

General Report

It has been almost ten months since we sent out a general letter. We realize that most of you receive the Fellowship Herald, but we felt that this would be in order at this time.

Progress has been made during the past year. The Lord has certainly blessed with exceptional campmeetings this summer. As we see events unfolding in the Holy Land we may well expect God to do great things among us. There will be one more campmeeting, this one for the Young People at Sisters, Ore. Let us pray that it will be owned of the Lord also.

In addition the Board has placed Elder Richard Cress on the rolls. He is working out of Fort Smith, Ark and plans to be available for trips to Okla. and Mo. We appreciated Elder Cress being at the Meridian Campmeeting. Those of you who were present on Wed. night will share in this appreciation.

Progress has been made with Maranatha College. Elder Wm. Blankenship has been secured as College Director. His enthusiasim and zeal with young folk are becoming well known.

The Board has granted me leave four times this Spring and summer to do evangelistic work, attend the Jamaica Convention, the Mo. Campmeeting and now helping for ten days or so with the work near San Jose, Calif. Elder Frank Walker has some calls from his radio work which Elder Don Higbee is unable to get around to. During these trips away from the Office Sr. Jo Kling has taken my place most admirably. A shortage of funds, however may prevent her from doing so on this present trip.

As progress is being made in other directions likewise it must be made financially. We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have so nobly supported the work. Your efforts have not been in vain. Souls have their names in the Book of Life because you cared. Others of you may have intended to help, but somehow just never got started. At this time we want to explain the need and give you an opportunity to help. We will need \$500.00 dollars more each month than we did Last year. This means that we need about fifteen more folk with their shoulder to the wheel. We are going to ask you to make an ENDEAVOR. A pledge is too much like a vow. We are asking you to give serious thought to the matter and fill in one of the following lines as the Lord might lay upon your heart. First consider whether or not you have been half thankful enough for what God has done for you. Have you been guilty of thinking of your money as being your own and not seen the truth of the matter, that is that you are only a steward over it. Most of may be guilty on this point. Perhaps we are a young person whom God has converted you have never sarterd helping financially. Many people give simply as a duty, but there is a joy in giving. The Gospel is free and its ultimate blessing eternal life, but money is required to carry on a Campmeeting etc. Perhaps you are an older person who would like to leave your estate to God's work.

1. I will consider and pray about leaving my estate to the Church. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I have meant to help, but just never got started. Will endeavor to do so. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I am a young person who has never given regularly although God has blessed me. I will certainly make an endeavor. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I don't fall in any of these categories, but want to help. \_\_\_\_\_

Yours for a greater Work *J. Mark Burnham*

P.S. I understand you need help this month. I will send \$1000.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00  
\$250.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20. \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00. \_\_\_\_\_ \$5. \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_