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Exemptions amounting to \$400 per child or dependent are permitted

NOT EASY TO DO

The government of Saskatchewan believes 5,000 farmers have left the dried-out belt and gone to land farther north. At least 1,000 have done the same thing in Manitoba and Alberta. It has often been suggested that such a movement should take place, but it was generally believed the obstacles in the way were too great. It is easy enough to say to a farmer "You are in a bad district, you have been dried out for five or six years, so why not pick up and go somewhere." The answer to that was given to us by a man who knew the West well. It was this: "Many of the farmers are middle-aged men; they went West years ago. All they have is invested in their land and buildings. In many cases they have relatives or sons who have taken land not far from them. Having gone through several years of crop failure they have no cash left; they start over again with which to start over again and many of them are too old to do so. In the reason given above one must admit there is something formidable. A farmer cannot move his land nor can he take with him all the improvements he has made: neither can he take along his house nor his buildings. It is easy enough for one to suggest that farmers should clear out from a dry area, but it is an extremely difficult thing for the farmer who has been settled there for some years to do so. It seems remarkable that 6,000 of them should have been able to make the move.

Open Letter Makes An Urgent Appeal

Gormley Lady Explains God's Early Call and Beginning of its Mission

Dear Editor and interested friends:

As an ambassador of Jesus Christ, I am coming to you at this time with greetings in His precious name. I also wish you, one and all, a happy and prosperous New Year, not alone from a financial viewpoint, but I trust our hearts have once more been strangely warmed to celebrate the anniversary of the greatest event in the history of earth, namely: The coming to earth of the One, whose coming brought such joy and gladness to the humble shepherds on the hills of Judea many hundreds of years ago. He came to earth with a mission which none other could fulfill, and while all the powers of heaven were at His disposal, yet He humbled Himself, as a child, became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross, that He through the shedding of His own precious blood, might purchase for us eternal salvation.

Who can fathom the love, which prompted almighty God to make this great sacrifice of His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life. My prayer is that it may cause each one of us to be zealous, and to arise to our God-given privileges, during the year 1936, to live for the good and welfare of others, thereby following the example He laid down for us. I rejoice because He has become my own personal Saviour, and that I have the witness within that I have been accepted of Him. I am also glad that I have learned to appreciate His great love to me, because I realize there is nothing in me to merit this favor, but it is alone through the Grace of God that we can be lifted from a life of sin and reinstated into fellowship with God. However, only, as we truly repent and confess our sins, forsaking them and making restitution where necessary, can we enter into this blessed fellowship with Christ and thus the natural outcome will be a life of deep consecration and service for Him. He will be willing to take up our cross, and obey the great commission: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," reminding us also that: "He that believeth, and is baptized, shall be saved; but he that believeth not, shall be damned."—Mark 16:15-16. Beloved: God has a work for each of us, from the least to the greatest, and while some may be called to cross the briny deep to carry His message to those in heathen darkness, others are called to use their talent in the homeland to promote the growth and development of His cause. May we remember then that only a close walk with our Lord will enable us to discern His will for us. We are only called, according to the ability God has given us, as in I Peter 4:11; Matt. 25:15; Acts 1:29; Dan. 1:4. Some may have a personal work to do, which requires only the assistance of the Holy Spirit to guide and direct, for without Him our feeble efforts would be vain indeed. But, on the other hand there are those whose calling demands cooperation, if it is to be a decided success. I trust then, beloved, you will readily understand the purpose of my appealing to you at this time.

God's Call and Revelation

Many of you already know the work God has called me to but for the benefit of those who do not know, possibly a brief explanation at this time would be in order. At about the age of twelve years, or just previous to entering into the teen age, God gave me a revelation or vision which could never be erased from my memory, and which reached beyond the shore of our own beloved homeland, but having a very timid and backward disposition as a girl, I naturally kept it to myself. It is just possible that my early home training was in a measure responsible for this also. I thank God that He had given me good christian parents, whom I am confident were willing to walk in all the light they had at that time. However, since the constitution and the by-laws of their beloved brotherhood did not call for the sending forth into heathen lands of foreign mission workers, I felt handicapped, and never having made any profession at this time, I myself, was not in a position to fully understand that all things are possible with God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Consequently, since I did not obey my first convictions, I have always felt that I was permitted to wander in the wilderness for a time, until I was willing to obey, and step out for the Lord. Many and varied were the experiences He led me through before I fully understood His will for me. But, thank God, when I became willing to take the "death" route, He enabled me to die out so completely to my own selfish will, that my carnal nature, instead of serving the

realized the need of safeguarding the youth of our land from the modernistic teachings, which are so prevalent in some of our high schools and colleges of today. A bulletin has been issued recently which will clearly explain the work already in progress, and the growing interest manifested. The part God called me to do in this all important venture is clearly emphasized in the foregoing verses of Isaiah 54, through which chapter God's will and purpose were revealed to me and while many of my personal experiences have been clearly verified through this chapter, none have brought greater blessing to me than the first clause of the 17th verse. When my consecration was made God sanctified, the gift and sealed it with this promise, and in my endeavor to follow His leadings, untold blessings have been the result. One thing, beloved, that I deeply appreciate is that God is no respecter of persons. His blessings are for all who will cooperate with His Holy Spirit in the carrying out of His great plan of salvation. It is true, all is not gold that glitters, and these undertakings bring with them tests and trials which often bring us upon our knees before the Lord, but through faith in His promises, we can arise above every difficulty, for He has promised to take all our mountains away. "Bless His Holy Name," Jesus Himself was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. What we are willing to suffer or bear for Him here, will only increase our joy over yonder. So let us not become weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. Galatians 6:9.

The Appeal is Urgent

Now dear readers, I am coming to you with an urgent appeal for contributions on behalf of either or both of the above mentioned enterprises. There is an urgent need for funds and both are worthy of our consideration; God will not start a work of this nature without furnishing the means to accomplish His purpose. We are urgently in need of funds to build a school and also for equipment to furnish same. For the past three winters it has been entertained in the home which God has placed me, and His blessing has rested upon the work to the extent that already we are threatened with overcrowding. The meagre charge for room rent as also the reasonable board rate has been an incentive to steadily increasing interest and each year has brought us increased numbers of boarding and rooming students until this year we are not able to accommodate all who have come from distant localities. I thank God for each one. He has gathered them from the North, South, East, and West, and it is interesting to note that one of our students was born on the far away island of Malta, where the Apostle Paul was shipwrecked, truly "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." It might be interesting to know we have an enrollment of forty three students.

The rules and regulations have been carefully considered and adopted with the welfare of each student at heart. It had been my personal work to attend to the needs of the kitchen and dining room, with the assistance of willing helpers whom I appreciate very highly. I demand no wage for my labor since the good Book says: "If we have food and raiment, we are to be therewith content," but I do believe the servant is worthy of his hire, and therefore He will supply my need. I would also desire to thank all those who have so kindly given provisions for the school's need. May God's richest blessing abide with you as also on all others who may contribute to these funds. May we remember that the cattle on the thousand hills are His. And through the prophet Malachi we are exhorted to bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, said the Lord of hosts, for I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. The inspiration to make this appeal, I am confident was prompted by the Holy Spirit, otherwise, I should not have attempted it. It has been the burden of my heart for some time, and while I never thought I would make a good beggar, yet, one thing is certain: I am not ashamed to beg for Christ's cause, since He was not ashamed to bear His cross for me. Now friends, may I ask those who are more directly interested in the "Home Effort" to send your remittance to the writer of this article, whose address will be given, stating definitely for which fund it is to be used. Also that the contributions to the "School Fund" may either be sent to the treasurer of the Board of Trustees, Bishop Alvin L. Winger, Gormley, Ontario, or Elder P. J. Wiebe, Secretary, whose present address is also Gormley, Ontario, R.R. 1, care of Ontario Bible School, and whose home address is Petersburg, Ontario. Contributions for the "School Fund" can be sent to the writer also, providing they are definitely marked for that project.

The board of trustees have under consideration, at this time, the selection of a permanent location for a school, but this far no definite decision has been arrived at

In conclusion, I would say that whether your contribution be large or small, it will be highly appreciated and used for the advancement and promotion of His cause, as well as for the benefit of those in need. Thanking you one and all in advance, I desire to extend to the publisher of your paper a hearty vote of thanks for their interest manifested, the use of their valuable paper, and their kind cooperation in this work.

A co-worker in His glad service,

Mrs. Clara Wideman,
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