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John 4:35

"Unto the ends of the earth"

Romans 1:5

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THINGS TO COME MISSION

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BACK TO PHILIPPINES FOR THIRD TERM



Eunice & William HEATH

THE WORK OF THE HEATHS

The news from the Davao area of the Philippines warms our hearts. The church meeting in our home in Davao City is growing under the capable ministry of Solomon Improso. The members are engaging in personal witnessing and are holding children's Bible classes. Pastor Max Amlon, working far back in the interior of the island, has started two new churches in the past few months. Our school, MGBI (formerly the Ata School), has been using what its Director, Antonio Rombo, calls a "Rolling School" program. From time to time the small student body and both teachers move their classes to one of the barrio churches for a week. They have their instruction in the evening, inviting the members to audit classes. During the day the students engage in door to door evangelism. The week closes with evangelistic meetings Saturday and Sunday. They have had scores of decisions for Christ the past few months.

There is a real spirit of unity among the workers under the direction of Antonio Improso. They are all busy for the Lord in spite of continuing danger from rebels that infest the area. Pray much for these dear saints as they serve our Lord so faithfully and sacrificially.

Our tape ministry continues. We are also starting tape libraries in the Philippines for the use of the workers and members. Here in the States Bible study cassettes are available on a loan basis upon making a small returnable deposit. A catalog is available upon request. Write to: - Calvin Gardner, 12922 Ninth St., Garden Grove, Calif. 92640.

The writing on Jonah and Nahum nears completion. Pray that the Lord will undertake its publication if it is the Lord's will that it be put into print.

We are collecting sound Bible study books for the schools and workers in the Philippines. We will be presenting this need as we speak in your churches.

There have been many opportunities to teach and preach the Word of God the past few months as well as to present the work in the Philippines. The fellowship with believers here in the States has been a great blessing and encouragement to us.

We have received word that Mario Indino, who was my interpreter in the Philippines, is going to be with us for a few months. We ask your intercession for him as he makes the trip to the States and as he ministers here among the churches. Pray also for the medical problem that brings him here. A growth on his back needs expert diagnosis and, hopefully, effective treatment.

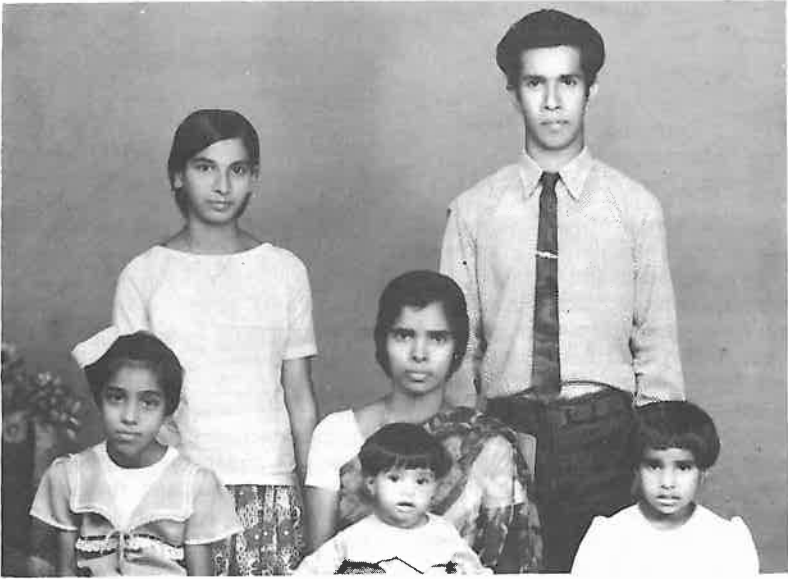
Our children are giving us a trip to England this coming summer, that we might have a ministry there also. We long to be an encouragement to the brethren there and a tool in His hands to reach many for Christ.

As we plan to return to the Philippines late this Fall, Lord willing, we ask you to pray for several items. Pray for Jon as he will remain behind to complete his High School. Pray that we may be able to take a good quality reel to reel, half track, tape recorder with us for the local radio ministry. Most of all, pray that we may be yielded to Him so we can be fully used, wherever we are, for His glory.

Please pray for Dan

Please pray for Daniel Sidebottom as he travels in deputation and plans to leave for the Philippines as soon as he receives his visa, hopefully in May.

M.S. MATHEW, INDIA



**Lizy, Mathew (standing)
Bless, Marykutty Manju and Betsy (sitting)**

Work in Kerala is progressive and the result is satisfaction. We have many open doors, and hearts listen to the word of God. The Lord is answering our prayers. He will answer our prayers when we come before Him with our reasonable requests.

Why did God answer Solomon's prayer? First Kings 3:9-13 – Here we can see his request and its answer. God answered his prayer because it did please God. Many people are trying to please others in order to get great things from them. Both spiritually and materially it is the only way for getting great things from God and from man. In the above passage we can see that Solomon did please God (vs. 10). Every where the people are trying to please their gods. Even the heathen (1 Kings 18:28): "They cried aloud, and cut themselves after their manner with swords and lances, till the blood gushed out upon them" for pleasing their god.

I am sure that the Lord will be pleased if you present your bodies as a living sacrifice and ask the reasonable thing. Read Romans 12:1. How many

of you are trying your best for pleasing God? How many of you are doing your best service for God? In the case of Solomon he did his best and asked the reasonable thing. So God did answer his prayer for He was pleased with Solomon. Solomon asked only for wisdom to judge his people. "And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing."

He did not ask for money, he did not ask for long life, he did not ask anything for his own use. This is the way you must ask. Don't ask anything for your own glory and for your own name sake. When we ask things for the glory of God, then will He answer it and provide.

Let us go farther in verse 11, "And God said unto him, because thou hast asked this thing and hast not asked for thyself long life, neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor has asked the life of thine enemies, but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern justice." So God gave him wisdom and understanding. In that way he is the wisest man that ever lived. God gave him extra blessing. Read verse 13,

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.THE WORK OF THINGS TO COME MISSION IN NIGERIA

Rev. Inno I. Udob

MOTTO: "Bear Ye One Another's Burden and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Things to Come Mission started in Nigeria like a mustard seed, but now has grown very wide and becomes famous in my country. The church has grown from strength to strength and now has twenty-four Pastors and eight Pastors in-training. The population has risen above three thousand now. These are sick souls and they have claimed Jesus Christ as their Savior. The most wonderful visits of Pastor Rollin Wilson, Jr. and Rev. Eldred Sidebottom, Director General of the World T.C.M. Congregation, are unforgettable memories in our minds. These were the first Ambassadors of our Lord to this country. Their footprints in this country have saved many souls in their spiritual awakening. During their visits they visited orphans and preached words of encouragement for our misfortunes. There were high hopes that these orphans will have some helping hands from the Headquarters. They were pushed into primary schools. Some of them have passed through these schools and now can you help them to learn a trade for their living? Can anybody foot the bill and help these helpless children? We have got massive areas of land for agricultural purposes. Who is willing to come over here to start a commercial agricultural project so that these children can be absorbed to work and earn a living? The Almighty God is calling, please accept His wonderful call and come over here to give a helping hand. We are thankful for all those who contributed immensely for the purchase of two motorcycles for the missionary work here. We do remember them in our daily prayers. The two recipients of the machines, Pastors Nelson I. Udo and Joseph U. Atai, are shown here



on the machines for their missionary work. At times they cover over 100 kilometers a day and these machines break down. Please, who can offer for their repairs. God will richly bless those who are willing to promote His work here.



Our Main Cathedral building is being built at Obio Ndot (Main Station). We lack funds to complete this mighty house for the Lord's worship. We seriously need your help for God will greatly bless you.

Last and not the least, our Pastors are not paid. Each and every one of us depend on mean jobs we undertake everyday, if any. We do not meet our both ends everyday. Please can you help? The distances from one church to the other are far, but with lack of at least a truck, we do trek on foot far and wide because the two motorcycles

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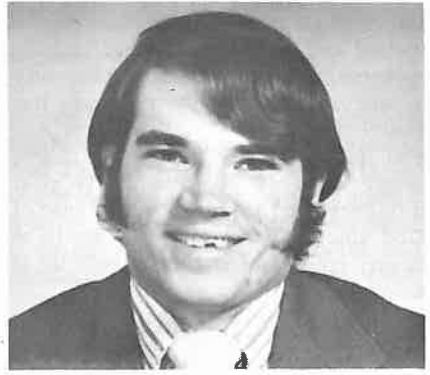
"THE OVERWHELMING NEED OF THE HEATHEN"

I would like to thank the Lord for the way He has led in my Life and for opening the door for service for Him in the Philippines. I want to thank each one who has prayed for me, the rest of the missionaries and workers of the mission. And thank you to you who as the Lord has led, have given financially to help make my ministry possible. Through this article I would like to show the need of the heathen (those without Christ) and through this encourage all of us to more completely yield to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us what part we should have in the work of reaching the lost. I would like to take my thoughts from the biography of James Hudson Taylor and a tape concerning the ministry of David Livingston.

David Livingston was led by God to go to Africa through the words of Robert Moffit who said, "Often as I have looked to the North from the southern tip of Africa to the vast plains of the North, I have sometimes seen in the morning sun the smoke of a thousand villages, where no missionary has ever been." This clutched at his heart and resulted in his yielding and going to Africa. He was the first white man to penetrate the interior of Africa.

Hudson Taylor heard of China and its great need through his father. China held the first place in his father's sympathies, and he used to often lament the indifference of the church to its great appalling need. "Why do we not send our missionaries there?" he would exclaim. "That is the country to aim at, with its teeming population, its strong, intelligent, scholarly people." Hudson early made up his mind to go to China as a missionary.

During one of his messages to a church in Scotland he said that they in Scotland had a population of four million and several thousand ministers to care for the spiritual interests of the people already flooded with Gospel light. China had a hundred times as



Daniel Sidebottom .

many precious, immortal souls and not even one Protestant missionary on an average, to every four million. And the 91 missionaries they did have were gathered in a very few coastal cities. In the vast interior of 200 million, no voice was raised to tell of salvation, full and free, through the finished work of Christ. "Yet we believe that 'the wicked shall be turned into hell, and all nations that forget God.' Amazing inconsistency, appalling indifference to the revealed will of Him whom we call Master and Lord, and to the deepest needs of the human soul." He continued in saying that while they were busy about other things, though they might be profitable, they (the people in China) were living and dying without God and without hope — a million every month in one land passing beyond our reach. Do we believe that each of these millions and each of the countless millions that are not only in China but in every part of the world today has an immortal soul, that there is "none other name under heaven, given among men, whereby we must be saved?" Do we believe that *He alone* is "the way, the truth, and the life," and that "no man cometh unto the Father but by me?" If so, what am I doing, what are you doing to make Him known?

Hudson Taylor said in considering these facts, "It will not do to say that you have no special call to go to China. With these facts before you, you need

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rather to ascertain whether you have a special call to stay at home . . . If, however, it is perfectly clear that duty — not inclination, not pleasure, not business — detains you at home, are you labouring in prayer for these needy ones as you might? Is your influence used to advance the cause of God among them? Are your means as largely employed as they should be in helping forward their salvation?"

The Lord says that each of us are ambassadors. Each of us as christians have a message that the unsaved need to hear. Will we say to Him, "It is not convenient?" Will we tell Him that we are busy fishing — have bought a piece of land, purchased five yoke of oxen, married a wife, or for other reasons cannot obey? Will He accept such excuses?

Both David L. and Hudson T. began their ministry in the mid-1800's. And as I heard the tape, read the book, and considered the facts, I found myself thinking that yes, at that time, in the 1800's, there was a tremendous need for more missionaries so the heathen could hear the wonderful news of salvation. But today, in the late 1970's, surely the above mentioned facts are not true. But even today we cannot say that all people have heard of Jesus Christ and the wonderful salvation He died to provide. Though I haven't been to a foreign mission field, I know that all over the world there are millions dying without God and without hope, bound for a Christless eternity. In Australia I was told less than 2% of 12 million people are christians. In Indonesia, Vernon Anderson says there are literally millions who have never heard the gospel for the first time. And they have personally talked to some who do not know who Jesus Christ is. In the Republic of the Philippines, there are about 40 million people with many adults and young people without Christ and searching for something to satisfy. Hudson T. recalled how a new christian in China, full of joy in his new-found faith, had asked him, "How long have you known this Good News in your country?" "We have known it

a long time," was the reluctant answer, "hundreds of years." "Hundreds of years," exclaimed the ex-Buddhist leader, "and you never came to tell us. My father sought the Truth," he added sadly, "sought it long, and died without finding it. Oh, why did you not come sooner?" I am sure that people in these areas as well as Brazil, England, Nigeria, and India, as well as other areas that other mission societies might work in, could ask the same question, "Oh, why did you not come sooner?"

How we need to ask the Lord to show us the tremendous need of those, on a foreign field or even in the U.S., who do not know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. And how we need to ask the Lord to give us a burden for these people. In seeing that not all have heard the gospel, we need to yield to the Holy Spirit so that He can use us as He so desires, where He desires and for God's honor and glory. The song writer said it this way,

Give me a passion for souls,
 dear Lord
 A passion to win the lost.
 Oh that thy love were by all
 adored
 And welcomed at any cost.

Jesus I long, I long to be
 winning
 Men who are lost and constantly
 sinning
 Oh may this hour be one of
 beginning
 The story of pardon to tell.

Another writer said this:

Lord lay some soul upon my heart,
 And love that soul through me
 And may I always do my part
 To win that soul to Thee.

David Livingston prayed, "Lord, send me anywhere, only go with me; lay any burden upon me, only sustain me; sever any ties, but the ties that bind me to thy service and to thy heart." Oh that all of us could pray the same thing.

A STUDENTS VIEW OF PHILIPPINES

by Phil Wegner



The sun bounces off text books placed on the shelf and brings a feeling of warmth. But my mind is in a distant land. I am remembering that it was here at Grace Bible College that the idea of going to the Philippines first developed.

I came to the knowledge of Jesus Christ at a very early age. I was about eight years old when I first realized that death was a real experience. One of my best friends met a fatal swimming accident. This event caused quite a stir in my thinking. It was then that the Lord brought me to His Salvation message.

I lived without the fear of death for eleven years. However something in my life was still missing. I had gone to church since I was born, I have a good Christian family and yet I was living for myself. It was during these years I lived a life of great spiritual highs and even greater spiritual lows.

It was at the point when I gave God more than just my soul that my existence upon this planet really began. I was constantly hovering between God and me, between theism and atheism. Many of my friends in high school could not see why I was so closed minded to believe in God, so I simply opened my mind to discover the truth. In doing so I began to question my basic presuppositions and

started accepting mankinds way of thinking. This was the frame of mind that I entered G.B.C. It was at Grace that I stopped questioning and started trusting. A poem brought to my mind a simple truth about our world and turned my thinking back to God.

“What had the flower to do with being white,
the wayside blue and innocent heal-all?
What brought the kindred spider to that height,
then steared the white moth thither in the night?
What but design of darkness to appall?
If design govern in a thing so small.”

Our world truly has design. And that design is by God's hands.

It was at this point that I stopped questioning God. For who am I to question things I think I know about with mankinds intelligence. I am reminded of the story of Job. After God told Job of His might and glory, Job replies like this,

“I know that thou canst do everything, and that no thought can be withholden from thee. Who is he that hideth counsel without knowledge? Therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not.”

I accepted God for who He is. My attitudes changed and I felt a conviction to go into some kind of service. To help get an outlook on different Christian opportunities I sought a summer experience in some sort of mission work. The Lord lead me to go to the Philippines.

So, on May 13, 1977, I departed from Grace Bible College. Mike Conrad (a student at Grace) his fiancée Damaris Kelly and I drove to California and I spent several days there and departed May 21 from San Francisco for the Philippines.

A DROP OF INK CAN MAKE

by Joe Watkins

At six-thirty a.m. the noises of the Watkins' household begins. Breakfast is finished, the work of the ministry begins. There are at least three distinct sounds that make the heart rejoice — the typewriter typing letters and doing setup work for the printing ministry or printing press. The clicking of tape recorders and voices saying, "This is the Hour of Grace Broadcast" or "This is the Youth Broadcast." Yes, we have a small room that has been made into a recording studio. And the clanging or the clapping together of the ink rollers in the printing room. The rollers transfer the ink to the metal plate which makes the ink impression. The drop of ink begins to flow. This morning as I write, the press is running, I hear the suction-feeding of the paper into the machine and the ink rollers clapping. Before the day is finished 10,000 gospel tracts will have been printed. That drop of ink certainly will cause many to think when these tracts are given out.

I would like to explain what is involved in printing any piece of literature. First of all, every article must be typed up the way we want it with the left and right margins lined up. This takes time as each letter and space has to be counted. This task will be simplified by a new IBM typewriter we will be getting soon. After the typing, we then get a negative made of the article. This is one part of the printing process we do not do, but have someone else do it for us. When we receive the nega-



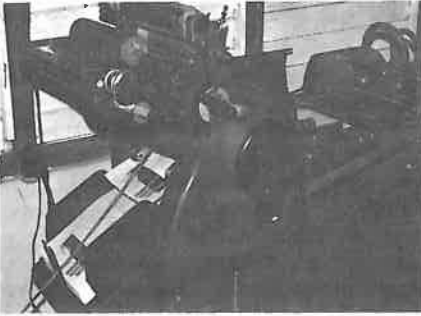
tive back the next step is the setup work of the negative in preparation for making the metal plate. In this picture you see Amos and me checking the setup work that Amos has done. It is very important to have everything lined up straight.

I would like for you to meet Amos Bermejo. Amos came to us from Dalaon (on the island of Mindanao); he is the brother of Pastor Bermejo, the pastor of our Cebu church. Amos was like me, he knew nothing about printing when he came to live with us. I knew I could not spend all my time running the printing press so I decided to train Amos. Amos and I learned together the processes of operating a printing press. He has learned very well. He now is able to run the press without me. In fact, he knows more than I do about it. We praise God for this as it relieves me to do other things. We then take the setup negative and a very thin metal plate and put them into a vacuum box. Then, we move the lamp



stand to about 10 inches away. Seven one-hundred watt bulbs are in this stand. These bulbs burn the plate for twenty minutes. After burning we develop the image on the plate by using special chemicals. From the vacuum box we take the plate and put it on the press using more chemicals to get ready to receive the ink. Then turn the press on and let it run.

Beloved, Communists and all cults are using literature to win people. The



apostle Paul used literature to teach the **gospel** of grace of God. We, too, must use literature. Let me repeat again, we must get the message of God's wonderful grace out by means of literature. We praise God that we have in the past year-and-a-half been putting out good literature. This past



Nov. 1 and 2 around 20,000 tracts were given out in the cemeteries of southern and central Philippines. In most of the tracts we put an insert for the person to mail back to us. We have received around one hundred returns so far. They are coming from many places. People were saved or are interested.

The door is wide open here for literature. We can print any kind we want. The government only says we can't attack the President. There is a real prayer need at this time. I have had to stop printing for the months of November and part of December because we had no funds to buy paper and ink. Please pray with us. We need at least \$300.00 a month to run the literature department. This is not a whole lot, but the end results will be tremendous. Please pray with us con-

cerning this.

I ask prayer at this time as we will start a new educational program for our elders in the churches. We plan to set up an elder's course of study. We will use some of the correspondence courses that we have printed plus some new ones that are in the process of being printed. Have just finished a good 25 lesson course on The Faith. It deals with subjects such as Christ, Trinity, Grace, Dispensations, Biblical Inspiration, etc. Each of our elders must enroll in the elder's course in order to become a qualified elder. This is going to take much printing. Two things we must leave behind if we have to leave — one, a strong national church (to have a strong national church we must have strong national elders) . . . two, gospel literature in the national language. The Lord willing, we intend to do these two things. Please help us and pray that God will supply the needed funds to continue printing.



Stephen, Cheryl, Joe
Paulina & Cynthia
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The flight took about fourteen hours. I was greatly excited when my plane broke the clouds and I first saw the Philippines. Alone and tired I had arrived but was greeted by pastors Santiago Chua and Orlando Putan. They helped me make a transfer from the Manila International airport to the domestic airport where I caught a plane to the island of Cebu. At Cebu I was greeted by the Joe Watkins and the Vernon Bigelows and it was wonderful to see them. I stayed with the Watkins for several days getting accustomed to the Philippines.

On May 25th Joe Watkins took me to Ozamis City and the International Grace Bible Institute. There I was left to travel around the area teaching and preaching (since the school did not start until June). Rod Panza the director of I.G.B.I. and I traveled around the surrounding area visiting various churches. These three weeks provided me with some great times of learning and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in the Philippines. At the end of June, Vernon Bigelow and I went on a trip to the Davao area holding a workers seminar and visiting some area churches including the Mindanao Grace Bible Institute. We returned to Cebu City on July 5 traveling through the Island of Mindanao.

On July 9th I returned to I.G.B.I. once more, to teach a class on evangelism. I also taught the English speaking Sunday school class in the Ozamis City church. This was truly a time of real learning for me and at the end of three weeks my class went out to evangelize a nearby community. I had real good fellowship with the students and faculty.

On August 2nd I started towards Manila. Vern Bigelow escorted me to Legaspi and Manila and then I departed for the States on August 7th. It was a sad thing to leave the P.I. and the people whom I will always remember.

I can truly say that this summer was one of the greatest of my life. Not

from the standpoint of traveling half way around the world or living in a different culture, but simply because I learned so much about myself and God. I saw and experienced many wonderful things which I can not even express. I saw the mission field first hand and saw the needs, the people, and experienced the fellowship only Christians can have. I have gained a new appreciation for my own country and the things I have. I am no great spiritual giant and I slip and slide through this world as the rest of us do, but I am just one fortunate Christian who has had his eyes opened to another limb of the wonderful Body of Christ. I am more than willing to share my summer with anyone who has an interest and I pray that God would so allow that more Christians may come to appreciate this work in the Philippines.

As farkness falls and the room darkens, I am pleased having remembered my summer experiences once again. I just glance up and say, "Thank you Lord, Thank you so much! Amen."

Phil Wegner



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The director



NATIONAL PASTOR OF PHILIPPINES

There's a big tree. We'll stop in the shade and wait for the others. It was nearly noon as Pat and I, together with our four girl guides slowly made our way along the rocky path somewhere between Dalicanon and Nahigan in the mountains of Negros Occidental. This is the province on the large boot shaped island west of Cebu. Late the afternoon before, Pastor B. led our party across the rugged crags of Dalicanon. Several families have recently joined together to form the Grace Gospel Church of Christ of Dalicanon, and they invited us to visit them.

Pat, Rachel, Leah and I had come to Nahigan on Thursday for the combination Elders' Seminar and Youth Conference. Though missionary men had been in the area it was the first time American women had ever ventured to climb the mountains. Pat and the girls had trepidations about the trip, but after they were there, they had a good time. Rachel and Leah spent several hours riding horses, something neither had ever done, and this made the six day trip a success. In turn they sang at various services, and the members enjoyed their music. Because they can speak the dialect, they made friends with others. Pat taught nutrition, from the Biblical standpoint, something the rural people need very much. We are praying they will use the things they heard to benefit their physical bodies as well as their spiritual lives.

"How soon can you let babies eat raw tomatoes and pechay?" one man asked, while Pat was teaching. She explained that when she urged them to eat as many vegetables raw as they could, she did not mean babies could eat them at least not until they were several months old. (Few people eat raw vegetables, not realizing that the vitamin content is greatly reduced by cooking.)



Pastor and Mrs. B. have been working in the mountains of central Negros for several years, and now there are almost 20 local churches under their care. At the present time, he has four pastors helping him, but there is a great need for more workers. Each local church has a local evangelist as well as elders, but the only formal training they have is what they get at Elders' seminars held three or four times a year.

Even though Pastor B. has been the official pastor of the Nahigan church, and they have a house there, he and Mrs. B. are traveling much of the time on the circuit of the churches. Many times they travel 20-25 miles from one town to another. A few years ago the B's were able to get one horse, and Mrs. B. uses that. In the last year or two, Pastor B. has developed high blood pressure; and after hiking up and down some of the mountains, Pat and I can very well appreciate why he is praying for money to buy another horse.



DIRECTOR'S NOTES

AND YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE. John 8:32. Having come out of Denominationalism and having seen the precious truth of the secret purpose of God in Christ concerning the Church the Body of Christ, (Eph. 1:22, 23), I fail to see how some can come to an understanding of the Pauline revelation and have the answers to the various cults and religions of the world and then go back on that message.

How I rejoice that I have come to a dispensational understanding of the Word of God and have been given a part in His great work of Missions. The one purpose of the church is Missions and may we never lose sight of that purpose. Reaching people for Christ and teaching them the wonderful Word of God, rightly divided (II Tim. 2:15) is the fact of Missions. Are you involved? Will you Go? Have you given? Your all? Who is glorified thru your life? To whom are you committed?

There are many blessings in serving Christ — Spiritual as well as Material. There are heartaches also. It is sad to read about the CYCLONE tragedy in India where our Brother Joseph Das is working. People losing their homes and all they possess and yet glad their lives were spared from physical death. But whether any who were spared from the second death? No doubt tragedy is supposed to bring us to depend upon the Saviour and not upon man and his accomplishments. It is sad to read about rebels in the Philippines killing people and taking over homes that don't really belong to them. Brother Mathew in India writes, "Heavy storm yesterday, It destroyed my banana plantation, trees, and other plants. My loss is most heavy and I cannot suffer

it alone. Pray for me. I have nothing left for harvest. All destroyed at once. But I am happy in the Lord. Nothing can destroy me at once. The Lord is faithful." Yes, the Lord is faithful! Have I been faithful? Have you been faithful? "The same commit thou to *faithful* men, who shall be able to teach others also." II Tim. 2:2. It is a joy to read of souls being saved, Missionary writes, "We were robbed, lost our tape recorder — radio." But not all is sad: "The Lord is really blessing with many new souls." Another Missionary says, "That night 42 men, women and children crowded on and around the platform to make public their profession of faith in the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary."



Eldred & Beverly Sidebottom

Why should anyone hear the gospel twice before everyone has heard it once?

We are not merely to be "enlightened," but to be as light, enlightening others.

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cannot convey all of us and our families. We are prepared to expand the Mission to every nook and corner of our country, but we lack transport and funds. The work is much, the labour is willing, but the means are lacking.



The picture of our Pastor, our Choir conductors, and Pastors in-training is attached herewith as a testimony for our hard work. We are poor but our Almighty God is very rich.

Please take up to bear our burdens for the Almighty God will richly bless you all, Amen.

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I would hope that you would pray for us as missionaries, that you would pray for the mission and the work the Lord as given to it. Maybe in considering the need, the Lord would have us pray. Maybe He would have us take part in the work financially, but maybe the Lord wants your service. If He does, no amount of prayer or money will relieve you of your responsibility to service Him. Hudson T. learned in the study of the Word of God that to obtain successful labourers "... earnest prayer to God 'To thrust forth labourers' and second the deepening of the spiritual life of the church, so that men should be unable to stay at home, were what was needed."

May we all yield so that God can use us as "watchmen."

Daniel Sidebottom

ONE YEAR LATER

It was about a year ago that Pastor Eniola first entered the hospital. Many of you dear friends prayed and gave for his hospitalization and the delivery of the baby. Since that time you have continued to pray for Lilian and Amieyll and some have given gifts to Lilian. How thankful we are for your love and concern for this pastor's widow and child. Lilian says in her short letter, "For us here we are fine according to God's grace. Amieyll is showing her first teeth, trying to walk of course with somebody's hands."



If you are planning to move, please let us know for it now costs 25¢ for each letter returned to us with address correction.

Are you receiving prayer letters that you do not want? Let us know so we can correct this. It is a waste of the Lord's money to send out prayer letters, etc. that are not read. Would you like to receive prayer letters that you are not receiving? We now have a supply of "The Pentecostal Error" by Cyril H. Maskrey, former Apostolic Pastor at \$1.00 each. Also "Would you believe" by Darlene J. Anderson at 50¢ each. Also some free literature and books. A Guide to Dispensational Study by Vernon Anderson. "The Great Conflict", "A students outline of the book of Revelation" by Vernon Anderson. "The Elect" Operation TULIP by Vernon Anderson. The Building of the Church, the Body of Christ, by Vernon Anderson (Mimeograph).

A FILIPINO PASTOR by Vernon Bigelow

We first met Pastor B. in 1965 when he came to I.G.B.I. as a student, then 43 years young. I remember there was serious discussion among the faculty about the feasibility of accepting Mr. B. as a student because he had a large family and his wife was not in agreement with his plan to study at the Bible Institute. Though the years were not easy, Mr. B. finished the course, and since his graduation the Lord has blessed his ministry.

After resting under the big tree for about an hour, we saw the others riding and hiking along the trail. Pat and I waved good bye to our girl guides as they scampered back down the trail. (Two or three miles to their homes didn't seem to bother them in the least.) Pat climbed onto the horse Rachel had been riding, but after a mile or so, she got down. Not only was her "sit down" sore, but the thought of trying to stay on the horse while he made his way down the steep descent to Nahigan was not reassuring.

The next morning, we continued to Mambinonga, about three miles down the steep mountainside and through a sugar cane field. Mr. Boyayot has a farm on both sides of a large river. He is another one who has recently come to understand the distinctive message of the Apostle Paul because of the teaching of Pastor B. Brother Boyayot and others have built a small bamboo chapel. We had a very nice service in the evening. Here, as in Nahigan and Dalicanon, several made professions of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ when the invitation was given. They understand that He shed his blood for them as the only payment for their sins.

On Wednesday morning, we all boarded Mr. Boyayot's outrigger boat for the two hour trip to Kabankalan. Another two hours in the passenger truck and we were at the air terminal in Bacolod City. By six that afternoon, we were home; tired, but rejoicing and

thanking the Lord for the privilege of sharing the Gospel of His grace with other Filipinos in the mountains of Negros.

Vernon Bigelow

CALLING —

— Can you send us an A & P who is retired but would like to preach and maintain the plane??? Want to work in this area in Indonesia???

— Cherian T. Cherian, one of four national workers in India, writes that he has already collected some material for the "GRACE FELLOWSHIP PRAYER HALL" which will be 40 x 16. Would you pray that funds might be available when needed for completion of this building.

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"And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches and honor, so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days." This is the case in every believer today— those who believe in Him and do His will according as He requires, them will he bless in every side of their life. During the time of the Old Testament, God blessed the believers with earthly blessings. Especially God blessed Abraham with earthly blessings. But today we can see the blessings of the church is quite different from the blessings of the O. T. period. Read Eph. 1:3. There we can see the blessings are spiritual.

Both O. T. and N. T. teaches that there is blessings for the believers, whether it is material or spiritual. Most often He blesses us with the spiritual blessings, but He is providing the material needs also. In other words, He is answering our prayers when we walk according to His will and purpose. He will bless us with extra blessings as in the case of Solomon.



The Vernon Andersons have had good success in sending out gospel teams throughout Indonesia. Junior Calledo is now in Indonesia to help establish a Training Center in this great country. Pray for Jun and his family as they are separated at this time. Pray also for a building to meet in and for funds for Jun and his family.



**Vernon, Amy, Darlene, Valarie, Ben
Anderson**



38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38,39



The cost of address corrections has been increased to 24¢ per piece. If you move, or plan to move, PLEASE send us your new address as soon as possible.

HELP!

Yes, we could use some good help at the Things to Come Mission headquarters at Cope, Colorado. Marvin Duncan has been pastoring a church in Genoa City, Wis., since last fall, so Marvin and Marlene are not around to help us now. Maybe someone who has a source of income might want to come and help in the Mission office. Pray about this and if the Lord so directs, let us know.

— Eldred Sidebottom, Director

WOULD YOU PRAY?

Pastor Ernie Green is considering going to the Philippines for the month of August 1978. He will minister to the TCM Pastors, Elders, Bible women, Bible School students and to the Missionaries.

Pray that if this is according to the will of the Lord, the necessary funds and good health for all concerned might be provided.

Mr. Green has served for 15 years in Zaire under Grace Mission and he has pastored the North Shore Church for about 7 years. He is also a writer of Christian literature. We believe this would be a real asset to the TCM work in the Philippines. Please Pray!

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BLACK SATURDAY

"The trail of devastation and destruction left behind by the killer cyclone that had hit parts of the costal districts of Andhra Pradesh on the black Saturday of Nov. 19, 1977, defies description. Destruction to public property constitutes a most shocking tale of woe." The Indian Express - Wed. Jan. 11, 1978.

One of TCM's four Nation workers in India, Joseph Das and his family, live in the state of Andhra Pradesh and their area was also affected. Let me quote from a recent letter of Joseph's, "I was completely sick and admitted in the hospital for 18 days. It was typhoid from which I have suffered . . . I was called by the local pastors to work voluntarily among the cyclone hit areas . . . removing and burning of the carcasses. Thousands of dead bodies were floating in the river banks. The government estimated it was more than 10,000 that were dead, leaving children aside . . . The dead bodies were discovered even 15 days after the cyclone. Hundreds of villages have been wiped out and taken into the sea by the strong winds and water . . . It was recorded that the wind blew 200 mph on black Saturday of Nov.

19th. The spectacle of destruction and misery was heart breaking. The total area of the crops affected was about 300,000 acres of cultivated land. It will take more than 3 years for the use of the cultivation because the sea water was covered all fields . . . A place called Baptia was collapsed and there were more than 100 people dead who took shelter in the church. Small TCM prayer sheds (three) were blown off . . . we came out with only the clothes we wore. We stayed in the TCM room without food or coffee for two days. Thank God, He took care of us . . . We request the saints in the States to send some relief clothes immediately to cover their (TCM members) bodies. The typewriter was smashed (broken in pieces) when the roof of our house collapsed. Please pray for a used typewriter that any saint could contribute for the TCM office work here . . . Finally we send our heartiest thanks to all the TCM saints in the States for their generosity and help in prayers."

*Joseph Das
India*