you were last year your discipleship may be faltering. The Missions program seeks to make it possible for everyone to respond to the crying needs of our world. It should be the goal of every CONGREGATION and every INDIVIDUAL to care more, pray more, and give more in 1969. We must not fail our Master!
First Quarter

INVENTORY

Having completed one fourth of our Missions work for 1969, would it not be appropriate for each of us to check our giving to Missions?

Have we remembered to adjust our giving UPWARD to compensate for the rising costs of support for our workers, and inflationary pressures?

1969 Budget

$385,898

Let us each say, “By God’s help I will do my part!”

Ways and Means

Want to stir your congregation to new MISSIONS involvement? Have you tried any of these?

✓ Prepare a MISSIONS PROGRAM without missionaries.
Several ideas:

Connor the Men’s Bible Class give the history of one of the fields.
Connor the best story tellers tell missionary stories taken from back issues of the Evangelical Visitor.
Connor the Christ’s Crusaders present GREATER WORKS BECAUSE (Contact E’town office about this).
Connor the choir prepare PUBLISH GLAD TIDINGS (Contact Missions Office).

✓ Make a drive for increased participation in and support of the WOMEN’S MISSIONARY PRAYER CIRCLE.

✓ Share in sending someone from your congregation into Christian service. This may start through your prayers.

Film Available

A twenty-five minute film on the conflict in the Middle East, Wide Is the River, has been prepared by the Mennonite Central Committee. Arrangements for its showing in your church can be arranged through the Missions Office in Elizabethtown, Pa.

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