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"To give light to them that sit in darkness"

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Yours to give with generous hand,  
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# EDITORIAL



We live in changing times. No need to itemize current events to emphasise this point.

Basically, we who know Him, and the power of His Resurrection, are not moved by the achievements or changes of man, for we are grounded in Christ.

However, to keep pace with the need of the people among whom we labour, there must be changes.

Recently we felt the need of a radio programme in order to contact the coloured people. This has proved to be a blessing to many. Then with the rapid manner in which our people are being educated, we felt the need of setting up a print shop. Today suitable Christian literature goes out with the Gospel message.

Now, the need of a change in our publications has come before us. For some time we have felt that OUR AIM and the AUSTRALIAN EVANGEL, the paper published for the coloured people, should be amalgamated. Much thoughtful prayer has gone into this change.

It has now been decided to take this step. We have been conscious of the Lord's leading in many ways, and so we go ahead in faith.

God Willing, your next issue of the Mission's paper will be mailed under the name of THE AUSTRALIAN EVANGEL, in which is incorporated OUR AIM.

To those who receive OUR AIM, the subscription will rise one shilling per annum, that is, from five shillings to six shillings. EVANGEL subscribers already pay that price.

Most of the regular features of both papers will remain unchanged. Extra features OUR AIM subscribers will enjoy will be articles and reports written by the coloured folk, more photos of the people and their way of life, and news of their achievements and assimilation progress.

We feel you will be pleased with the change. The further insight into the work, will greatly increase prayer interest.

We ask you to stand by us in prayer

Yours in His Service, WESLEY R. CADDY EDITOR

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# IS YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY MINDED?

BY MISS K DAVIS.

Have you ever wondered how you can get the children in your Sunday School interested in missions and missionaries? That's a good place to begin—to wonder "how". My first question would be, though, "Are you really interested in missions and missionaries yourself?"

In being interested yourself, you will find it easy to talk about the missionaries as friends. Become acquainted with those who visit your church. Be sure the children meet them and hear them speak, if this is at all possible. If it isn't possible, then you can tell them about the missionaries—and make them sound interesting and real.

What about having your Sunday School be especially interested in one missionary. Find out all you can about the missionary—his work, his needs, his family—everything! Even get a picture if he has one to give you. Have a special time of prayer each Sunday for the missionary. Encourage the children to pray, and encourage them to pray for certain things for the missionary. It is always a blessing to hear children pray intelligently for the missionaries, not just saying "God bless the missionaries."

Perhaps you would rather the children learn about several missionaries. Then you can take a

different one every month or every two months. Don't forget those the children have learned about previously . . . they should still be remembered in prayer.

A map of Australia, or the world, can prove to be a good way to help the children to be interested in missions. Have the name of the missionary and his picture, if possible, on the map at just the place he is stationed. The children will like to learn as much as they can about the place where the missionary is.

Your Sunday School can keep a scrapbook of news of the missionaries you, as a Sunday School or the church, are interested in. Pictures of the missionary and of his work can be in the book, stories of his work, interesting letters he has written, and the date of his birthday. The scrapbook can be looked at over and over by the children individually and in the group, with you leading the discussion about the missionary. It would be a good project for your children to remember their missionaries on their birthday and at Christmas time. (They can remember the birthdays from the scrapbook.) This would bring them closer to the missionary and it would encourage the missionary, too. Letters written by children are appreciated by

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## FIELD SUPERINTENDENT TO VISIT

# NORTHERN TERRITORY

*MR. E. A. COLLINS WRITES.*

As part of our work this year is the superintending of our Mission centres in the Northern Territory, Mrs. Collins and I are planning D.V. to leave the first week in May to travel north by car.

We hope to visit some of our stations on the way — Fingal Head, then at the invitation of the Cherbourg people to be there for the Church anniversary. Mrs. Collins was their missionary in the earlier days of the work.

From Cherbourg through back country to Woorabinda where there are no missionaries at present and, if time allows, we will pay a visit to Palm Island. The route from Townsville is to Mount Isa and over into the N.T. to Newcastle Waters, further north to Katherine and on from there to Darwin.

As we expect to be away some months, much still remains to be done in the arranging and finalising of the work which must of necessity be left to others to do in our absence.

We would value your prayers for journeying mercies in the thousands of miles which we will travel before our return.

This is going to be a very important year in the history of our Mission work in the Northern Territory as the new buildings for the Retta Dixon Home will be officially opened on Saturday, July 16th, by the Honourable Paul Hasluck, Minister for Territories.

Much still remains to be done on the buildings and in the preparation of the land. And much wisdom and grace is needed in the

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## Word of Appreciation

by Miss M. Fairfax

I would like to thank the many friends who have written to me since my accident. It has been grand to hear reports., etc., of the Conference and of other meetings. I certainly did appreciate the letters and messages received during the seven weeks I spent in hospital.

During my time in hospital the doctor noticed that I had a rodent ulcer on my eye-lid. This meant a trip to Brisbane for treatment at the Radium Institute. The treatment is now finished. I am so glad this was found while I was convalescing as it would have further delayed my return to the field otherwise.

It was a thrill to be taken to the Cherbourg Settlement last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C. Mollenhauer. To see the church packed for the S.S. and evening service gave great joy. I was so glad to meet so many of the folk whom I had loved and worked amongst previously.

## IS your Sunday School Missionary Minded?

missionaries, especially when the children mention they are remembering him in prayer.

Remember, many missionaries have grown up in mission-minded Sunday Schools, where they have learned that God meant them when he said, "Go ye into all the world." Are your children learning that God means them?

## Northern Territory

time of upset and turmoil in the moving from the old site to the new. We commend every worker on the project and those in charge of the children to your earnest prayers that it all may be carried through to the glory of God and the extension of His Kingdom.

This is also the year of the Native Administration Conference in Darwin. These are held every two years, when the Government officials invite all Missions working in the Territory to meet with them to discuss the many phases of the work amongst the native and part coloured people.

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## TESTIMONY

by Mr. and Mrs. D. Treloar

"Blessed be the Lord who daily loadeth us with benefits . . ." Ps. 68.19.

Indeed, God has been faithful in supplying our daily needs. A particular need we have prayed for over the past months has been a suitable vehicle. We have felt the need of a car for our trip up to Darwin and for the work at Delissaville.

We praise God that through a friend in Sydney, we have been given a Holden sedan. Not only did this Christian give the car, but also did much to improve the motor for us.

We thank God for the many who have prayed with us and for the provision of many other needs.

# FIFTY YEARS OF MISSIONARY SERVICE

A TESTIMONY BY MISS M. ACLAND.

Fifty years in the A.I.M.! How I praise the Lord for those years and their many experiences. There have been difficulties and problems, but the Lord delivered and brought me through.

There have been also many, many answers to prayer. At Walcha, my first appointment, a church was built in answer to prayer. Transport difficulties arose at Taroom, Q. A horse and sulky was provided here, and courage and strength given me to drive or ride.

When the people were moved from Taroom to Woorabinda, prayer was answered again and two folk called with their motor van and took me and my belongings the 150 miles across country. My fellow-worker had gone on before to find accommodation, but had to hire a tent. My friends had given me a tent, so on arrival we were able to pitch it. This was my home for several months.

Later, permission was given to build near the homestead of the Perch Creek Station. The Lord's people provided the materials for building. After we were comfortably housed we were able to pursue the work of ministering to the people on Woorabinda.

In some centres we had very little convenience. Water had to

be carried from a well. Bread was made in a camp-oven over an open fire. Praise the Lord he enabled me to do all this so that the glorious Gospel message could be proclaimed to the original inhabitants of this fair land.

For many years now I have been working and witnessing in and around the city of Sydney in the Redfern and Waterloo area. The people are visited in hospitals and in their homes. Prisoners have been written to and visited. Meetings for adults and children have been held.

Eternity alone will reveal what has been accomplished.



## BIBLE TRAINING INSTITUTE

Again this year we were invited to be the guests of the Maitland Road Baptist Church at their Easter Convention held at the Greta Migrant Centre. We were able to attend sessions on Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday, and Sunday afternoon and evening. The Centre is about sixteen miles from the Institute, so that it meant driving quite a few miles. It took three cars besides the Institute bus to get us all there and back, but we feel that it was well worth the effort.

For some considerable time we prayed that the Lord would not only work through us as we ministered in song and word, but that He would do a work in us. The Lord answered as several of our young people dedicated their lives anew to the Lord.

The work was followed up as one of the speakers, Rev. R. Graham from the Tamworth Baptist Church, spent Monday

night with us and spoke at our C.E. meeting. Again we saw our prayers answered as more of the students dedicated their lives to the Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bridge are here at the Institute doing the Guide Book in preparation for service on the field. Mr. Bridge has been able to finish off the stove recess and so we have now been able to place the new kitchen stove in its rightful setting. It looks very nice and we praise the Lord for providing the stove for us.

### DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We have been granted the use of the Greta Migrant Centre and will be conducting our May Bible School there instead of at the Institute. We praise the Lord for this provision of these facilities. We have selected a kitchen unit and eight barracks which will provide ample space for everyone. Pray for the conference as we meet from the 14th to 21st May. We long to see the Lord work in the lives of all who come.

J. M. Lloyd, Principal.

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Before leaving for their station in the N.T., Mr. and Mrs. Bridges were able to purchase a Holden panel van. Gifts from many of the Lord's people and their church, the Eastwood Baptist, enabled them to do this. Just before their departure, the van was dedicated by the minister of the church, the Rev. D. C. Mill.

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MR. AND MRS. J. BRIDGES

SCENE AT PREVIOUS BIBLE SCHOOL



*PREACH THE WORD 2 TIM; 4.2.*

Pastor Bill Bird and his wife are serving the Lord at Fingal. Last year Mr. Bird was called by the A.I.M. Church in that centre to be their pastor for a period of three years. So that our readers might get a greater insight into the need of our coloured people and our work, the editor sent Mr Bird the following questionnaire.

**Editor.** When and where were you converted?

**Pastor Bird.** I came to know Christ as my Saviour in 1951 in the A.I.M. Church on Cherbourg, Q.

**Ed.** Do you feel that your training at the Singleton Bible Training Institute ably fitted you for missionary service?

**Pastor B.** Yes, I am certain of that. The thorough study of the Word of God has stood by me as I have served the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Ed.** What was the hardest lesson you had to learn at the Institute?

**Pastor B.** The hardest lesson was to fully realize the divine purpose of my being there. I went to the Institute to study, but did not intend to be a missionary.

**Ed.** As you have seen folk come to Christ, what have you discovered to be the greatest need of these young believers?

**Pastor B.** I believe our people need more teaching about faith. They need to learn to appropriate by faith, the blessings and victories we have in and through Christ.

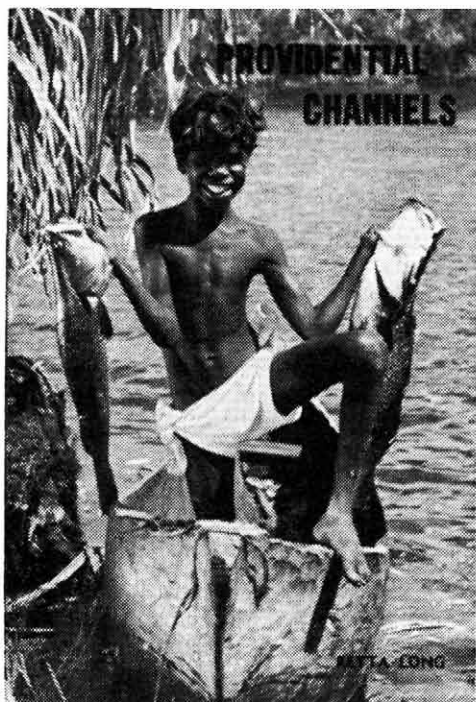


**Ed.** What is the greatest need of your people just now? Spiritual or material?

**Pastor B.** From my point of view, I believe their greatest need is spiritual. When a man or woman comes to Christ many other problems are also straightened out.

**Ed.** In your opinion, how are we to combat the inroads of false teaching which are so widespread today?

**Pastor B.** By the teaching and practising of the truth as revealed in the Word of God. This is clearly seen in the lives of the Reformers. John Wycliffe resolved to the fact, that, the Truth shall prevail.



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## PALM ISLAND

"Now unto Him who is able . . ." Eph. 4. 20.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Tresize, we have been pleased to have the help of Mrs. Steel in the work. The Lord has been our strength and help. We have sensed blessing as we have moved among the people here on the island.

During the Christmas school vacation we were pleased to welcome home John Anderson. John has been at the Singleton Bible Training Institute.

On the night of his farewell we also said "goodbye" to another student, Martha Anderson. We thank the Lord for these young people and pray the Lord will bless them in their studies.

Although we missed John and Martha, the Lord filled the gap with a Christian doctor and his wife. Dr. and Mrs. Lind were a great help to us in the Sunday night services.

We have also lost other young people. They have gone to the mainland to work. And two of the older folk have gone to be with their Lord. We do rejoice that they both dearly loved Him.

For some weeks now the coloured folk have been asking,

"When will the other missionaries be home?" So this week when they did arrive, a very happy welcome was given them on the waterfront. It was a farewell, too, as Mrs. Steel had to leave on the same launch for Townsville.

M. Stevenson.

## CHERBOURG

We arrived here in Murgon, our new appointment for service at Cherbourg on February 22. The Lord undertook for us as we travelled through from Raymond Terrace, N.S.W. We had no mishaps and we praise the Lord for this.

### SETTLING IN TIME

Then came the settling in time. We were thrilled with the alterations to the Mission House and the new garage. The Lord's servants who gave their time over the Christmas period certainly made an improvement and we are very grateful to them. Because there was a lapse of time between their going away and our coming, the yard certainly got out of hand. With aid from the Baptist Church at Murgon and a hired

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motor mower, we soon had the yard in check again. Both a flower and vegetable garden is in mind for the future, as yet it is not a reality. There still remains much to do to the house before it is completed. Native carpenters from Cherbourg are prepared to come in and help me with this when materials are made available. Would you join with us in prayer for this urgent and immediate need?

### SPIRITUAL WORK

Now concerning the spiritual work at Cherbourg. On arrival we found the church members really keen and bright in their witness for the Lord. Our first general meeting together was one of rich blessing. We discussed our programme together, arranged our meetings, etc.; it was an excellent meeting. All pledged their support as we labour together. This meeting ended with testimony and prayer.

Already we have had much blessing. On our first three Sunday evening services, there were decisions for Christ, three adults and three young people. The prayer meeting was well attended with 25 to 30 and our first Youth Night saw a crowd of about 160. It was very encouraging to see a church full of young people. With a population of 1300 we have much room for an increase in attendance at all meetings. Do pray for real blessing to prevail and continue in Cherbourg.

Dawn and David Kirk.

## Newcastle Waters N.T

Sunday, late in the afternoon, saw a long and colourful procession crossing the open flat between the Top Camp and the creek. A group of men led the way, and some distance behind was the main body of the women, with old man Paddy, Mr Wally Fejo and myself following. In the rear came the latecomers. From another direction could be seen those from the Station Huts.

There were seven to be baptized: first, Ruth, then two other women who with Ruth have been attending the Mission House in the past weeks for lessons in reading. Then there were the husbands of the two last-mentioned women, and two other men.

Last night, on the day following the baptismal service, the people from both camps gathered together in the church. Mr. Fejo fittingly spoke on the word, "The blood of Jesus Christ God's Son cleanseth us from all sin." It was the eve of the departure of the stockmen on their first muster of the new season, and the largest gathering yet to come together in the present time.

The mention of Ruth by name is not without its purpose, for this little woman has in the past weeks set an example which has come to be enthusiastically followed by other women and, in three cases, of their husbands and another man too.

The whole camp has been interested in the progress made in



reading, evident in the following of hymns and chouses written out for them, which has helped them in the approved "Look and Say" method now used.

As in the case of Borroloola, it is certainly the Christians who lead the way as the foremost pupils, and we see in this the blessing attending the changed life, dispelling ignorance and vacant-mindedness and bringing in its train enlightenment and leadership.

Charles Main.

## News from the most Northern City

Hello! This is Darwin again, The Gateway to Australia! Our City is suffering the same fever of rapid wild expansion as the other Capital Cities. What a change we have witnessed since our arrival five years ago. Three new suburbs have been established; this necessitates three new Schools, which in turn means more opportunity, challenge and work for the missionary. The City itself is witnessing a new look. Modern shops are replacing the old. A large three storey Post Office will be opened in May. Extensive Departmental Offices are under construction, and a new High School is planned for the future.

We rejoice in that the Lord's work is advancing, too, not in the noise of bulldozers and concrete mixers, for the Spirit of God works in a quiet unassuming way.

Our work at the East Arm Leprosarium continues week after week. We are thankful to see the growth in the Christians. On Good Friday afternoon the church

was filled as we combined with the C.M.S. and the M.O.M. in our service.

There is a feeling of expectancy as we hope the work will be consolidated as we seek to establish the Darwin Community Church. Some weeks ago we commenced paying rent for an 80 x 20 galvanised iron building. Since then a very kind and willing band of men have been giving their Saturdays to convert this building as the temporary meeting place of our church. We invite you to pray for this project. Much is needed to make this building presentable and usable. Our Mission House is now most inadequate to accommodate our Sunday School and evening congregations. With the spreading out of Darwin we travel about 25 miles each Sunday to pick up the scholars and return them home again.

S. and C. Eldridge

## DROUIN VIC.

We have much to praise the Lord for, even though the Devil has been striking at every turn. We praise Him for His keeping power in the life of Mrs. Hood, one of the coloured women here. Although surrounded by evil, she is able to stand as a testimony to His saving power. She needs prayer as she seeks to witness to her family and friends.

**Drunkness and gambling and all manner of vileness are continually confronting her, yet she remains firm for Christ.**

The Union Church at Rokeby has been made available for our

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# NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bowen, who have been on furlough, will return to the Bible Institute early this month.

Miss M. Stevenson has been appointed to the Retta Dixon Home, Darwin. After leaving Palm Island, Miss Stevenson enjoyed holidays in the Townsville area.

The Rev. J. McComb who was minister of the Sunshine Baptist, Melbourne for some years, passed away on April 19. Mr. McComb was a member of the Victorian A.I.M. Advisory Council. Both Mr. McComb and his wife took an active interest in our work. We assure Mrs. McComb and family of our prayerful sympathy.

Mrs. M. Phillips of Cherbourg, Q., recently spent a fortnight with her daughter, Miss J. Phillips at Griffith.

Mr. Wally Fejo, Native Missionary, has been helping Mr. Main at Newcastle Waters, N.T. He has now returned to Darwin to help with the building programme there.

The May Bible Vacation School will this year be held at the Greta Migrant Centre. Coloured people and missionaries from all over N.S.W. will be present. Pastor R. V. Ham of Brisbane and Mr. W. R. Caddy will address the adult sessions.

While Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Collins are in the N.T., their home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Caddy. All correspondence to Mr. and Mrs. Caddy can now be addressed to 19 Castlereagh St., Concord, N.S.W.

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## DROUIN CONT.

use. We have been able to use it every second Tuesday night. The other week we go to one of the homes for a meeting.

It so worked out, that the pre-arranged visit of Mr and Mrs D. Treloar fell on the second night and we had a very good meeting. Mrs. Mullett, one of the folk, played the organ.

**I am still praying that I will be able to go further into East Gippsland and contact the various camps of our people.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jensen.

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## SYDNEY LADIES AUXILIARY

At our March meeting we were pleased to welcome Mrs. Bridges, from Newcastle Waters, N.T., and Mrs. Tresize, from Palm Island, Q.

Mrs. Bridges told us of the heat, flies and trying climate of her centre, and also of the joys and blessing of the past three years as they have worked among the Jingalee tribe. "These are a very friendly, lovable people, although primitive and illiterate," said Mrs. Bridges.

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### SYDNEY Ladies Auxiliary

We praise God with Mrs. Bridges for the number who have come to know the Lord.

Mrs. Tresize told in contrast of beautiful Palm Island, and of the people who are comfortably housed.

"There are about 1600 people on the island," said Mrs. Tresize. "About 150 white people, and the remainder consist of full-blooded Aborigines, part-coloured people and Kanakas."

Mrs. Tresize asked for prayer for those who are moving across to the mainland, particularly the Christians.

E. A. McWilliams.



THE RESTLESS BILLIONS WAIT — and yet they do not wait, for nothing waits in this world. They march with steady tread to Christless graves.

I WARN YOU that it will come hard with you when your Lord comes to reckon with you, if He finds your wealth invested in superfluous luxuries or hoarded up in needless accumulations instead of being sacredly devoted to giving the Gospel to the lost.

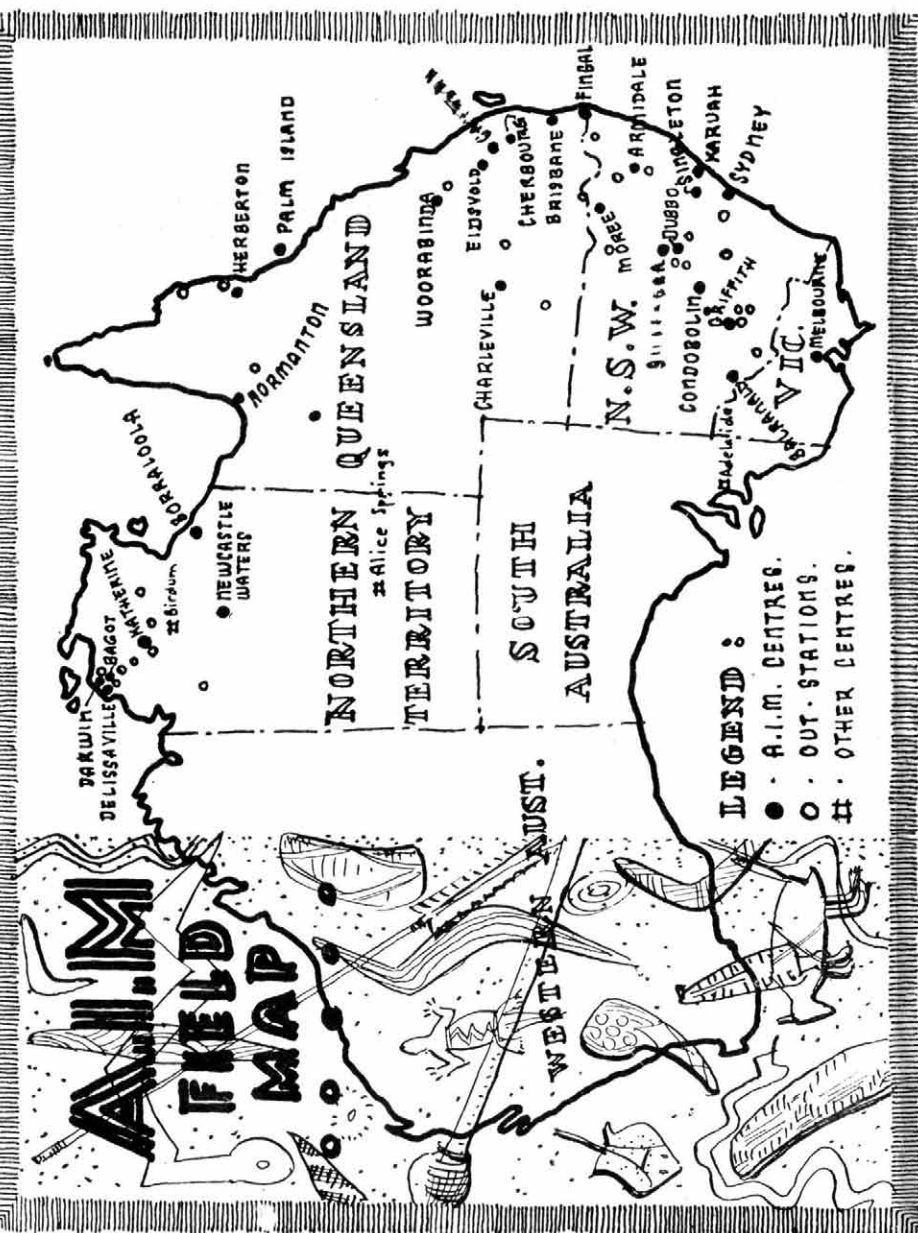
—Dr. S. J. Gordon.

How far is it your fault that there are not more labourers in the World's Great White Harvest Field? When HE saw the multitudes HE WAS MOVED with compassion for them. Then HE said—Matthew 9. 37-38.



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**Acknowledgments** Miss J. Phillips wishes to acknowledge £2 left at Sydney office.



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Aboriginal people in the Northern Territory. Remember them today.

28th Su. MR SAWYER labours at Narrandera, N.S.W. Will you remember him and his work among the children and the young folk. Pray that the Word will go out in power.

29th M. Associate workers carry on faithful witness at COWRA, N.S.W. Let us ask the Lord to save souls in this area.

30th Tu. Opportunity to give Religious Instruction in schools enables our missionaries to contact many who otherwise would not have regular ministry. Ask the Lord to prepare our workers for this avenue of service.

31st W. CONDOBOLIN in western N.S.W. has had the Gospel for many years. Times of blessing have been experienced over the years. Just now the need is for a pouring-out of His Spirit upon the Christians. Will you seek the Lord for His blessing now?

MAY 1961

## Aborigines Inland Mission of Australia

### 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 M. MR AND MRS BRIDGES will be taking up their work at Newcastle Waters, N.T. Pray for them today. Remember especially Mrs Bridges and her contact with the children in the school.

2nd Tu. Bogga Road Gaol, Brisbane, will be visited by MR LIVING today. Ask the Lord to bless him as he speaks with and leads the coloured men in Bible study.

3rd W. At Dareton, outside Mildura, a small camp of coloured people are in great need. Ask the Lord to bless MR AND MRS J. A. COLLINS AND FAMILY as they visit this camp twice weekly.

4th Th. Many of the coloured Christians are isolated from fellowship. Some are at station homesteads, others droving and on small camps. Pray the Lord will bless them.

5th F. Recently a Girls' and a Boys' Life Brigade have been formed on the Bagot Settlement, N.T. Tonight the girls will have their meeting. Ask

God's blessing on MRS PARISH in this new work.

**6th Sa.** Today MR AND MRS COLLINS will leave Sydney for Darwin. They plan to visit several of the stations en route. Let us remember them before the Throne of Grace.

**7th. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, C.E.** meetings will be held on this Lord's Day. Counter-attractions keep so many children from these gatherings. Pray that their young hearts will be strangely moved to go along.

**8th M.** The Victorian Council will hold its HALF-YEARLY RALLY in Melbourne tonight. Ask the Lord to gather prayer-partners together so that they can hear of His doings. Pray for the speakers too.

**9th Tu. MISSION PUBLICATIONS OF AUSTRALIA.** There is still much to be done to the building at La Perouse and Mr. Miles will value prayer in this regard.

**10th W.** Three C.E. MEETINGS will be held at Murrumbidgee this afternoon. These recently formed societies are well attended. Pray for MR AND MRS CLARKE AND MISS NADEN as they meet with the children.

**11th Th.** MR AND MRS BOWEN have now returned to the Bible Training Institute, after furlough. Pray for them, and for other members of the staff. Their responsibility is great.

**12th F.** Would you pray for WOORABINDA today? There are no missionaries in this centre and the coloured folk are taking all the services. Pray for the need of a new church building.

**13th Sa.** The A.I.M. Church on CHERBOURG SETTLEMENT, Q., begins Anniversary meetings tonight. Week-end activities will bring many

unsaved to the services. Pray for a deep conviction of sin in the hearts of men and women on this station.

**14th S.** Coloured folk from all over N.S.W. will begin to arrive at Greta today for the Annual A.I.M. Bible Vacation School which commences tomorrow. Pray that the Lord will bless this week of fellowship to all who attend.

**15th M.** 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.

**16th Tu. MIRACLES AND MELODIES** will be heard on 8DN Darwin at 5.30 p.m. this afternoon. Will you ask God to bless the ministry of this radio session and use it for the salvation of souls.

**17th W.** Katherine missionaries MR AND MRS FIELD AND MR STRETTON will visit Beswick today. This outlying station presents a wonderful opportunity of preaching the Gospel. Shall we ask for travelling mercies and blessing on the meetings.

**18th Th.** Today we will think of BALRANALD in south-western N.S.W. Pray for the Christian men and women who travel long distances to take the Gospel to this centre.

**19th F.** A Macedonian call comes to us from the northern Queensland coastal area. Many Christian families are without a shepherd, and hundreds of unsaved families wander in darkness and sin. Will you pray earnestly for workers for this area?

**20th Sa.** MR PARISH AND MISS CLARK will be in charge of a Holiday Camp at Casurina, N.T., for the Bagot children. Commencing today, this camp gives wonderful opportunity

to help the children spiritually. Remember these two missionaries.

**21st Su. NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.** Several part-time workers continue to seek out the "lost sheep" in this area. Blessing has been experienced recently. Let us ask further blessing on the work in this area.

**22nd M. MISS K. DAVIS** will leave Singleton for a series of children's missions in the Northern Territory and Queensland this week. Pray for travelling mercies and much blessing upon this needy ministry.

**23rd T.** We think of the General Fund today. The needs which must be met from this fund increase from month to month. Shall we ask the Lord to supply this great need before the end of the month.

**24th W.** Will you remember the health of our missionaries today? So often in physical weakness, sickness will come, and they need the daily Grace of the Lord to enable them to carry on. Remember too the children of our workers.

**25th Th.** MR AND MRS TRELOAR should be settling into the work on Delissaville, N.T. now. Because this centre has been without full-time workers for so long, they face many and varied problems. Ask the Lord to supply grace sufficient for every need at this centre.

**26th F.** MR AND MRS KLIENSCHMIDT, Moree, N.S.W., have a large area to cover and many people to contact. Stand by them in prayer for the work that confronts them today.

**27th Sa.** Mr Stretton is building a caravan for the coming DRY-SEASON ITINERARY. Late in June he and Mr Main will begin this long journey for the Lord and the salvation of the