

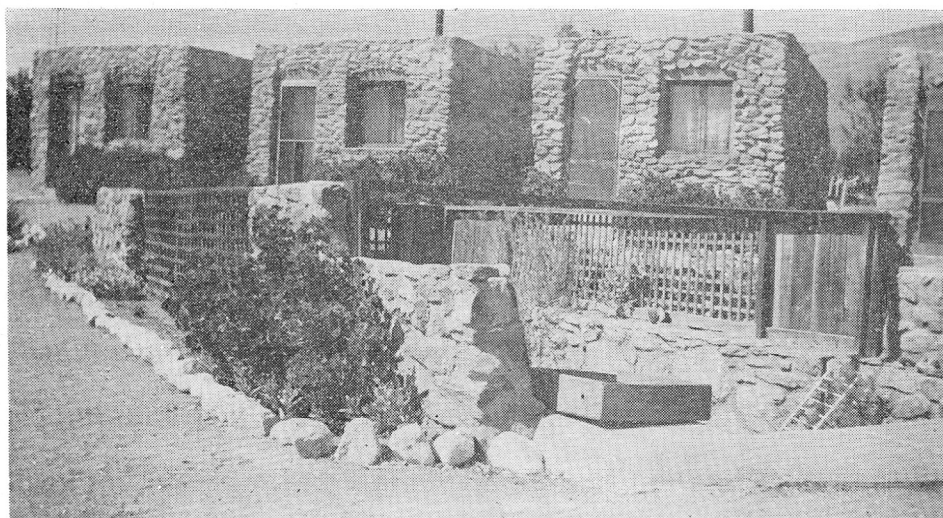
Christ Faith Mission News

"But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19.

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CABINS AT MOUNTAIN HOME

MOUNTAIN HOME

Mark 6:31 "Come ye yourself apart into a desert place and rest awhile."

Our mountain Home, located 50 miles N.E. of Los Angeles in Mint Canyon is a place in the desert for you who love the Lord, and desire to get away from the busy city life to rest awhile.

Some people have told us as soon as they drove into the grounds they felt the presence of the Lord as though they were in a haven of rest, for which we give God all the glory, as this place did not just happen. The vacant land was given to Mother Green years ago by much prayer, toil and labor. God has seen fit to let it be built into a place to get alone with Him, and where the saints gather for Summer Camp meetings and other special services. Our Easter Sunrise service in April proved to be a great blessing to many.

We invite you to visit us and don't forget the Camp Meeting beginning June 26th and continuing through July 10th. Bring your linens, musical instrument, invite your friends, and come visit us during this time. We have accommodations and the expense is carried on by

free will offerings. We are praying this will be the most blessed and successful one we have ever experienced. When saints get hungry for God and become willing to pay the price it takes to be a vessel He can work through, which includes a holy and fully surrendered life, obedient, faithful, Spirit filled, who love the Lord with all their heart, soul, mind and spirit, and their neighbor as themselves. We will see something happen which we are expecting during camp meeting if we meet God's requirements. God bless you until we see you face to face.

A REAL BLESSING FOR ALL

I recently visited CHRIST FAITH MOUNTAIN HOME for the first time and found it such a wonderful place of peace and love that I want to tell all God's people about it. Just a pleasant drive from L. A. through God's beauty to the home. There I found a beautiful place with lots of buildings to care for those who come to find rest for the body and inspiration for the soul.

After a pleasant walk around the grounds and a rest in a lovely rock

cabin, we had dinner in the spacious dining room, where all come together at every meal. The food was plain but delicious, and such sweet fellowship talking of the LORD'S goodness as we ate. The Lord surely blesses this time of worship held at every meal. About an hour after eating most of us gathered at chapel (a beautiful stone building) where we had a real feast for our souls. God richly blessed every part of the service. Such singing in the spirit would bless anyone. Everyone had a short but sweet testimony that was filled with love.

Sunday morning was another time of feasting at the table in the Lord's presence, a Sunday School class and time of worship with God's word going forth. At lunch time we had a testimony service with much praise going up to our SAVIOR, and every one was blessed. All too soon it was time for us to leave.

I spent some time in the little place set apart for prayer and meditation and was refreshed in my soul and body. Anyone is free for prayer at any time, night or day, as the spirit moves. The presence of God is over the place at all times. It is quiet and restful and a blessing to all that come.

IT IS A FAITH WORK. No price is put on anything. If you have no money but love the Lord and His people you are welcome. You can donate whatever God lays on your heart and any extra you give will be used for the glory of God in helping someone find JESUS AS SAVIOR. This non-sectarian work is open all year for God's glory and His children.

Praise God for this wonderful FAITH WORK and for Mother Green, His precious servant, used in building Christ Faith Mission.

Mrs. C. A. Gerdts

The fourth annual, CHRIST FAITH MISSION camp meeting will begin June 26th through July 10th.

We give all Christians a special invitation to bring your instruments, use your talent, and come to worship and fellowship with us.

Location 50 miles Northeast of Los Angeles on Highway No. 6 Please bring your linens.

Those who bring sunshine to lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

—J. M. Barrie.

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WINSTON STREET

This place used to be a saloon called the "Bucket of Blood," which caused many people to go the broad downward way, as Jesus tells us about in Matt. 7:13., "Wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat." It is now a lighthouse shining in a dark place with fourteen services being conducted each week by earnest Christians who are interested in pointing lost souls to Christ, who are bound with habits of drink, dope, cigarettes, etc.

It makes us rejoice to see the convicting Spirit of God transforming these lives into happy Christians and hearing their testimonies of what a change has taken place in their lives since they invited the Lord Jesus in. It proves to us that our efforts will be worth it all when we see Jesus.

Truly the "Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." *Psa. 126:3.*

We are thankful to God for Ruth Utegg who is assisting Sister Jones, and for our fine groups who meet with us each week. We invite you to visit us.

The Group Leaders Are:

Sun.	2:30	Bro. & Sis. Kirkley
Sun.	7:30	Fannie Fuller
Mon.	2:30	Phylis Walker
Mon.	7:30	Arthur Collins
Tue.	2:30	Loren Gunter
Tue.	7:30	Mabel Van Zanten
Wed.	2:30	Jewel Price
Wed.	7:30	Elmer Crowley
Thur.	2:30	Lydia Goldsmith
Thur.	7:30	George P. Hudson
Fri.	2:30	Ruth Utegg
Fri.	7:30	Dan Smythe
Sat.	2:30	Loraine Cox
Sat.	7:30	L.I.F.E. Students

If every member in my church was just like me, what kind of a church would my church be?

If every person was like yourself, what would your home be like, or the community in which you live?

What would the Church be?

Would the pews be full or empty?

Would there be anybody at prayer meeting?

What would Heaven be like?

ECHO HOME AND FAITH TABERNACLE

ALbany 4783

"Oh give thanks unto the Lord for He is good."

We thank God for the many blessings He bestows upon us from day to day. He meets us in some way in every service. We begin the week with Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. Mrs. Mark Stewart is the Superintendent and we have Spirit filled teachers. We urge any who are not attending elsewhere to join us. The morning service at 11:00 is well attended and we feel the presence of the Lord as we worship Him together. Brother Mark Stewart, our Pastor, always has good food for our souls.

Sister Emily Burt and Sister Natasha Shaffner have charge of the afternoon service at 2:30 in which the Lord also blesses. Evangelistic service Sunday night, a meeting every night through the week and prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 1:30. You are always welcome. Friday evening we hold a street meeting at the corner of North Figueroa and 57th Avenue at 7:00 P.M. If you play an instrument join us for the salvation of souls.

On the 15th of each month we have fellowship meeting at 2:30 and 7:30 P.M. Our May meeting was well attended with sweet fellowship among the saints, but best of all was the visitation of the Holy Spirit and our fellowship with God the Father and His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. *I John 1:3-7.*

Brother Poe, one of our deacons, is superintending repairs. A fine cement sidewalk has been laid from the street to the tabernacle, benches and fences and the interior of the tabernacle are being painted all of which improves the appearance of the place.

Brother Smith, the gardener, works hard to keep the lawns and flowers growing and they are beautiful now.

"GO" or HELP SEND

A young artist named Tucker painted the picture of a forlorn woman and child out in the storm. This picture took such a hold on him that he laid by palette and brush saying, "I must go to the lost, instead of painting them." He prepared for the ministry and for some time worked in the city's slums. At length he said, "I must go to that part of the world where men seem to be most hopelessly lost." That young artist was none other than Bishop Tucker, of Uganda, Africa. Painting is not enough. We must obey the command, "Go," or help send others instead.

"NOT NOW"

Some years ago, a man thirty years of age said, "I would give a thousand dollars to feel as I did when I was a boy. There was a revival in our village, and only a small matter kept me from becoming a Christian." "What stood in your way?" asked a friend. "Well," said the man, "I thought I would get started in business first and become a Christian after that." "What hinders you from deciding for Christ now? Your business is established and you are prosperous," said the friend. "I know," said the man; "but the trouble is that now I don't feel like I did when I was a boy in that revival meeting."

Twenty years passed by. The man's sister had just died. The man stood tearfully by her grave. A neighbor was telling him of his sister's happy death; of the sweet peace and bright Christian hope which had filled her last hours. "I would give a thousand dollars for such a hope as she had," said the man. The neighbor asked, "Will you ever have a better time to decide for God?" "I don't know," replied the man who was now a rich, worldly man; "I was never so busy in my life. I seem to have no time for anything."

Twenty more years passed by, and the man was now old. He lay on his deathbed, unsaved! For seventy years, he had lived for this world. He was rich in this world's goods, but he was without hope and without God. A minister tried to lead him to Christ, but the old man only exclaimed, "I would give a hundred thousand dollars to die a Christian!" He died lost. Are you putting off your soul's salvation, as he did? "Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

THE WAY OF SALVATION

The Scriptures are clear on the great subject of salvation. We find that salvation is of God (*Is. 45:22*). It is through Christ (*Acts 4:12*). It may be known (*Luke 1:77*). It is received on the principle of faith, not works (*Eph. 2:8-9*). It is a present possession (*I Cor. 1:18*). It is for the worst, as well as for the best of sinners (*I Tim. 1:15*). It is obtainable "now" (*II Cor. 6:2*), and it is "eternal" (*Heb. 5:9*).—T.D.W. Muir.

Faith is the power by which we grasp the future and the unseen, the infinite and the eternal: in its application it is a means of knowledge, a source of power and a principle of action.—Dr. W. Graham Scroggie.

WHAT ABOUT CHINA

Our hearts become burdened as we pick up the newspapers of late and read of developments and conditions in China these days. Prayer rises from the hearts of the believers for protection and guidance for all of the precious missionaries and their various works and flocks. We can only commit them to the Lord who alone is able to see through present difficulties.

Undoubtedly the missionaries are suffering many hardships and disappointments, as so many have had to leave their fields of labour, committing all into the hands of the Lord, as the Communistic powers have moved into control. Yes, we are truly living in the last days.

We realize also the disappointment that has come to those who have felt the call of God to go out, and have had to see the door close before their very eyes, so to speak. Such has been our Sister Jewel Price's experience. Yes, it was "hard to take"—but often "our disappointments are His appointments." Rom. 8:28. We rejoice nevertheless, that God has *other doors, not shut, but wide open*, waiting for the obedient, overcoming child of God. Just such a door has our Sister Jewel been able to step into. It has been a happy experience indeed, as the Lord opened this door of service to our Sister in Rev. I. Y. Wong's Chinese Church in Los Angeles which has an average attendance of 150 or more fine people. The Lord has put the burden of this work upon Sister Jewel's heart. Let us pray for her, that she may be granted a rich and fruitful ministry there, and see many souls won to the Lord Jesus Christ.

All of the equipment given for China will remain packed until such a time as God directs otherwise. Again we thank all friends for their gifts and prayers. All shall have their reward from Him.

Recently we received an air mail letter from Evert and Maria Anderson, who were labouring in Siakwan. We share with you a portion of their letter:

Many thanks for your kind letter to hand some time ago, we should have answered at once, but owing to the critical conditions we passed through the last weeks, we could not find time to write. The last weeks before we left our station in Siakwan we were too busy to get ready to pull out before it was too late. We left our station a week ago and got through safely to Kunming, the capital of Yunnan. Praise God! we are out from the dangerous zones and up here in the capital.

The red communists have been threatening our place for some time since they a few weeks ago took our neighboring city only a short distance away from Siakwan. There were bandits and reds everywhere and trucks and people being robbed on the roads, so traveling the last days became very dangerous. We packed up and loaded our Ford Pickup car one night and got off early one morning committing ourselves and all into the mighty hand of God and so we went the 412 kilometer road (about 300 miles) up to Kunming and got through safely.

Some of our missionaries are left behind and one city, where we have two missionary families, is already in the hands of the red bandits. There are no communications with the place so we don't know what has happened to them. Trust the Lord will keep His mighty hand protecting over them all.

It seems like Yunnan soon will go to the "reds" and with a lot of banditry in the province everywhere it will be impossible to work; those that stay behind in communist controlled areas stay there at great risk and danger. We found it best to null out while the roads were open. Now it would be too risky to travel from our place down there along the Burma Road. We thank God that we got out in the 11th hour. Just in time.

So as to the matter you wrote us about, Sister Jewel Price coming to China. We would advise you and her that she better wait until the situation in China will improve to the better here. In Yunnan many missionaries are compelled to leave their stations and according to news and reports from the districts it seems to be a question of a short time and Yunnan will be gone to the reds.

We understand it must be disappointing to her to feel the strong urge to go and the love for saving souls in China and was just ready to go out and things came that stopped her, but she can thank God that she did not have the experience as many missionaries both new and older have had; they have arrived in Hongkong and other places just to turn back home as they have found the conditions such here in China, they could not stay. In Hongkong there are hundreds of missionaries and more expected to be coming in from areas they have to evacuate, and the same down in Canton. We have had some missionaries just arrived in Hongkong and we have heard that they had to return to Swe-

den, others have gone to other fields and so with many American missionaries and other nationalities.

We ourselves are just looking to the Lord for guidance now what to do and where to go—we can't return to Siakwan. We were so sorry to leave the promising work; we have seen good fruit of our labours there and prayed with a few hundreds of precious souls. Just before we left we had a blessed baptismal service and 8 young happy Chinese friends followed Jesus in baptism. A Chinese pastor from our former field is in charge of the work, so we were happy we could leave the little lambs we had brought to the Lord into his care. He will stay there as long as he can and will be allowed; we hope he will be permitted to stay there and we trust there will be some way for us to send him some financial help for the work.

May the Lord keep us all busy, occupied until our Lord comes. The time *hereafter* is short. Hallelujah!!! We will soon go up with a triumphant shout!!!

Last week we received word from Sister Ruth Eckbery in India hearing the glad news of the Anderson's safe arrival in India. They will have quarters in Bombay. Again we rejoice in answered prayer. Truly "He doeth all things well!"

Sister Ella K. Funder,
Sec'y.—Palestine Trans-Jordan
Missionary Assoc., Inc.

ALABASTER BOX

Would you know the sweetest love of Jesus?

Then with "Him" into the garden go.

Alabaster boxes, still unbroken.

Never can "His" sweetest fragrance show.

Hearts that send out His most precious ointment

Are the ones that crushing burdens know.
Filling them with tender sweetest compassion

Spreading sunshine everywhere they go.
This old world is filled with pain and sorrow,

Sinking now in sin and deep despair,
Many dread to face the dark tomorrow,
Child of God, can you their burdens share?

If there's naught of self to mar "His" glory.

As we to the lost and dying go.

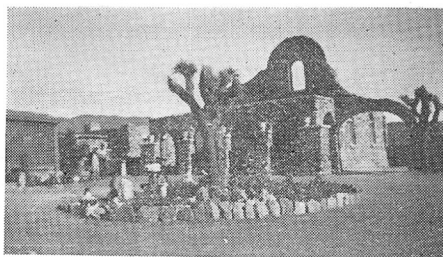
He in love through us will tell story,
Lifting them from out their pain and woe.

Alabaster box have you been broken?

Have you lain in ashes at "His" feet?

Broken, crushed, with all of self forsaken.
Pouring out His fragrance rich and sweet?

CAMP MEETING PROGRAM—Sunday, June 26th—July 10th, 1949, CHRIST FAITH MOUNTAIN HOME



CHRIST FAITH MISSION MOUNTAIN HOME CHURCH

DAILY PROGRAM

- 6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
 7:00 a.m. Breakfast and Devotions
 10:00 a.m. Prayer and Praise
 10:30 a.m. Bible Teaching by
 Rev. Naomi Hollingshead, Los Angeles, Calif.
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Rev. Robert Ireland, Pasadena
 2:30 p.m. Rev. Maude Shaffstal, El Monte
 7:30 p.m. Special Speaker

Monday, June 27

- 2:30 p.m. Rev. Roy Munyer, Pasadena
 7:30 p.m. Rev. Harold Hansen, Pasadena

Tuesday, June 28

- 2:30 p.m. Rev. Loran Gunter, L. A.
 7:30 p.m. Rev. Earl Ledbetter, L. A.

Wednesday, June 29

All Day Holy Ghost Rally

Thursday, June 30

- 2:30 p.m. Sis. Duffey, L. A.
 7:30 p.m. Rev. Mabel Van Zanten, L. A.

Friday, June 1

- 2:30 p.m. Rev. Mabel Van Zanten, L. A.
 7:30 p.m. Sis. Felicia Allen, Alhambra

Saturday, July 2

- 2:30 p.m. Rev. C. A. Gerds, Bell Gardens
 7:30 p.m. Rev. George P. Hudson, L. A.

Sunday, July 3

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dan Smythe, L. A.
 2:30 p.m. Rev. Amelia Vernon, L. A.
 7:30 p.m. Speaker to be supplied

Monday, July 4

- 2:30 p.m. Special Speakers
 7:30 p.m. Speaker to be supplied

Tuesday, July 5

- 2:30 p.m. Sis. Jewel Price, L. A.
 7:30 p.m. Speaker to be supplied

Wednesday, July 6

Holy Ghost Rally

Thursday, July 7

- 2:30 p.m. Rev. Ida Clough, L. A.
 7:30 p.m. Speaker to be supplied

Friday, July 8

- 2:30 p.m. Rev. Elmer Crowley, Norwalk
 7:30 p.m. Rev. Dale Hundsdorfer, Norwalk

Saturday, July 9

- 2:30 p.m. Bro. & Sis. Howard Funder
 7:30 p.m. Southern California Bible Students,
 Pasadena

Sunday, July 10

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Rev. Robert Ireland, Pasadena
 2:30 p.m. Rev. Maude Shaffstal, El Monte
 7:30 p.m. Special Speaker

The expense of the Camp Meeting will be carried on by free-will offerings. Breakfast, 7:00 A.M., Dinner, 12:00 P.M., Supper, 5:30 P.M. Please bring bed linens.

LOCATION: 50 miles North of Los Angeles, 6221 Sierra Highway No. 6, through Burbank and San Fernando.

TRANSPORATION: Greyhound Bus, 6th and Los Angeles Sts., leaving L. A. 9:30 A.M., 2:35 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Buy ticket to Acton Junction in Mint Canyon. Get off at Home on the left before you reach Acton Junction.

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