

Our Aim

"To give light to them that sit in darkness"

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MAKE ME THY FUEL

From prayer that asks that I may be
Sheltered from winds that beat on Thee,
From fearing when I should aspire,
From faltering when I should climb higher,
From silken self, O Captain, free
Thy soldier who would follow Thee.

From subtle love of softening things,
From easy choices, weakenings,
(Not thus are spirits fortified,
Not this way went the Crucified)
From all that dims Thy Calvary
O Lamb of God, deliver me.

Give me the love that leads the way
The faith that nothing can dismay,
The hope no disappointments tire,
The passions that will burn like fire,
Let me not sink to be a clod:
Make me Thy fuel, Flame of God.

Amy Carmichael.

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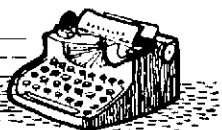
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2. THE MAINTENANCE OF THE SESSION.
3. THE EXTENSION OF THE SESSION.

EDITORIAL



SUPERVISION OF THE FIELD

The A.I.M. General Conference held in mid-January and reported elsewhere in this issue was tremendously encouraging. Many of the major principles and practice of the Mission were reviewed in vigorous discussion after earnest prayer. Some were re-affirmed, but changes were proposed for a number of others in order to meet the changing conditions of our work, especially in view of the progress of the nation-wide policy of assimilation.

One of the most important announcements at the conference was the re-organisation of the oversight of the field. It was unanimously agreed that this is a major step forward and the loyal support of every missionary was individually pledged to the new appointees. The field is now divided into two sections, the northern area, and the eastern area, with a superintendent over each.

The new appointments which take effect from 1st February, are as follows:

Field Superintendent and General Secretary — Mr. E. A. Collins.

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Assistant Superintendent of Northern Area — Mr. M. Pattermore.

Superintendent of the Eastern Area — Mr. W. R. Caddy.

Assistant Superintendents of Eastern Area — Mr. R. M. Living,
Rev. J. M. Lloyd.

We commend these men of God to your earnest prayer support. Satan will use them as special targets for attack and yet "Our God is able" to sustain them and meet their every need.

THE LORD'S LEADING IN OUR LIVES

It is known to most of our supporters that the Lord has led us personally to accept the oversight of the Stanmore Baptist Church as from the third Sunday of this month. It may be asked why in the face of the tremendous opportunities now before the A.I.M., are we accepting additional responsibilities in a new field of service?

We reply along two lines. First of all, we answer that after weeks of prayer, we believe it is the will of God for us. God has confirmed this to us in so many ways in recent weeks.

Secondly, we believe that the Lord has been revealing to us the need of change in the oversight of the Mission, so that there would be:

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THE TRELOAR - SOUTH WEDDING



Saturday, 10th December, was the day chosen by Mr. Richard Treloar and Miss Christine South for their wedding at the Retta Dixon Home, Darwin.

It was a wedding of more than ordinary interest in missionary circles for the union was born of, and nurtured by their association and fellowship together in the Aborigines Inland Mission. The wedding ceremony was held in the portion of the Home Hall set apart for church services, and Mr. Stan Eldridge officiated. The church was decorated with lovely gladioli and carnations, the gift of Mrs. Lynne Allen's mother in Adelaide.

The bride, wearing a long frock of white flock nylon patterned in rose and lily of the valley design, with a finger-tip veil of nylon tulle, entered the church on the arm of Mr. Dick Stretton, who gave her away. The two bridesmaids, Audrey Roman and Ruth Russell wore short pink frocks of embroidered nylon and had coronets of roses and forget-me-nots. Mrs. Marjorie White (nee Harris, a fellow student at Singleton with Miss South) was matron of honour, and she chose a ballerina-length frock of blue embroidered nylon. The bridesmaids' frocks were designed and made at the Home by Miss Hitchcock. Mr. Lynne Allen was best man, and Brian Eldridge presided at the organ.

During the signing of the register the senior girls at the

Home sang "God be with them while they stand."

At the special request of the bride, so that all the children could attend, the wedding breakfast for 150 guests was served in the dining section of the hall. It was prepared and arranged by the missionaries and workers from the Home.

Mr. Lynne Allen read a host of congratulatory telegrams from every State, as well as New Guinea.

Adorning the table of the bride and bridegroom was a three-tiered wedding cake made by Miss Dinham and decorated by Miss Clark. In a brief speech, Mr. Bowie spoke of the sterling Christian character of Mr. and Mrs. Treloar, their missionary zeal and effective work for the Master. Miss Shankelton spoke of her long association with Mrs. Treloar, going back to childhood days at Cherbourg, and expressed her appreciation of the helpful service rendered at the Home and other fields by Mrs. Treloar.

As the happy couple left for the honeymoon they were lovingly commended to God in the hymn, "God will take care of you." Mr. and Mrs. Treloar were the recipients of many lovely gifts and they are looking forward to, and trusting that in the fulness of time, God will lead them to serve Him at Delissaville.

— R. M. Bowie.



Racheal Sullivan of Cherbourg, is one of the many children who will come under the ministry of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirk when they take over the work in that centre in February.

EDITORIAL — Continued.

1. A much wider spread of responsibility,
2. Greater use of the men God has given to us with gifts of leadership, and
3. Greater efficiency in supervision of the 75 workers and 25 stations.

The Lord has dealt graciously, but firmly with us on these matters, showing us also that while we retain all the responsibility as leader, we stand in the way of the development of leadership in others. Our personal view is that God has brought this major change into our lives in this way perhaps because in no other way could He catch our ear, and bring us to the place of willingness for such far-reaching re-organisation.

The Field and Federal Councils have considered many of the aspects of these changes and a Revision Committee has been appointed to examine the present principles and practice in the light of all this and also the many new opportunities facing the Mission in times like these.

We would ask your earnest prayers for this new step forward in the service of Jesus Christ.

Egerton C. Long.

MOONAH CULLAH CONVENTION

The Second Annual Christmas Convention was held on the Moonah Cullah Reserve from Saturday the 24th to Tuesday the 28th. A time of rich blessing was enjoyed by all who gathered for this time of fellowship.

Campers were accommodated in the church and in the school buildings.

As last year, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, associate workers from the Mildura area brought with them a number of young people. Other visitors from Ballanald, Echuca, Kyabram and Melbourne were with us over the weekend.

The Word was brought to the people by Messrs. Collins and Page and it was felt that a deep work of the Holy Spirit was accomplished in the hearts of the people.

On Boxing Day many friends and visitors gathered on the banks of the Edwards River for the baptismal service. Some seventeen of our people passed through the waters for their Lord. It was an impressive sight.

After this gathering, a communion service, conducted by Pastor D. Hollaway of the Echuca Church of Christ was held in the church.

Prayer is asked for the coloured folk, many of whom have returned to their homes in other parts.

Remember them as they settle into the Lord's service in their area.

Pray too, for those of our people here who are in leadership and for us as we continue to serve Him here.

— Jean and Vern Page.



MISSIONARIES INVOLVED IN CAR ACCIDENT

While travelling south from Woorabinda during Christmas week, Misses Fairfax and Naden were involved in a car accident near Monto, Central Queensland.

The Holden panel van skidded in loose gravel and turned over. Miss Naden was unhurt, but Miss Fairfax suffered a broken arm, deep cuts and shock. She is at present in the Maryborough Hospital.

Miss Naden was able to continue south and was present at the conference.

It is expected that Miss Fairfax will be receiving treatment for some while and prayer is requested for her recovery.

Letters addressed to Miss Fairfax, care of the A.I.M. Office, will be readdressed to her.



Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Caddy have now moved to Sydney. Mr. Caddy will superintend the Eastern Area and edit "OUR AIM." Mrs. Caddy will assist with the auxiliaries and deputation.

RECENT FIELD APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made recently by the Field Council.

- Misses Phillips and E. Walker — Griffith.
- Miss M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. E. Trezise, Mr. and Mrs. R. Treloar (after furlough appointed to Delissaville) — Furlough and Deputation Work.
- Misses M. McAulay and D. Evans — Condobolin.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. Clarke — Murrin Bridge.
- Miss P. Naden — Murrin Bridge.
- Messrs. R. Hallett and R. Ketchup — Retta Dixon Home Rebuilding.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson (Associate Workers) in charge at Dubbo.
- Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirk — Cherbourg.
- Mr. G. Sawyer — Narrandera.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. Parish — Bagot — in charge.
- Miss E. Williams — Retta Dixon Home.
- Miss I. Argerarkis — Singleton.
- Miss K. Davis — Children's meetings.
- Mr. and Mrs. M. Field — Katherine.

Blessings and Challenge

From the far north, across the western plain, up from the south came our missionaries, associate workers and councillors for the A.I.M. General Field Conference.

The Presbyterian Conference Centre at Thornleigh, N.S.W., was chosen for the seven days of fellowship, prayer and discussion.

God met us in a very real way. The ministry of the Word by the Rev.'s H. J. Rowe and J. S. Curtis, and Messrs. J. Oswald Sanders, R. V. Ham and R. Wright, was both inspiring and challenging.

We have asked some of our workers for a paragraph concerning their experiences. Here is what they say:

Miss Jean Phillips writes: Those of us who had the privilege of attending our conference here in Sydney have really experienced the great blessings of our Lord.

I am sure we could say like the Psalmist of old, "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad." These are some of the blessings I would like to share with you.

In Times Like These

1. Meeting our missionaries and council members from all parts of the field and having their fellowship has been wonderful.

2. The devotional studies given to us by God's chosen servants, were a rich feast.

3. The various subjects and questions which were discussed. I've felt that in everything said and done, we were conscious of our Lord's presence and guidance.

I cannot say which meeting I enjoyed the best. To me it was a real blessing and a joy to attend each one.

Yes, "in times like these" the Lord has not only given us a new vision, but also a new desire to serve Him in a better capacity.

Miss Dorothy Evans: I came to the conference after a time of stress and discouragement on the field, and God has poured His healing balm into my soul.

The messages given by the speakers, were not of man. The Lord Himself gave His words to us through the men of God whom He sent to us.

at General Conference

As the days of the conference went by the strain was lifted. Certainly the Holy Spirit was in control.

The thoughtfulness and kindness of the director and each missionary has been greatly appreciated by me. We are all one happy family and Christ is the "Head of this house."

I do thank God for the 1961 Conference and pray that the help and inspiration given in it may be used for His glory.

Rev. J. M. Lloyd: It is not always an easy matter to decide what particular aspect of a conference has been an outstanding blessing to you for usually it is a combination of several things. I would like to mention two.



I have appreciated meeting fellow workers and the fellowship we have had together.

For sometime I have been praying for the speakers and messages that they would bring. It has been wonderful to see how the Lord has answered and sent His men with His messages. The messages from the Word have been challenging and I am grateful for it. May the lessons learned be now applied.

Mrs. W. Griffith (Associate Worker): One outstanding feature was the continuity of the messages throughout the conference although various speakers took part.

It was apparent that the Lord had led His servants in their choice of addresses. Each one linked with the one before.

I was personally challenged with regard to preparation. After hearing the messages, and on self-examination the Lord revealed my loss through not having methodically made a full study of a particular book of the Bible.

Realising my loss, I am determined to aim at the study of books of the Bible, one by one, in preparation for the Lord's work.

Mr. B. Clarke: TO THE MISSIONARY it meant an enlarged vision of the Lord Himself and the needs of the field, a time of rich fellowship and spiritual uplift through the ministry of His servants. Each worker cannot help but return with the firm resolve

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JOY TO THE WORLD

"What time Christmas?" This was asked by many of our natives beforehand, not only on the reserve, but also at Koolpinyah and Humpty-Doo, our two out-stations.

We had our Christmas tree at Koolpinyah on Tuesday evening, 13th December. On the way there we picked up four men from the slaughter yard camp, ten miles from Koolpinyah.

We arrived to find a lovely Christmas tree in position and the place around it decorated. We placed our gifts around and on the tree, then the people gathered and we sang Christmas carols, and showed a very good Christmas film strip, accompanied by a gramophone record giving the message.

How pleased the people were to receive the gifts. Little Aileen put on the dress that was given to her, straight away.

Then came refreshments. What a happy time it was. We can't visit Koolpinyah again until after the wet season is over, which may not be until late April or May.

Then the same week we had our "tree" at Humpty-Doo Cattle Station. Again a lovely Christ-

mas tree was in readiness for us. It had been decorated by the native people under the supervision of Mrs. Yates. Everyone enjoyed the time which followed as well as the gifts.

That was a busy week. On the Wednesday we visited the hospitals and gave out gifts to all the native patients and then on the Saturday had our "tree" here on Bagot Reserve.

We thank all the kind friends who sent those lovely gifts for our people. Above all, we thank you for your prayers, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

Miss A. Clark,

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parish.



Editor's note: Later Miss Clark and Mr. and Mrs. W. Parish were all able to attend the General Conference in Sydney. They have since returned to Bagot and as Mr. and Mrs. W. Parish have now completed their probation, Mr. Parish has been placed in charge of the work on Bagot. Miss Clark remains on assisting in the work, too.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT GRIFFITH

"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift."

Beautiful gifts in bountiful supply arrived in good time from friends far and near, by the hand of the Lord, for our Christmas trees. It was good to have Miss Phillips return from Sydney in time to help with the allotting and preparation for same.

The first function being at Darlington Point, 21 miles distant on December 17 in the shade of a large orange tree was the usual restfully happy time for all. A bright service, lovely Christmas story, and some sweet singing of carols, and the pretty tree striped of its precious gifts and presented to a happy band of 50 children and mothers. Afterwards a feast was enjoyed by all.

Griffith function on December 20 for 127 children, was a bigger and busier time. Two girls came early to assist in making 24 loaves into sandwiches. These with cakes, drinks and cartons of gifts, nearly filled the car.

A nice spot under the pine trees had been cleared by a band of boys and a tree placed ready. Excitement was running high with happy anticipation as our lively children gathered to watch the gifts being hung on the tree. They were hushed somewhat, as the service commenced and the story told by Miss Phillips — but rose again as the distribution took place, followed by the feast, which

was served by two of the mothers, assisted by six of the bigger girls and conducted very nicely. The children were delighted with their gifts, satisfied and happy with the day's activity.

Next day at Leeton very great joy was given to 42 children and their mothers. The people are rather scattered now and the gifts were delivered to their homes at "Wattle Hill" and excitement was very evident.

One little girl very shyly said, "I wished you would come." And another said, "I dreamed you would come and you came." We felt it was all worth while, and particularly there in that little group.

We returned home that day and held Sunday School and evening service on Christmas Day. It is lovely to have our old S.S. boy Frank Johnson home from Singleton B.T.I. and to have his very real help in the meetings and work here. Frank is enjoying this service for Christ among his own people and will have charge of the work for two weeks while Miss Phillips and I are at the conference, two of the Sunday School teachers assisting with Sunday School each Sunday.

We sincerely thank all who helped in any way with giving joy to our people at Christmas time and wish one and all a happy new year of service for Christ.

M. Campbell.

REDFERN, SYDNEY

The Redfern Christmas Party was on the 14th December. There were two thunderstorms on that afternoon, but at 7 p.m., the weather cleared, and about 60 folk, mainly boys and girls with about 12 adults attended.

Mr. Howard Miles was the special speaker and gave a very interesting illustrated message. First of all he sketched a Christmas tree and then opposite in the corner he put the manger and told the children that was — where the true and real Christmas Gift was — God's Son. After a talk about God's Son, Mr. Miles drew the cross and reminded us that that was the purpose of the first Christmas Gift — God's Son to give Himself an offering for our sins.

Miss Morgan showed movie pictures of Taronga Park Zoo just before Mr. Miles spoke. The boys and girls were interested in both the pictures and the talk.

The A.I.M. Business Women's Auxiliary again helped with the supper and we do appreciate their wonderful help.

The children were all pleased with the gifts they received from the Christmas tree. The evening ended on a note of praise and thanks to God and to the friends who helped us.

MISS M. ACLAND.

CHERBOURG NEWS

REPORT FROM LOCAL PAPER,
MURGON, QLD.

"The Aborigines Inland Mission is to be congratulated upon its decision to renovate the residence usually occupied by the missionary appointed to the Cherbourg Settlement.

"Carpenters in the persons of Messrs. John Joyce and Marcus and Ian Halls, all of Avalon, Sydney, are already on the job. These young men will also assist in the A.I.M. Church at Cherbourg, pending the appointment of a full-time missionary.

"It is pleasing to learn that the work at Cherbourg continues in good heart in this interim period. Preachers who have so readily taken the oversight of the services all speak warmly of the responses shown by the people in the matter of attendance at these services."

NORMANTON

We held our Christmas party on 22nd December. It was a lovely party for which we praise the Lord. There were lots of sandwiches, cakes, drinks and sweets.

Some of the children were very shy and would not take anything until encouraged by their parents with "Quick, catch 'em."

Each child received clothing as well as toys. The adults too received a gift each.

on behalf of our coloured people
I want to express appreciation here for all the presents which were received.

— L. Smith.

GENERAL CONFERENCE — Continued.

“to know nothing among you but Christ and Him crucified.”

TO THE ASSOCIATE WORKER. To quote Mr. A. Jensen of Victoria, “It was a great spiritual uplift to me, and through the conference the Lord has shown me many ways in which I can improve my methods and increase my capacity of service for Him.”

TO THE COUNCIL MEMBER, the conference gave a wonderful opportunity for meeting workers and hearing of the work first-hand. Meetings between workers and council members are far too rare. Praise God for this wonderful opportunity!

Mrs. W. R. Caddy: “Attempt great things for God, expect great things from God.”

Many of us have been challenged over the past week to put this into practice in the days ahead.

The different speakers have reminded us of such men as Abraham, Joshua, Caleb, Elijah, and Paul who took God at His word and went forth in His Name to victory.

We were reminded that it is not our great faith in God, but “little faith in a great God,” which brings results.

It is so easy for us even in active service to lose our enthusiasm to lead men and women to Christ.

My heart has been challenged and I know many others have also. The discussion periods have been particularly helpful. As we leave this conference and seek to put into practice the decisions made I'm sure the Lord will bless His work.

Miss A. Clark: I praise God that He enabled me to come to this conference.

The devotional sessions have been a real blessing and help and an encouragement. The discussions have been most helpful and interesting. I praise God for this week of fellowship with Him and with our fellow missionaries and others.

The whole time has been lovely and a real blessing in beholding our wonderful Saviour.

It was good to be reminded again that all things are possible with God.

Mr. Howard Miles: **CONFERENCE DIMENSIONS.** I want to measure the impact of the conference like this:

HEIGHT. The heights of joy we have known through happy fellowship as a Mission family. And perhaps more important still — what uplift and inspiration has come to us in the devotional sessions.

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DEPTH. Of course, the messages lifted us up because they went deep. There has been much heart searching as a result. The discussion periods too have brought us face to face with the depth and seriousness of many problems we as a Mission face. We certainly do need to know the will of God "in times like these".



BREADTH. Time spent with missionaries from all over the field has helped us to get a broader vision of the overall task. It has also helped us to widen our understanding of the problems and possibilities others face.

LENGTH. We must go to all lengths to reach the people while we have time. The Lord alone knows how long that time is. Radio, literature and gospel records must have an important place in our overall mission strategy.

Mrs. W. J. Parish: What a journey! Darwin to Sydney in the middle of summer! Our "cock-crow" start from Darwin was nearly ruined at Katherine, 200 miles away, except that God saw our weak and weeping faith and healed my husband of a crushing headache which otherwise might have stopped us from going on, right then and there. Then how gently He led us on over the hundreds of



miles of the bitumen highway to Alice Springs, having sent refreshing rain before us which cooled the hot, humid air.

Once at the Conference Centre at Thornleigh, I quickly grew to respect the steadfastness of older workers and to be thankful for young contemporaries with vigour and vision. Native missionaries were present too —

we were alongside them in harmony and love. While I grieved to realise the injured Woorabinda worker, Miss M. Fairfax, was paying the price for our blessing at this centre, I saw more poignantly Christ Jesus suffering for me. God has blest His Word. One speaker was so very practical as he urged us to be economical with time; another came with contagious rejoicing; another with long-practised faith.

Also it was reassuring to watch today's problems candidly faced and resourcefully attacked as the whole Mission structure was scrutinized and remoulded. Now, I personally am ready to return to Darwin with a sense of security as I take my place in this particular missionary family.

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Just prior to the General Conference, Mrs. E. A. Collins broke a bone in her foot. Because of this injury she was able to attend only a few meetings.

Also unable to attend the conference was Mrs. H. Klien-schmidt. Still not fully recovered from her recent illness, she spent this period with her parents in Brisbane.

A Dedication Service will be held on Monday, 30th January, at Mission Publications of Australia, La Perouse when many friends of both the U.A.M. and A.I.M. will be present.



God often digs the well of joy
with the spade of sorrow.



God has two thrones: one in the
highest heaven and the other in
the lowest heart.



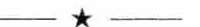
Too many of us are singing,
"Standing on the Promises" while
sitting on the premises.



Tomorrow is the reaping of to-
day.



You may know you're going
down hill when your way is con-
tinually easy.



The Lord wants us to have our
eyes on the CROWN, not on the
CROWDS.



George Muller is reported to
have remarked that the most im-
portant part of prayer was the
fifteen minutes after he had said
"Amen".

Friends are rejoicing with Mr.
and Mrs. D. Kirk on the safe
arrival, on 26th December, of a
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NORTHERN TERRITORY:

Betta Dixon Home, Darwin:

(P.O. Box 38, Darwin.)
Supt.: Miss M. Shankelton.
Miss M. Spohn, Sister R. Clutter-
buck, Miss G. Dinham, Miss E.
Williams, Miss E. Webb, Miss H.
Hitchcock.

Staff Workers and Volunteers:

Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen, Mr. M.
Morcom, Mrs. S. Bell, Mr. and
Mrs. D. Barnes, Mr. M. Schenk,
Mr. N. Jones, Mr. K. Hansen, Mr.
G. Paulson, Mr. Roy Hallett, Mr.
R. Ketchup.

Darwin area: Mr. and Mrs. S. Eld-
ridge, P.O. Box 38.

Bagot: Mr. and Mrs. W. Parish, Miss
A. Clark, Box 38, Darwin.

Borroloola: Mr. and Mrs. M. Patte-
more, Borroloola, N.T., via Mt. Isa,
Queensland.

Katherine and Beswick:

Mr. D. Stretton,
Mr. W. Fejo,
Mr. and Mrs. M. Field.
(Second Street, Katherine.)

Newcastle Waters:

Mr. C. A. Main.

Dellsaville:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Treloar (appoint-
ed).

Associate Worker: Mrs. J. Farrant,
Bagot Reserve.

ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE:

Rev. and Mrs. F. Radecki, U.S.A.

ON FURLOUGH, LEAVE, OR RETIRED:

Address c/- A.I.M. of Australia,
58 Margaret Street, Sydney.
Miss M. Campbell,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bridges,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Trezise,
Mr. and Mrs. R. Treloar,
Miss R. Dixsan,
Miss R. Birkett,
Mr. A. C. Goulter,
Miss T. Ginger,
Mrs. N. Wilson.

weekend across the field. Pray especially for Mr. and Mrs. Davidson who have taken over the work at Dubbo.

20th M. The *SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS* for next quarter are now being written by Mr. and Mrs. Miles. Pray for guidance for them and for great blessing on these lessons in the coming quarter.

21st Tu. *MR. R. M. LIVING* will be visiting the Brisbane Prison this morning to conduct Bible studies among many of the coloured prisoners. Pray that God will use these studies to establish these men in the faith that there is in Christ Jesus.

22nd W. Each Wednesday the workers at *KATHERINE* visit *BESWICK SETTLEMENT* (about 60 miles away). Let us pray for Mr. Stretton and Mr. and Mrs. Field in this vital contact with the people of this area.

23rd Th. *MR. AND MRS. DAVID KIRK* have begun their work at Cherbourg, Qld. Will you pray for them and for the Christians there that God will grant a gracious revival in the whole of the work of the Church.

24th Fri. Will you pray especially for the *GENERAL FUND*. The needs which must be met from this fund are increasing tremendously month by month. Will you ask for the Lord's supply of this great need before the end of this month.

25th Sa. Tonight the *DARWIN CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP* will be meeting and many of our workers and young people will be attending and taking part. Will you ask the Lord to supply each need day by day.

27th M. The Youth Fellowship will be meeting tonight in Melbourne. Let us pray for them and also for other young people interested in the A.I.M. that God might challenge them with the need of the field.

28th Tu. Will you pray for the magazine "Our Aim". A wider circulation is needed to meet the monthly cost. Pray also for its ministry of spreading information concerning the A.I.M.

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DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR

Place this prayer calendar in your Bible and use it every day. Start with the day you receive it and continue until the next calendar arrives.

1st W. *MISS M. McaULAY AND MISS D. EVANS* commence work this week at Condobolin in western New South Wales. Let us remember these two workers in prayer that God will give them great grace and strength for this big task.

2nd Th. Will you pray for the changes in administration of the Mission due to take place this month. Several appointments have been made to the office of superintendent and we are asking God to set His seal on this new move.

3rd Fr. *MR. AND MRS. T. GOODCHILD* leave Brisbane today for the Retta Dixon Home, Darwin. We trust that they are the first of many house parents who will be needed in the new cottage system at the

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Home. Will you pray for them and for the other workers so greatly needed.

4th Sa. Reliable *TRANSPORT* for several of our centres and workers is a very real need just now. Several vehicles have recently been supplied, but vehicles for Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Treloar are still an urgent need. Will you continue to *pray* daily for these needs.

5th Su. Would you pray today for the Christians at *WOORABINDA* in Central Queensland. There is no missionary at this station, but the people are taking all the services themselves. Pray for the one who will be leading each meeting and those who will be speaking. Pray also for the need of a new church building at Woorabinda.

6th M. *THE BIBLE TRAINING INSTITUTE* at Singleton opens today for its new school year. Will you pray for the staff, the new students and the returning students that God will abundantly bless them in this school year. Pray for the tremendous financial needs of the institute.

7th Tu. Today the children of the *RETTA DIXON HOME* start at a new school in the Nightcliffe area. Will you pray for the boys and girls and ask the Lord to help them in their studies and in their life in the Home also.

8th W. *MR. AND MRS. R. TRELOAR* commence three weeks' deputation work in

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Tasmania today. Will you pray for these young workers and for their meetings. Also pray continually that their urgent need of a vehicle before they return to the Northern Territory to take up their appointment.

9th Th. *RETTA DIXON HOME REBUILDING* is progressing slowly. Many more volunteers could be used immediately. We hope to open the new home in mid-July. Will you pray earnestly for the need of volunteers today.

10th Fr. *MR. AND MRS. B. CLARKE* have begun work in the Murrin Bridge area in western New South Wales. They are living in Lake Cargelligo. Let us remember them in their new work and ask God to establish a living church at this centre.

11th Sa. *MISSION PUBLICATIONS OF AUSTRALIA.* The press is now in position and we would ask prayer that the first tracts and booklets may be printed soon. Pray for Mr. and Mrs. Miles who are in charge of this big work.

12th Su. *MR. AND MRS. J. BRIDGES* today commence deputation work in the Brisbane area. Shall we ask the Lord to bless and use them today and in their meetings from now until February 26th around Brisbane?

13th M. *MISS M. FAIRFAX* is recovering slowly from an accident late in December. Would you pray particularly for her and for her healing and speedy recovery today.

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14th Tu. *MIRACLES AND MELODIES* will be heard tonight on 8DN Darwin at 5.30. Will you ask God to bless the ministry of this radio session and use it for the salvation of souls and the encouragement of Christians.

15th W. The February issue of the "Evangel" is now in the hands of its readers. Will you ask the Lord to use this excellent paper for the blessing of our people and also will you pray for the financial needs in connection with it.

16th Th. From *PALM ISLAND*, Nth. Qld., comes the news that many Christian families are being transferred to the mainland in keeping with the Government policy of assimilation. Will you pray for these Christians and also ask God to enable us to establish an itinerate work in North Queensland possibly with Townsville as its centre.

17th Fr. Please pray for Mr. Main at *NEWCASTLE WATERS, N.T.* Several severe tests have faced the native Christians in recent months and they need our prayers.

18th Sa. Will you pray today for Mr. Sawyer at *NARRANDERA, N.S.W.* There is a wonderful work being done amongst the children and young people as well as in cottage meetings week by week. Pray for Mr. Sawyer as he carries on the work there.

19th Su. Pray today for our *ASSOCIATE WORKERS* who help so wonderfully each