



The Mission Trail

GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA

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"LIFT UP YOUR EYES, AND LOOK ON THE FIELDS; FOR THEY ARE WHITE ALREADY TO HARVEST." — JOHN 4:35

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... And greetings to all who are tuned to XEG of Monterrey, Mexico. This is THE MISSION TRAIL broadcast of Guthrie, Oklahoma with your speaker Willie Murphey for another of our weekly visits. We are glad to come to you by radio each Friday night at 11:00 o'clock. And I would like to add that it is a great pleasure to hear from those who listen to the broadcast or receive the printed copies. I am sure that there are some who would like to write us and have just put it off. Now most people like to receive letters, even though they do not often find time to write one. So why not just sit down and write us a few lines that we may know that you are enjoying the broadcast?

Now, I have decided to give you a condensed report of the national campmeeting which recently was held in Monark Springs, Missouri. If you were not present, let me assure you that you missed a blessing, and if you were, I believe you will enjoy hearing the voices again as they were heard on this occasion.

But, on the other hand, think about how impossible it would be for me to condense so much of this meeting into such a short space. Anyway we will try to give you a few of the highlights. So, the voices you will hear now will be those who spoke at this meeting. Some grammatical revisions may be necessary as we put it in print.

First, now you will hear the voice of Bro. Kenneth Probst, General Business Manager of the campground. I hope this will take you back to the evening when he said:

"I am thankful to be in that kingdom. I thought while I am here this evening, I might take just a little opportunity to testify just a little bit. I am thankful for meeting the saints of God. I think of just a few years ago when as a young man, my heart was reaching out for more of God, and as I looked here and there and wandered here and there, much like many of the rest in the congregation tonight may have done, and no doubt have, I suppose a number could have the same testimony that we have looked here and there and far and close at hand, and we are thankful that we have found what we were looking for. I am thankful for the kingdom of peace that reigns within our heart."—Bro. Kenneth Probst

to the audience under the pavilion that night. Bro. Kenneth is a young man, and God is blessing him in this work. His services are much appreciated.

Next you will hear Bro. Sam Abbott from Kentucky as he said this:

"We are glad and thankful for everyone that is here tonight, and we trust the Lord will suit out a blessing for every sacrifice that has been made—everyone that has put forth an effort to come to this meeting will be well blessed—feel when you leave the grounds that you have been well paid for the sacrifice that you have made."—Bro. Sam Abbott

That was Bro. Kenneth Probst as he spoke

Then, Bro. Abbott went on to speak about

the singing when he said:

"I don't know, I was just thinking about while we were singing if heaven is any better, I surely do want to go there. When those wonderful songs of Zion were being presented, it just made our hearts vibrate with God's love, and I am happy tonight. I am happy to be acquainted with the people of God."
—Bro. Sam Abbott

In another service Bro. Lewis Williams from Wichita, Kansas, said this:

"Now, in order to be strong, there must be an inward power working in you to be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. He is going to try you on every hand."—Bro. Williams

But perhaps you would like to hear what the singing was like as this large audience sang "The All Cleansing Fountain". It sounded like this:

The song

Then Bro. Coffey of Hammond, Louisiana, was made happy, and he had this to say:

"You know, this is my anniversary. One year ago I came with the saints of the Lord. Some think I've done wrong by leaving the throng who abide in sectarian strife; but I've only come back where God's people belong, from Babel I fled for my life. Thank God this morning for the church of the living God. I am happy in my soul to be able to be here this morning. It is worth something, folks. Some people have been raised up in this truth. They don't know how to appreciate it, but if you have been out there wandering from mountain to hill, then you can look up and see Zion right up in the top of the mountain. Thank God, she's up there on the highway of holiness. No unclean thing shall walk thereon. I am glad this morning that I can be a part of this great family. I don't have any intentions of going back. There is no where to go. I have been in and out, in and around, until I am tired. I have come home to rest, come

home to feed at the father's table, and he fed me so well, I don't have any desire to go anywhere else. My sister's husband, one time was out rambling around, roaming about the country, and his mother went out one day and there he was lying on the porch, and he said, "Oh, I have come home to die." His mother said, "Get up from there, you have just come home to get something to eat." Well, I came home to get something to eat, and I have been fed."—Bro. Coffey

Then in one service Bro. Ira D. Stover of Guthrie, Oklahoma was speaking on physical and spiritual prosperity when he said this:

"But, you know, the reason why the Lord gives us these meetings is that everyone of us come and receive a blessing that when we go our way, and if anything happens, people are dying on the highways, sudden afflictions, and one thing and another, we need our faith strong in God. We need our trust in him whether we are in a congregation or isolated. We need God to sustain us, to keep us by his unerring hand and to remember that God will be with you if you will stay with him."—Bro. Ira D. Stover

Then as Bro. Merrill Williamson of Louisiana, was speaking on child-training, he had this to say about responsibility:

"It says, 'Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.' Let's keep that in mind."—Bro. Merrill Williamson

Then in one service Bro. Murphy Allen from Missouri, was preaching on faith, and as he told of a certain girl's experience many years ago, he had this to say about how God answered her prayer:

"So she prayed, and she had faith that her prayers were going to be answered, and when she prayed, she went and got her two buckets and started for the well. Now previous to this, this well had been dry. It didn't have any water in it, but she believed that God would

put water in that well. She gathered two buckets and went to the well, and when she got there, she didn't look into the well to see if there was water in the well, but she tied her bucket on the rope like the old ropes used to be in the windlass. Just tied it on and just let it go down the well with perfect confidence there would be water there, and sure enough there was. She filled her buckets with water."--Bro. Murphy Allen

But for a report on the missionary activity, let us now listen to a few of the comments as given by Sister Edith Cole in the missionary service as she told of a precious native couple in Mexico and how God was blessing them since their lives were dedicated to Christ. The young wife had spoken for the Lord, and when she finished, her husband had this to say:

"I don't believe the Lord is going to require of us a whole lot of money, to leave our money like he did the rich young ruler he said, but what about this gambling you're doing down under the shack? What about that loose life you are living? And he really came down on it. It was almost two messages in one. We are so happy to see these young people start out for the Lord and serve him, and they have told us that they would like to be able to go out in the work, and go to different communities that they know where there is no gospel."--Sister Edith Cole

Then Sister Carrie Shepperd said this about the great need for prayer there:

"And I tell you, when we hear somebody saying, 'We pray for you.' you know, we appreciate that. Oh, how we need prayer there."--Sister Carrie Shepperd

And Kathleen said this about the work in Mexico:

"We've told them much about the saints up here, and how you are praying for them, and they many times ask about the saints. 'Well, how are they doing?' They want to know about the others. They have been pray-

ing for you, and one of the last things they said when I left was, 'Give our greetings to the saints in the states'."--Kathleen

Then finally Bro. Ostis Wilson in speaking of the natives of Nigeria in Africa said this:

"They are a hungry people. We found people that would walk or ride bicycles for miles to get to service."--Bro. Ostis Wilson

Friends, I hope you have enjoyed the report of the campmeeting. Let us search our hearts and ask ourselves, am I doing my best for God?

Until next Friday night this is Willie Murphey speaking for The Mission Trail of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and saying: May God's richest blessings be yours and a very pleasant goodnight.

LIFT UP THINE EYES

by Sister A. F. Baldrige

Lift up thine eyes, my Brother,
And look on the fields so white.
For the Master says work, oh, swiftly,
Amid sins darkening night.

Are we on the sure Foundation,
Or on the sinking sand?
Oh, will He at the judgment,
Their souls require at our hands?

Let us help to lift their burdens,
And not sit idle by.
While millions are sinking in darkness,
Their souls forever to die.

Let us accept the challenge,
And rise to the task today.
Just remember Jesus our Captain--
Is surely leading the way.

Let us live, sing, and tell the story,
Of His redeeming grace.
And then at the end of life's journey,
We shall see His smiling face.

AT PRESS TIME WE UNDERSTAND THAT:

Sister Carrie Shepperd and Sister Edith Cole left Guthrie in the early part of this week to return to their mission work which they love so well. They would appreciate the prayers and interest of the saints.

We would like to congratulate Bro. and Sister James Husky upon the birth of their new arrival which we hope will someday become a missionary and follow in the steps of James and Charlotte.

Kathleen is attending the meeting in Myrtle, Missouri, this week. Brother and Sister Edwin Eck seemed glad to have her accompany them along with their family. We are sure that all of them are enjoying the services which we would also like to be in.

FOR PRAYER some urgent requests are given:

Brother Clarence Fry of Nowata, Oklahoma who received an injury to his eye and head by a piece of metal which was thrown by his power lawn mower.

Brother Clark (Junior) Porter of Guthrie needs a healing touch to his body.

Sister Lavina Martens of Anthony, Kansas is not well and would appreciate your earnest prayers.

I have had a number of requests for a recording of today's message. Perhaps there are others who would like to have this condensed report of the Monark campmeeting also. You then can hear these ministers in your own home as they spoke in this national meeting. If those who desire to have this recording will send me one of your own tapes, we will make this recording for you on either the 7 1/2 IPS speed or the 3 3/4 speed. Please specify which speed you desire. Your tape will be returned to you postpaid and free of charge. This recording will be made on a full track recorder which will be satisfactorily played back on your recorder whether it be a two track or four track.

In this age of unrest and turmoil a scripture such as the one found in Psalms 121:1-2 will bring a bounteous supply of comfort to the hearts of those who put their trust in God: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."

If you are not now receiving printed copies of THE MISSION TRAIL, do not feel slighted. Just send us your name and address and let us include your copy to be mailed you each week without cost or obligation on your part. We are glad to render this service for the Lord and his people as he provides the means.

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