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

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EAGERLY AWAITING



As the days come and go, I am looking forward with joyful anticipation for the General Meigs Ship to toot her sailing horn for China. The boat strike hindered my departure on the seventeenth as I had planned. We may have our disappointments and tests

JEWEL PRICE here, but "Praise the Lord" there will not be any in heaven. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isa. 40:31.

Many lessons have been learned, and I've received many blessings while waiting on the Lord to open the door for me to sail. One day while wondering if I would be privileged to sail on the seventeenth, the Lord spoke peacefully to me, "And we know that all things work together for good, to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose" Rom. 8:28. Blessed words of comfort and assurance.

God bless each one of you who have made it possible for me to purchase my ticket, and outfit for China. You are such precious people. Your prayers, gifts, and love will not be in vain: He will reward you. I cannot praise the Lord enough for His goodness, and the way He has worked through you at this time. Please continue to pray for me that I may be drawn closer to the Lord, that He might increase, and I might decrease, and that He may use me to win souls for Him. Phil. 4:9 declares "My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Jesus Christ. "I am resting upon His infallible Word, which has never failed, and will never fail, or pass away, It is forever settled in heaven. May we live by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God, and be doers of it.

Jesus said, "As sparrow cannot fall to the ground without My Father's notice." How precious that His eyes are upon us, and that He has promised to perfect that

which concerneth us. Glory to His Name. It has been said "He is never too late, and He never makes a mistake, and also that our disappointments are "His appointments." "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and he delighteth in His way. "Psa. 37:23.

Jewel Price

A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

By Mrs. Rosa R. Osterlund
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A little girl attended a Children's Neighborhood Bible Class held in our home and there heard the Gospel story for the first time. Eagerly she drank it in and gladly, unreservedly she opened her heart to the Saviour.

Then — just before her eighth birthday she became suddenly ill and was rushed to the hospital. But Medical Science and love could not hold her and breathing the name of Jesus, little Lolita slipped away into His presence.

The Master had stooped and plucked a lily from His garden. Such a young and tender bud it was, but what an aching void she left. The Master knew that through that empty place alone could He find entrance to a home that thought it could get along without Him. Bereft of their darling and sensing a much wider separation because of her unquestioning faith in that which they knew nothing about, the young parents were inconsolable. Human sympathy was not enough. Life had lost its flavor.

Three months later, as we called on her, the lonely Mother yielded her life to Lolita's Saviour. A month later the Daddy was saved. Jesus did what the most tender sympathy of loved ones could not do. He healed their broken hearts. Instead of grief, He gave them joy — Heavenly Joy!

A new world had opened to them and their one desire was that others might know the same joy that was now theirs. Before long, other couples were won, friends they had known in the world. By this time, in addition to the children's classes on Tuesdays, we had found it necessary to open our home for adult classes on Friday afternoons and Monday nights. The enthusiasm for studying the

word of God was such as one seldom sees!

One Monday morning I drove up to the Funder home (a few blocks from ours) and asked Ella if she would like to go with me to visit a distracted young mother to whom I had been directed the week before. Without hesitation, Ella removed her apron, smoothed her hair, turned the key on her housework and got into the car with me. (Had we delayed our visit we would have been too late for the family moved the next day or so.)

It took repeated knocking to bring Mrs. Epperson to the door, but when we were once seated inside she listened in spite of herself as Ella told of how God had taken her child in order to bring her and her husband to Himself. Mildred said, "We have had plenty of trouble, but we still have our two boys," and her melancholy face brightened up a bit as she looked through the screen door at the two handsome little fellows playing on the steps.

To make a long, and extremely interesting story short, within a few days Mildred Epperson was gloriously saved, and a month later the Lord literally stopped her husband in his tracks as He did Saul on the road to Damascus, and Jack, who was not used to taking orders from anyone yielded his life to the lowly Nazarene. The next Monday night they were at the Bible Study — one more couple saved and eager to learn everything in the Bible at once. They, too, began bringing others to the meetings and to the Lord.

Two or three years passed — blessed years! One day Jack phoned to tell us that some of his relatives from Arkansas were in town, and he was bringing them to the Monday night meeting. That is how we came to know our own Jewel Price. She sat in our living room on the davenport (as I remember) a slim, blonde, unsaved young woman. Wonderingly she looked from one shining face to the other as each of the Christians — most of them newly saved — gave expressions to their inner joy and their daily experiences in walking with Jesus.

However, little did we realize how great was the ache and longing of Jewel's heart that night. She wanted, O so much, what Jack and Mildred had — and what these other people had — and she was going to have it, if at all possible. So

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PRAYER REQUESTS

. . . Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever we shall ask the Father in my Name, He will give it you. Jn. 16:23. Pray that God will supply the necessary funds that the Christ Faith Mission News may be self-supporting.

Pray for our Missionary to China, Jewel Price, that God will supply her needs and that she will soon be on her way to the land of her calling.

We are in need of Christian workers at both Echo Home and the Mountain Home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

On the fifteenth of each month at 2:30 and 7:30 the saints of God meet at Echo Home for prayer, praise and fellowship. Refreshments served at 5 p.m. Come and bring your musical instruments with you and receive a blessing with us. "Sing unto the Lord a new song, and praise Him in the congregation of saints."

Psa. 149:1.

I'M LEADING THEE

Can't you feel I'm leading thee?
 Don't you see I'm leading thee?
 Can't you feel and see,
 That I the Lord thy God am lead-
 ing, leading thee,
 To the far-off China Land?
 Where the call is coming from
 man
 For some one to bring them
 God's salvation plan.

For God has given us life in which to live.

A mind in which to govern it.

A heart in which to guide us.

And common sense in which to pro-
 long our lives,

By trusting in a living Saviour.

she told us later. And — need I tell you that she got her wish? She thought she was seeking Jesus, but in reality He was seeking her. It was He who led her across the states to those who could help her to lay hold on the Great Salvation He had provided for her when He, the spotless, innocent Son of God took her sins to the Cross and died for them there.

Jewel was a healthy new-born baby in the Lord. She speaks often and gratefully of the mothering she received from some of us. The truth is that she climbed out of her swaddling clothes earlier than most, and at the stage when many young Christians are still leaning on others, She was already one to be leaned upon.

The rest of Jewel's story you know. She has told it to you many times. If Jesus tarries, other chapters will be written — some in far-away China. And when the sheaves are finally gathered in — both from here and from lands afar — only the Master will know how many were reaped, because of the seed that was sown in the heart of a little child.

ECHO HOME BIBLE SCHOOL

The Bible School starts a new Semester beginning Monday, October 11, at the Echo Home, 6026 Echo Street.

Classes will be held Monday and Thursday from 7:15 to 9:00 p.m. Certificates will be given to those completing a year's study in our school. We also have a Bible Class each Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The Word says: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." I Tim. 2:15.

We are choosing consecrated, spirit-filled teachers. Plan to avail yourself of this opportunity to study with us.

Everyone who can attend the Bible School and Bible Class is cordially invited.

"THE BREAD OF LIFE"

While here upon this earth we roam,

Natural bread is in every home

To feed and build this living shell

Wherein a precious jewel doth dwell.

Yes, morning, noon and night we feed

But to our souls give little heed.

My friends, awake! And do attend!

This mystic life lives without end.

It, too, needs food and must be fed.

With Holy word — that heavenly bread,

And grow in grace to wing its way

To that fair land of endless day.

By. Rev. M. Florence Ihde

SHARP POINTS ON BIBLE SCHOOLS

By J. O. Emrick

1. A Christian school is a child of the Church.

2. God puts no premium on ignorance.

3. Ignorance is not always bliss. If there is a way out, it ceases to be bliss.

4. Some who cry out against education show the need of it most.

5. True education is self-preparation. It is not a question of pouring in, but of drawing out.

6. A spiritual giant could be handicapped because of an untrained mind.

7. God's call to Christian work is a call to prepare, perhaps in His Bible School somewhere.

8. God does not always perform miracles to make up what we can acquire under the instruction of others.

9. Children can go too long to public schools before entering into strictly Christian schools.

10. A divine call is the most serious of all vocations and therefore should have the best preparation.

11. Much of our education is the unlearning of some old things as well as the learning on some new things.

12. There will be the same opposition toward a spiritual Bible School as toward a spiritual church.

13. One danger of education is trying to know God with the intellect; and when we do, we become our own idolaters.

14. Perhaps some who have had a definite call to Christian work have failed because of an insufficient preparation.

15. When God chose a man to succeed Jesus, His Son, He chose a schoolman by the name of Paul.

16. Many a sainted preacher has felt the need of further training when it was too late.

17. Every person has two educations: one which he receives from others, and one, more important, which he gives to himself.

18. Bible Schools are to be under the supervision of the church; the church is not to be under their control.

19. Bible Schools are not places of reform. They do not profess to be able to handle incorrigibles or those whom the home cannot handle.

20. God never planned for His little children to sit at the feet of infidel teachers; hence He gave us Bible Schools.

21. One proof that God is interested in Bible Schools is that He has led young people in that direction and cared for them while they were there.

22. Spiritual Bible Schools are a part of God's kingdom in its building because spiritual people are led to support them.

SPRING AND SUMMER SEMESTER MISSION GROUP REPORT

Under the leadership of Mr. James T. Marchbanks, the Christ Faith Mission Group of the Spring and Summer Semester of L.I.F.E., received many wonderful blessings from the Lord, and many names were added to the Lamb's Book of Life rewarding the efforts of the group.

Starting out with a fine group in the beginning of the Spring Semester, we received many blessings and saw many souls weep their way thru to the Lord on the street, and at the altars in the Mission, this was what thrilled our hearts and inspired us to continue throughout the summer, when so many of the students had to leave on vacation. But Praise the Lord, He did not leave us, and we know that the Lord heard the prayers of those who left, and those who remained and gave us many precious souls.

From the beginning of the semester each student seemed definitely burdened for lost souls. And seeing men, women, and children on Main St. lost and undone without Christ greatly intensified that burden, knowing that Christ alone is the answer to their every problem.

Saturday after Saturday as the students poured their hearts out, in song, preaching, and testimony for the Lord, results proved that God's word is true in Isa. 55:11. He will not let his word return unto Him void. For several nights the altar would be filled with repentant sinners, and we know that "there is rejoicing," the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth, more than over 90 and 9 just persons" as stated in Luke 15:7 and 10.

We also want to Praise the Lord for the splendid spirit of cooperation we received from the Mission. Knowledge that they are behind us 100% makes us feel that we should do more than ever before, for the Lord.

Putting all together the blessing of the Lord, leadership, cooperation of students and leaders, makes us want to Praise the Lord for His goodness: and for the assurance that in that day we shall share in the rewards of our united efforts for the Master.

In conclusion we pray that students who have enlisted to help a most capable leader, Paul Jones, will likewise be faithful with their prayers and time, as students in this past semester, were to us.

SISTER LELAH F. JONES

GREETINGS from Christ Faith Mission, Winston Street branch, to our many friends in the Name of our Wonderful Saviour:

After an absence of five months, I am back in the place where God called me some nine years ago. I thought my work was finished here, but the Lord saw fit to call me back again, and I rejoice to do His will in the place where I have had the privilege and joy of seeing so many precious souls pass from utter spiritual darkness into the glorious light and liberty of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, through the transforming power of the New Birth. John 3:3-7. I Peter 1:23.

Some are out preaching the Gospel, others are in Bible School, *and many broken homes have been reunited in the Lord.*

I have appreciated all the fine groups who helped in the work, all who pray, and those who give of their tithes and love-offerings. I Cor. 15:58.

We cordially invite friends of the Christ Faith Mission News to visit our Winston Street Branch and attend services if possible, held every afternoon at 2:00 p.m., and also 7:30 p.m. The Lord bless you all.

BOTH THE TARRYING AND THE JOURNEYING

"And Moses said unto them, Stand still, and I will hear what the Lord will command concerning you."—Num. 9:8.

"The stops of a good man, as well as his steps, are ordered by the Lord," says George Muller. Naturally an opened door seems more like guidance to us than a closed one. Yet God may guide by the latter. His guidance of the children of Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire is a clear case in point. . . . "At the commandment of the Lord they rested — and at the commandment of the Lord they journeyed." Both the tarrying and the journeying were guidance from the Lord, the one as much as the other. When we are hindered or stayed from moving forward, we are prone to think that we are having no guidance. In fact, no guidance forward may be guidance of the most real sort. It is simply guidance to wait. Waiting, with the cloud, is true and blessed guidance. — James H. McConkey.

THE SOB OF A THOUSAND MILLION

of poor heathen sounds in my ear, and moves my heart: and I try to measure, as God helps me, something of their darkness, something of their blank misery, something of their despair, *Oh, think of these needs!* I say again, they are ocean-

depths; and, beloved, in my Master's name, I want you to measure them, I want you to think earnestly about them, I want you to look at them, until they appall you, until you cannot sleep, until you cannot criticise.

— Rev Chas. Inwood

NORTH BROADWAY MISSION

Although located in an area surrounded by churches of all denominations, yet we feel this is a needy field in which much can be done to win souls from the "Broadway" to the narrow way of Eternal Life.

In the last two months we have added to our work some very precious meetings. The Italian Christian Assembly groups holding two meetings a week, Tuesday evening and Sunday afternoon at 2:30. There is splendid attendance and the blessing of God is very present in their midst.

Each Friday night is "Spanish" night. Sister Sarah Guerriero is the leader of this enthusiastic group of Mexican folks, who usually fill our chapel each meeting. The Lord is pouring out His blessings upon them. Several of the group are waiting upon God for the Holy Spirit.

In the English services, each Sunday and Wednesday evening, we are enjoying the presence of the Lord manifested in a marked degree as we come together and wait before Him. As we launch out in a house-to-house canvass for souls, we covet your prayers that God will help us in this time of gleanings.

In Matthew 9:37-38 we read —

"Then saith He unto His disciples, The harvest is truly plenteous, but the laborers are few;

"Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

Everyone is welcome at 2619½ North Broadway to pray and attend any or all of these services.

Please pray for us.

Yours in Christian Service,

Othar Wilson

"Get sense, get knowledge, at any cost get knowledge — never leave her, and she will guard you, love her, and she will take care of you, prize her, and she will promote you, and bring you to honor, if you will embrace her, she will adorn you with charm and crown you with glory" (Prov. 4:5-9, Moffatt).

There are many preachers and people who will talk about the need of revival but not many who will pray till revival comes. The greatest benefactor this age can know is the man who will bring the preachers and the Church back to prayer.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Can anyone ask, "Does prayer pay?" For, how fully God answers prayer! He knows our needs, of course, and promises to supply them, but He wants us to ask. And the promise is "Call unto me, and I will answer, and will show thee great and mighty things that thou knowest not" (Jer. xxxiii:3). For His is the wealth of all the worlds, and we are His children.

A great poet told us, that "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." And this is true, not because we need to persuade God, but, rather, because the confidence that all true prayer is answered — in God's way, if not in our own, and we learn that His is always the better way — and we can sing in the words of that great hymn, "I've found a Friend; Oh, such a Friend!" For, the habit of prayer brings recognition, oftentimes, that the help and blessings for which we ask in earnest trust have been already on their way to us. Then we are blessed in the assurance that only God could have sent them to us, or moved others to bring them. The age of miracles is not all in the past. God is still our Very Present Help; the "Inspirer and Hearer of prayer," for He answers even before we ask. It is a debt that must be paid? Is it the approaching crisis of illness of some one dear to us? We pray all night, that the cup of bitterness may be withheld, and in the morning, our faith assures us, that the relief was on its way, before we began praying. The needed money comes, perhaps by telegraph; or the Great Physician has administered the cure!

So prayer changes things. Our Blessed Saviour prayed, sometimes all through the night. If this was necessary for Jesus in order to keep the blessing of divine power in His soul, much more surely it

must be necessary for all of us, that we may rest in the blessings of faith, and power to resist the many temptations that assail us.

For Prayer is the key that unlocks every difficulty, opening the way out of situations which we cannot cope with in our own strength and understanding. Take all matters direct to God on high; for thus we appeal to the "Court of Last Resort." If our souls are saturated with the love of God, all things are possible to us. If we want a revival in our souls, or in our churches, or communities, we can have it only through prayer. It will come in no other way; our efforts need to be empowered by God. The world needs Jesus, and we must pray, and, when we pray, believe.

Prayer is a separating power, a saving power, a staying power, a stirring power in all things. "One with God, is a majority." Let us, therefore, put on the whole armour of God, even as St. Paul urges us (Eph. 6:13-18) so as to "withstand in the evil day . . . taking the shield of faith . . . the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God," and with it all, praying always. Paul could not have been the worker that he was, had he not been constant in prayer. He was able to labour 'night and day' because he prayed night and day — "prayer exceedingly."

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH

Matthew was slain by a sword in Ethiopia.

Mark was cruelly dragged through the streets of Alexandria.

Luke was hanged in Greece.

John was put in boiling oil but escaped and was banished to Patmos.

Peter was crucified in Rome, head down.

James the less, was thrown from a pinnacle of the temple, then beaten to death.

Bartholomew was flayed alive.

Philip was hanged in Phygia.

Andrew was bound to a cross where he preached until he died.

Thomas was run through the body with a lance at Coromandel in the East Indies.

Jude was shot to death with arrows.

Matthias was first stoned and then beheaded.

Barnabas was stoned at Salonika.

Paul was beheaded by the Emperor Nero at Rome.

HIS GRACE ENOUGH FOR ME

Oh the matchless grace of God above,
Flowing from His Father-heart of love,
Who can receive such marvelous grace?
Only such souls who will seek His face.
We must feel our sincere need of Him,
And will do His will from within,
Accept His CALL and turn from ALL
SIN;

Then each battle HE WILL FOR US
WIN.

He is the LIFE, the TRUTH, and the
WAY,

He will help us walk HIS WAY each
day;

If we in His path of duty stay,
He will help us ever watch and Pray.
His grace is deeper than all our sin,
His love is before our days begin,
O who could refuse such matchless grace?
He has it for ALL our fallen race.
But the day of grace will soon be past,
For time is passing so very fast,
Don't let it be said: "Too late! too late!"
To enter that shining golden gate.
That golden gate of His loving grace
Stands open wide for this fallen race,
O haste! O haste! while His love abides,
Ere Judgment falls and you be OUT-
SIDE!

Pearl Bowen