

# Our Aim

"To give light to them that sit in darkness"

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## WHAT WOULD HE SAY?

If He should come today  
And find my hands so full  
Of future plans, however, fair,  
In which my Saviour has no share  
—What would He say?

If He should come today  
And find my love so cold,  
My faith so very weak and dim,  
I had not even looked for Him,  
—What would He say?

If He should come today  
And find I had not told  
One soul about my Heavenly Friend  
Whose blessings all my way attend  
—What would He say?

If He should come today  
Would I be glad — quite glad?  
Remembering He had died for all,  
And none, through me, had heard Him call  
—What would He say?

—Grace E. Troy

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Offers of Service as Missionaries may be addressed to the Hon. Secretary of the Federal Council at Headquarters or State Councils.

# EDITORIAL



## STEPPING OUT IN FAITH

*It has been a great joy to the Federal Council and to our workers on the Field to see at least seven consecrated young people join our ranks this year. Many more are needed (see the appeals on pages 13 and 15) but we praise God for those who have heard the call of God and have stepped out in faith.*

*But do you realise, dear friend, what a share you can have in these lives? Here are instruments which are ready. Here are vessels which have been prepared. Here are mouthpieces which have been surrendered, and the Lord has commanded them to go. But who is going to support them, in prayer and in substance? There must be 'senders' as well as 'sent'. There must be supporters as well as fighters. Who are to be those who will stand behind these young as they go?*

*It is easy enough to say 'well, they are stepping out in faith that God will supply their every need.' That is exactly and wonderfully true. What a joy to know that the Lord is underwriting every need, and that we have nothing to fear.*

*But that does not absolve the Christians of Australia from asking the Lord what would He have them to do regarding these things. It is a joy to go to the Field. It is just as great a joy to be the human instrument in the Lord's hand to make possible their work on the Field. Will you share in this joy by your support of those who are going forth now?*

### A Faith Mission

*Some one may say "I thought the A.I.M. was a 'faith' mission and therefore never mentioned money."*

*The Way of Faith is so often misunderstood, maligned, criticised, ridiculed and even pitied. Some missionaries and some missions seem to have more than their share of this at times. Strange to say, most of it comes from Christians!*

*The A.I.M. was called into being by the Lord Himself on August 1st, 1905, and was launched at His leading on 'faith lines'. By God's grace it has faithfully held to that position. We praise God for men and women whom He has called into the work and who are one with us and with one another in this vital matter and who would not change their position of dependence on God alone for any other on earth. The Federal Council asks every candidate are they fully aware of the principles of faith as practised in the A.I.M. and are they happy to work under these, and the candidate must reply in the affirmative.*

*But at the same time, we are all in the body of Christ and members one of another. While we look to no earthly source for supply, we know it usually comes in a perfectly natural way. God uses some child of His to meet a need and thus God is dependent upon His people in that sense. We believe therefore that we should use any means possible to bring the work and the workers before the Lord's people so that when God needs to use them He can remind them of what they already know. Are you ready and willing to be used of Him?*



# NEWS FROM THE RETTA DIXON HOME

On Good Friday, we, with our people, attended combined Services at the United Church, Darwin, and we were inspired and blessed through the ministry of Dr. Wood.

Sunday meetings at the Retta Dixon Home, bringing to us the Resurrection message and the claims of Christ on our lives. Our people from Stuart Park and Winnellie joined with us at these services.

The Girl's Life Brigade, 1st and 3rd Darwin Companies, attended the morning service, this being

Mr. Collins spoke at both Easter their first Church Parade. Mr. S. Eldridge, Chaplain of the 1st Darwin Company, gave a brief survey of G.L.B. and dedicated our flag.

Miss Heather Hitchcock, recently accepted missionary has arrived at the Retta Dixon Home. She is

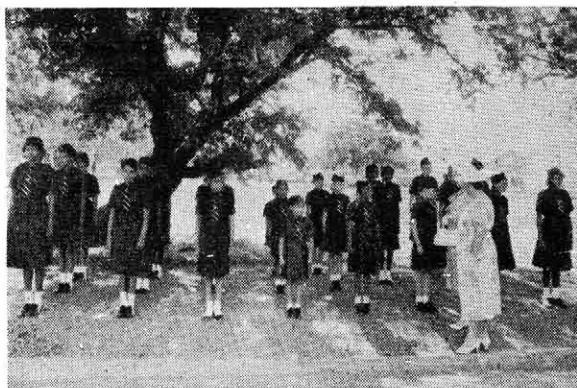
assisting Miss Spohn in the care of the dormitory girls until she has an insight into the Home routine and becomes acquainted with the children. This she is rapidly doing.

Miss Hitchcock has already found that the sewing room has ample provision for any spare time. Mrs. Butler spent most of her time in our sewing room, making frocks, underwear, mosquito nets, etc. The day has not dawned when there is "no work in this Department."

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, who came here primarily to assist with the building project left Darwin on Wednesday (4th May) to return overland to their home in Victoria.

Our girls and boys had become very fond of Mr. and Mrs. Butler, and they invited them to have tea with them in the hall on Tuesday night. A pretty bouquet of foam roses made by one of the girls,

Lady Slim  
inspecting  
Darwin G.L.B.  
with Miss  
Shankelton.



was presented to Mrs. Butler and loving farewells expressed.

Mr. Ron Pearce, who worked with Mr. Butler on the plumbing, left the previous week to spend a short time in Katherine before returning to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Allen have resting at the Red Cross Convalescent Home, at Fanny Bay.

### BUILDING PROGRESS

The Contractors who are putting the roads through the building site, moved in at the end of April, with their modern equipment and have made good progress.

The S.S. "Wangarra" arrived in port last week. It carried the

materials for four of the children's cottages.

Mr. Max Schenk and Mr. Neville Jones have taken delivery of most of the materials and have these on the block, ready for checking and erection.

Altogether five men, who came to work on the building project, have had to return to their various callings. We look to the Lord to send others to take their place. With the materials on hand, there is work for many weeks to come.

The wet season is almost over, so with the required labourers, the work could go right on to completion.

M. SHANKELTON.



Darwin and Harbour from the air.

# A New Missionary Gives Her Testimony

The Editor asked Miss Doris Doherty to answer some of the questions usually asked of a new missionary. Here are her answers which we are sure will prove a blessing to our readers.

**First of all, will you tell us just why you are going out as a Missionary?**

Why am I going to the Mission Field? Firstly, I go in answer to my Lord and His great commission "Go YE into ALL the world and preach the gospel".

Secondly, it is because He has laid it on my heart personally, to "GO".



**When did you first feel that you ought to go to the Mission Field?**

When I was nine years of age my first desire came for the Mission Field, after hearing a faithful servant speak, while on deputation work. The desire remained throughout the following years, until I knew that I had to go into full time service for Him then, or never.

**What would you say really constituted your own specific call to the A.I.M. Field?**

Through a series of circumstances the aborigines amongst whom the A.I.M. was working, were brought under my notice. I was asked to go to a prayer meeting with a girl from College, and it so happened it was A.I.M. This resulted in a definite surrender to His Sovereign will one night shortly after, during my prayer time with Him, and the Lord made me fully aware that the aborigines were the people, and the A.I.M. the Mission, with whom I was to work.

**When did you make application to the A.I.M.?**

Application was made during my second year at Bible College, which was 1959.

**What training have you had in view of this call to the Lord's service?**

I entered as a student in the Sydney Missionary and Bible College, as I realised that I needed this training for the Mission Field. Now I find that the Lord uses other things I have learnt such as typing and ticket-writing.

**Would you have been willing to go anywhere in the world for Christ's sake and the Gospel's?**

In the first instance, I felt that my call was for missionary service overseas, and I would have been



willing to go had God wanted me to.

**What advice would you give to young people who feel that God has spoken to them about service?**

Are you wondering about full time service for the Lord?

From my own experience I would say, await God's leading and guidance, then be willing to obey Him, and trust the future to Him, not wanting to know the end from the beginning.

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## HOW THE LORD LED ME TO THIS WORK

By Mr. R. TRELOAR

Recently accepted for Service

Since the age of 16, except for almost two years during which I turned from the Lord and gave myself to the things of this world, the consciousness of God's call to service has been strong in my life.

Definite preparation for His service began just over five years ago when I commenced at the Methodist Home Mission College in Melbourne. The following year, as a Home Missionary in Victorian country towns, I learned many lessons from the Lord which have since been a great help and strength.

After this I completed two years of Bible study at Melbourne Bible Institute. The study itself, and the many phases of life at the Insti-

tute were richly blessed by the Lord. During this period though, I was not interested in our own aborigines, as my heart was set on serving God in the Sudan. However, after completing the three months Linguistic course in Melbourne in April, 1959, God closed the door to service in Africa and led me to Darwin to assist in



building work with the Aborigines Inland Mission. There, as I saw the work amongst the children at Retta Dixon Home and amongst the aborigines at Bagot and Delissaville I knew that these were the people with whom I was to serve Him.

**As I go forward at His call and in His Name, I can look back with confidence and say—**

**“All the way my Saviour leads me**

**What have I to ask beside,**

**Can I doubt His tender mercy  
Who through life has been  
my Guide.”**

DICK TRELOAR.

# news of the A·I·M family

Miss I. Argerakis will be in Melbourne for a brief period assisting Mrs. Caddy while Mr. Caddy is away on deputation work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clarke planned to visit Victoria for a couple of weeks immediately following the recent May Bible School.

Mr. Walter Fejo has gone across to the Northern Territory in preparation for itineration work with Mr. D. Stretton commencing later in June.

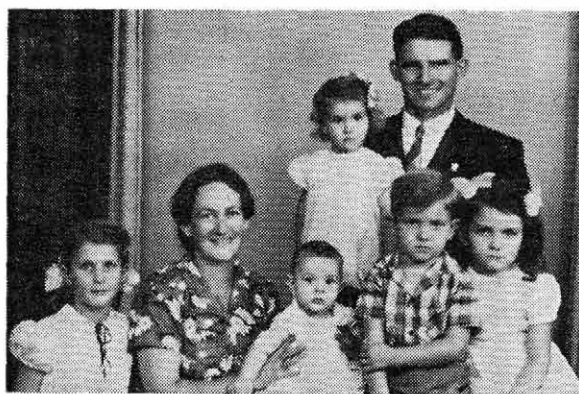
Miss M. Stevenson was to arrive

at Palm Island on May 31st to commence her probation period there with Mr. and Mrs. Trezise.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miles planned to arrive in Sydney on the Orsova on June 1st. The address of Missions Publications of Australia is Adina Ave., La Perouse.

Miss H. Hitchcock arrived in Darwin on May 2nd, and is working at the Retta Dixon Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bird had a very blessed time in Victoria on their recent furlough.



Mr. and Mrs. M. Pattermore and family planned to be back at Borrooloola, Lord willing before the end of May. They were travelling in a 30 cwt. Bedford Van, purchased in Sydney.

On their arrival at Borrooloola, Mr. Main and Mr. Field planned to leave for itineration work and also for a brief visit to Darwin by Mr. Main.



## MISS CLARK RETURNS TO BAGOT

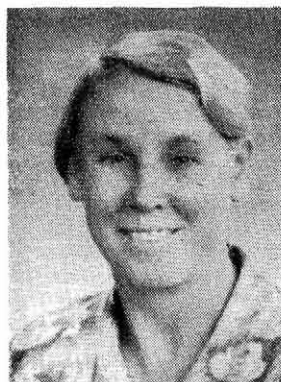
I can truly say it is good to be back here even although it is still this old house down amongst the people. The new house is looking lovely, and it will be so good when it is finished and I can occupy it.

I do praise the Lord for journeying mercies all the way home. I was only back a few minutes when a couple of the school girls came in to greet me and tell me they were glad I was back and numbers have told me that since, and also how sorry they were to hear I was not so well while I was away. However, I am glad to say I am feeling much better since arriving in Darwin.

The wet season is still with us. It is raining steadily now and looks as if it will continue. I have never known the wet season to be so late.

On my first Sunday at home there was a very good attendance at the morning service, and the singing was so bright. I pray this will continue. There was also a very good attendance at Sunday School and the Open Air service.

I paid a visit to Darwin Hospital the other day, and found a



large number of native patients there, some of whom were there when I left.

### NEW WORKERS TO BE ADDED

Mr. Parish, newly accepted missionary of the A.I.M., came to see me whilst I was in Adelaide, and I am looking forward very much to his help with the work here. I think it will be particularly good for the men.

We do ask your special prayer for both Mr. and Mrs. Parish and myself as we labour together for Christ, and also for the completion of the house before they arrive for their first appointment with the A.I.M.

AUDREY CLARK.

## A GIFT FOR THE RETTA DIXON HOME

An interesting incident relating to the Founder of this Mission, Miss Retta Dixon, has come under our notice recently.

An old friend of the Mission, when forwarding along a kind gift for the work, told us the story which prompted him to send the gift. We are printing it below, as we feel it will be of interest to all friends of the Mission.

We quote: "As a young man I attended a Camp Meeting at Reedy Creek in the Singleton area.

"Miss Retta Dixon was one of the speakers who addressed the gathering. In the singing of the Hymns, I can still seem to hear Miss Dixon's voice ring out above the others especially those two lines:—

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## TESTING FOR CHRISTIANS AT BORROLOOLA

Recently a visit from members of another tribe brought about a series of Corroborees. The people here as the hosts first entertained their neighbours and the guests then returned the compliment. Toward the close of these festivities, the dancing and chanting continued until daybreak. Many of the children were present at some of these gatherings.

It can well be imagined how little attention could be paid to school work the following morning. In fact, one day we simply let some of them sleep on, one in the seat of the old Pontiac and two others in the shade of a tree, whilst others who could scarcely keep awake, we took to the garden. The effect on them, however,

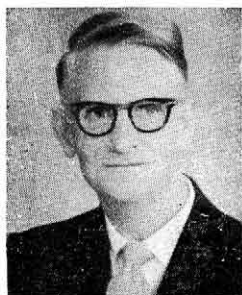
is much more serious from the point of view of discipline than from merely physical tiredness.

This has meant a time of testing for our church members. We spoke as kindly as we could about attending these corroborees but even so, there was some misunderstanding about our position in it all.

Later we met with about 23 of the men to discuss the whole matter and I believe they are clear now as to where we stand.

It was a great blessing that there was one man who carried the day when he said that the question of whether the Corroboree should be attended or not was purely an issue for the believers to decide for themselves. It was wonderful to hear him say this under the circumstances. This man, Simon, is a baptised member, as also are his wife and daughter.

During the Walkabout season two of the returning members had spoken in open meetings against the attendance at the Corroboree by those who would follow in the Christian way of life. Now Simon's forthright testimony borne before the men has led to all the be-



MR. C. MAIN

lievers taking a firm stand on the issue.

The result of the question having been brought up is much heart-searching, and opportunity is being taken to speak to certain of them individually. One of the men called in at the Mission House tonight and his wife is to come on another night this week. A second man has shown his regret for the part he took, and we shall seek opportunity to speak to as many as possible.

All such occurrences are, of course, the means of the furtherance of the Gospel, but pray that both wisdom and grace will be given us that many of the Christians will be led to a complete

break with "the course of this world."

MAX FIELD and  
CHARLES MAIN.

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"He's the Lily of the Valley, the  
Bright and Morning Star,  
He's the Fairest of Ten  
Thousand to my soul."

"Thus the name of the Children's Home in Darwin always makes its appeal to me. The gift I send is so small for such a large undertaking, but it is just a love gift in memory of a great soul whom I had learned to love and greatly respect. The A.I.M. has grown to be a big family now, scattered over a great part of our land — may the Supreme Director of the souls of men continue to guide and bless you always."

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## MORE NEWS

Again it was our blessed privilege and opportunity at Easter to tell forth the old old story of a crucified, risen, and coming Saviour. This message sounded forth first of all to our people at the Top Camp on the Thursday night.

On Good Friday morning I was able to transport two car loads of our people over to the Salvation Army to join with them in their broadcast service at 11 a.m. The Guest Speaker was Major Stiles of the Salvation Army Training College, Sydney. In the afternoon we combined with the Salvation Army in an Open Air meeting at the Aboriginal Station, where the Army band drew a large gathering who listened with attention to the message of the Cross.

We were pleased to have Captain Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins (who is Mrs. Kleinschmidt's

sister), as our guests at Easter, and the Captain interested the children at the gathering with the story of "George".

### VISITORS BRING BLESSING

On Sunday about 60 of the coloured Christians from Guyra paid us a visit. The church at the aboriginal station was packed on Sunday morning. Mr. Frank Connors led the service, and several of the party rendered items in song. My sermon that morning was on the "Triumph of the Resurrection". At night the Guyra party held a big open air meeting on the station, whilst we combined with the Salvation Army in the usual one at Thomson's Row.

The Girls' Life Brigade is progressing well, and they who have undertaken this responsibility are managing very well. Miss Pat



Owens, who has recently completed her Officer's course for the Brigade has been helping us also, in the Sunday School, with Miss Birkett's class of senior girls. The Brigade is run in two sections, Junior and Senior, who meet at different times.

The British Empire Boys' Brigade is progressing slowly, and we hope to have it affiliated soon.

The Young people who have made their decisions are going on slowly—some are more keen than others. One in particular, Bill Clark, is very keen, and we would value your prayers for him. He seldom misses a prayer meeting.

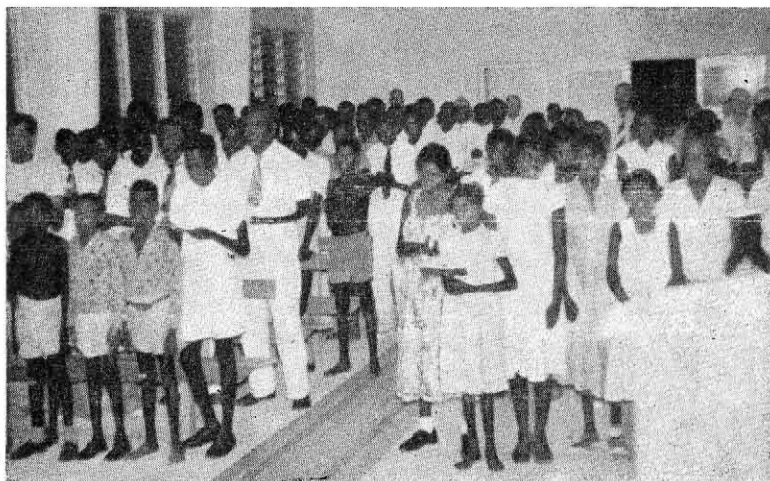
Recently I had my first experience of Religious Instruction at

the aboriginal school on the Station. This presents a wonderful opportunity and I praise God for it. I visit the school every three weeks in turn with the local ministers of the various churches at Moree.

#### NEW WORKER ADDED

On the 22nd April it was our joy to welcome to Moree our fellow-labourer into the Gospel, Mr. Roy Hallett, a new missionary on probation. We are glad to have Mr. Hallett to assist us in this hard and difficult work. We would value your prayers for God's work and for us who labour in this part of His Vineyard.

H. KLEINSCHMIDT.



**A COMBINED SERVICE IN THE A.I.M. CHURCH AT THE  
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NEW CHILDREN'S HOME  
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SINGLE YOUNG MEN AS LABOURERS. ALSO A QUALIFIED  
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A MARVELLOUS OPPORTUNITY OF SERVICE FOR CHRIST.

**VISITORS BRING  
BLESSING AT  
BALRANALD**

Mainly owing to the interest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon, of Nyah, the folk of Balranald received a visit from an Open Air Campaigners' team of 11 or 12 men, which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Although we had to contend with a football game, we praised God for a good attendance at the meeting. It was such a happy interesting meeting, when all the team took part, singing, playing accordeons, and even a mouth organ. Messages and stories were given, and all were sorry when it

was over, and we hope they will be able to visit us again sometime as the Lord wills.

We were very touched by the visit of this team to the Children's Ward of the Hospital where a little fellow named Johnnie, one of our boys, is very ill. The men had a prayer with the little fellow, and we do ask our readers to remember him too.

After this we all enjoyed afternoon tea, even though we did not have enough cups to go around, but there was such a joyous spirit abroad, that everyone was willing to share. It was really lovely to have these visitors, we did enjoy them.

W. AYLING.

# MANY CENTRES IN CONDOBOLIN DISTRICT

We are glad to report definite blessing at this centre, but as is usual when this happens, Satan has been trying to hinder the Christians in their walk and witness, in many ways.

**MISSION SETTLEMENT:** One young lady who has been under conviction for so long has now yielded her life to Christ. The way will not be easy for her as she lives in the midst of gambling, and herself was one of the ring-leaders. Another young woman came to the Lord, but is having difficulty in coming apart and being separated from the world. Do pray for both these new Christians. Pray also for all the Christians here that they will seek to encourage each other in the Lord, and be more united in their witness.

**MURIE:** We continue to see the work of the Spirit of God going on here. Recently a man who once walked with the Lord and had since succumbed to drink, stopped me along the road, and there in his old "bomb" we prayed together and he came back to the Lord. So far he has been right off the drink, despite the many old associates who plague him constantly. Pray that he and his family will become shining lights in this dark place. The meetings are still being well attended, and the Sunday School has shown a further increase.

**MELROSE ROAD:** We need your definite prayers for this venture. This is a new group of four

homes erected by the Welfare Board about a mile out of town. We praise the Lord that the folk have asked for a week-night meeting, and we hope to start a Sunday School there.

**MURRIN BRIDGE.** The need here is really tremendous. The numbers attending meetings have increased, and we were able to hold a Mission here for a few days recently, resulting in about 30 decisions.

Last week, Mrs. Johnson, the only witnessing Christian among 300 or so people, went to be with the Lord. Do pray much for the work at Murrin Bridge.

**EUABALONG:** The children here eagerly look forward to our meetings. We found that they knew little of our Saviour, and very few hymns, but now they are singing many little choruses and they love them. Now and again we see an occasional adult drift into these meetings. We feel that with your constant prayer support the Lord will do a real work in their hearts.

BERT and MELVA CLARKE.

**ARE YOU  
USING THE  
PRAYER  
CALENDAR  
DAILY?**



## EASTER MEETINGS AT CHERBOURG

The Easter period here, although quiet, was a time of blessing.

On Good Friday at our Service we had two Guest Speakers, Miss Chambers, who is the Queensland State Intermediate C.E. Superintendent, and Mr. John Fitzroy. Both gave very good messages, and the service was well attended.

Easter Saturday was a day of great events for Murgon. Some of the people came with us into town for the Procession of Witness, many of the younger folk joining in the march. After this, we held an Open Air Meeting. This must have been the largest of its kind ever held in Murgon. We then proceeded to the Town Hall where a Missionary Rally was held. The Rev. S. Y. Potter was the speaker, and his subject was "Service". His message was very good and practical, and a young man (who incidentally, comes from a Communistic home) answered the appeal at the close of the meeting.

Our Junior Endeavour Society is progressing well. It is a joy to see how the little ones are learning to take part.

We are also glad to report that some of our folk are growing well in the Lord, and one has recently come back into the fold. We praise the Lord for this, and would ask you to specially pray for these folk that they will continue to grow in grace, and daily prove the Lord's promises to them.

TED and DOROTHY WALKER.

## Pray . . . The Lord

THAT HE WILL SEND FORTH  
LABOURERS

### IS YOUR NAME ON THIS LIST?

Here are some of the present  
personnel needs of the A.I.M.

General Missionaries  
(Field, Pioneer and  
Itinerations).

3 Office Secretaries

Houseparents for Children's  
Home

Housemothers for the Child-  
ren's Home

Nursing sister for the Child-  
ren's Home

Carpenters and builders for  
Mission Houses in Queens-  
land

Skilled and unskilled labour for  
the new Retta Dixon Home.

Youth Workers.

### Part-time Workers needed

Photographer

Typistes

Writer and Journalist

Artists

Voluntary help in Literature  
Dept. (Mission Publications  
of Australia).

Associate workers in various  
country towns.

### WHO WILL GO? CAN YOU?

Write or phone us today.

## BLESSING AT BOGGABILLA

Shortly before Easter my wife and I set out from Carroona, our Centre, on a 300 mile trip to Boggabilla for special meetings. Even though the day was hot and roads dusty, we arrived at Boggabilla in good time, and were very glad to be accommodated at the home of Associate Workers of the A.I.M., Mr. and Mrs. R. Palmer. No time was lost in planning for the four big meetings over Easter.

Good Friday arrived, and with Mr. Draper from Moree, who had arrived after us, we set out as a team for our first meeting. The people knew we were coming, and it was lovely to see them all gathered together in the Hall. The music each night was provided by three guitars, two gum leaf players, and one spoon player, and was very good indeed. Mr. Palmer led each meeting, and the singing as he would say was "colossal".

With the aid of flannelgraphs and the preaching of the Word

we reminded the people of Christ's death on the Cross, and the claim He has on our lives. Mr. Draper gave a testimony and a message in song, which touched us all.

On Saturday there were games for the children and a meeting at night. The Sunday meeting proved to be quite a good one, with increased attendance, and the coloured slides of other Stations of the A.I.M. were very much enjoyed. The hall was again crowded out on Monday for our final meeting, when slides were again shown and the final message on "What it is to be a Christian in the light of the Easter message" was given.

Much prayer was made for these Easter week-end meetings, and we felt that our 300 mile journey was really worthwhile when three souls confessed Christ and accepted Him as their Lord and Saviour. To Him be all the glory and praise!

DAVID and DAWN KIRK.

### PRAY NOW FOR THE 1960 DRY SEASON ITINERARY IN THE N.T.

TWO TEAMS WILL BE OPERATING IN LANDROVERS,  
LORD WILLING.

Mr. D. Stretton and Mr. W. Fejo will seek to cover the area between Katherine and Darwin.

Mr. C. Main and Mr. Max Field will seek to cover the cattle stations east and west of Katherine.

Pray now for the preparatory work on the Landrovers, the spiritual and physical preparation of the men, and the supply of every need.

## AN ANNIVERSARY

On the 3rd May it was 49 years since I joined the ranks of the A.I.M. I do praise the Lord and thank Him for this opportunity. Truly it is a warfare, therefore the way is not an easy pathway, but our Divin Leader and Captain gives the courage to endure, and so on we go knowing that our Lord knows no defeat, remembering "little" is much when God is in it". Eternity alone will reveal what has been accomplished.

We have been pleased to have Miss Cavanagh and Mr. Ken Gurney helping with the Sunday School.

A very important part of this work is the visitation of the

people in their homes, and I am thankful to the Lord for the strength to do this. Homes were visited at the Riverwood Housing Settlement, and also at Clyde, and the message was given during he month.

We still have home sick people in our midst, and bereavement came to a family from Brungle, whose dear Mother passed away in a Hospital in Sydney. I was thankful to meet the amily and offer words of comfort and sympathy. Mr. Joe Simpson of Cowra, is visiting his family in Redfern; heis well, and happy in the Lord.

I do thank all who prayerfully and practically remember this part of the Lord's work.

M. ACLAND.



A MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
AT THE WINNELLIE A.I.M. CHURCH, DARWIN



## SPLENDID RALLY IN BRISBANE

There was an excellent attendance at the half-yearly meeting of the Queensland Advisory Council held at the Joyful News Mission on Thursday, 21st April. The meeting was chaired by Pastor Sullivan, newly-appointed President of the Council and the speaker was the General Secretary of the A.I.M., Mr. E. A. Collins, returning south from the Northern Territory.

The slides of the rebuilding project at the Retta Dixon Home revealed the splendid progress made, but Mr. Collins stressed the urgent need for more workers.

During the meeting an opportunity was taken by Mr. R. M. Living, Field Secretary, to extend to Mr. Roy Hallett, out-going Missionary to Moree, the right hand of fellowship, and Pastor Sullivan commended him to the Lord in prayer. Rev. R. N. Reik, minister of the Kalinga Presbyterian Church spoke of Mr. Hallett's spiritual growth and helpfulness in the work of his church.

Rev. Stowe of the Congregational Church, Windsor, who is a recent arrival from N.S.W., and a new member of the Council was also present and led in prayer.

F. I. LIVING.

## SYDNEY LADIES' AUXILIARY

At our April meeting which was our Annual Business meeting 27 members were present.

Miss Cavanagh and Miss Dinham each gave us a greeting, and Miss Maureen Stevenson and Miss Heather Hitchcock, outgoing missionaries spoke to us of blessing received in deputation work, and also in answered prayer in their lives. We pray God will bless them as they go forward in His Name.

The election of Officers for the coming year was carried out, and Mrs. Gluskie was again elected President, Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. White

and Mrs. Walkam, Life Vice-presidents, Mrs. Sproates Secretary, and Mrs. Bunker, Treasurer. Many other officers were elected, at the conclusion of which Miss Acland remembered them all in prayer.

We very much appreciate the long service of Mrs. Rouse, Supervisor of A.I.M. luncheons and teas, who has ably carried out this loving service for 40 years. We also pray that God will bless Mrs. Mavay, who has been elected as her successor, in this service.

Mrs. Collins brought us prayer requests, which were put before the Lord.

An announcement was made that our Annual Birthday Luncheon will be held at C.E.N.E.F. on May 25th, 1960 from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. The meeting was then concluded with prayer.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Reporter.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Country Women's Association plans to encourage aboriginal women to join the Association. This was stated by the N.S.W. State President at the 38th General Conference held in Sydney recently. It was hoped that this would help raise their standard of living.

A swimming pool, 80 ft. long has been built at Moree on the Government Reserve, for the aborigines in that area. It has been constructed by the Moree Apex Club as a voluntary effort.

A baby show for full-blood aboriginal children formed part of the Northern Territory Centenary Celebrations at Alice Springs recently. It was one of the most popular of all the events.

The early paintings of the late Albert Namatjira were offered for sale at 10/- each but many remained unsold even at that price. Their value to-day might run into hundreds of pounds.

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Enter my life more fully  
Take now complete control  
True Thou hast been my Saviour  
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Prayer is the voice of faith.  
Faith alone justifies prayer. If  
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The sun obeys the will of God.  
The waves obey the will of God.  
The rain and the dew obey the  
will of God. What about man, the  
highest of God's creation?

A true heart is a giving heart.  
Selfless giving brings joyful liv-  
ing.  
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How you give is a revealing  
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ing.

The relationship of one Christ-  
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