



# 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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. . . A very cheerful greeting to all who are listening to THE MISSION TRAIL of Guthrie, Oklahoma. This is Willie Murphey coming to you once again for our weekly visit. And this is the beginning of our second year on radio station XEG. We feel that this past year has certainly been a profitable one in the spiritual things of the Lord, and we do appreciate so much hearing from those who have been so faithful in the Lord's service. May I remind you that if you would like to receive our weekly printed message, be sure to send us your request. It is not necessary for you to send money. If you would like for us to pray for you or if you have a burden or a problem which you feel that you would like to share with us that we may pray together, be sure to let us know about it when you write. God is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think. We also desire your prayers that we may be able in some small measure to pay our debt of love to God and his people for all they mean to us. As we go forth by faith this year of 1966, we trust that God will let his richest blessings come your way and that you may receive from him the desire of your heart.

Now listen to this verse in Psalms 119:18.

"OPEN THOU MINE EYES,

that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law."

Now it certainly must be a dreadful thing for a person to be born blind or perhaps this might even be worse for one who had eyesight to lose it in an accident and be no longer able to see the beautiful things in this life. One might hear and speak and feel and even smell, but to lose one's eyesight is no doubt a great loss. Now we are speaking of natural eyesight.

There is an incident recorded in St. John, chapter 9, and beginning at verse 1, that tells us of a man who was born blind. He had never been able to see in all his life, but one day the Master came along. This contact with the

Saviour brought about a change in the blind man's life which gave him great joy, for Jesus anointed his eyes "And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam; . . . He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing."

Now don't you think this was a gift even greater than any earthly treasure? No doubt, his joy was so great as he went down the road beholding the things of nature that he began to tell it wherever he went. It was beyond his fondest expectations to think that he was now able to see; and, of course, all this came about because his eyes had been opened.

Now, let us go one step further and compare this to the spiritual condition of those who are blinded. In II Corin-

