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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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## CAMPMEETING

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Greetings, friends. I have a very special announcement concerning the national campmeeting of the Church of God which is scheduled to begin Friday, July 18 in the big pavilion near Neosho, Missouri. Many states will be represented. Come expecting a blessing from the Lord in both soul and body. Plan now to attend. And now let me take you back a few years as you hear a portion of a broadcast which was given in 1965 concerning the campmeeting. Listen: 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

That was Bro. Kenneth Probst as he spoke 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. Abbott

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, La., 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, Okla. 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 La., 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. 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. Allen

But for a report on the missionary activity, let us now listen to a few of the comments as given by Sis. 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."--Sis. Edith Cole

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

"And I tell you, when we hear some body saying, 'We pray for you.' you know, we appreciate that. Oh, how we need prayer there."--Sis. 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 praying 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, we hope you have been blessed in hearing a few of the voices of those who spoke at the national camp meeting near Neosho, Mo. in 1965. Now that has been some while back and we realize that many changes have taken place since that time and more changes are to come in the years ahead. Perhaps that is another reason why you should be living for God every day of your life. Plan now to attend the camp meeting beginning Friday, July 18, 1969. That is located approximately 5 miles east of Neosho, Mo. at Monark Springs.

Friends, be with us again next Sunday at this same time on this same station for another broadcast of The Mission Trail. We do appreciate hearing from those who enjoy the message from week



to week. May God bless every one of you who helped us keep the message on the air and going forth to those who are interested in the pure gospel and now until we meet again this is Willie Murphey saying may God's richest blessings be with each of you and a very cheerful good-bye!

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## Testimonies

From Okla.: "All of you please pray for my son who is confined to the penitentiary, for the Lord to bless him and for him to come home. Please pray for my brother in Vinita, so he will come home soon, also the Lord may take over his heart and my son's heart also. Remember me in prayer in soul and body. Give my love to all. I'll close now."

--Lizzie Jordan

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From Kansas: "We have been having some stormy weather. The rivers were out, but I believe most of them have gone back within their bank. I know farmers feel bad to see their wheat fields ready to harvest under water. A lot of people never stop to think that these things are coming from the loving hands of God. They wouldn't give God a penny of that wheat crop nor a thank you for it. Monday evening we saw, I think, a cyclone in the sky that didn't reach down to the ground. But through those black clouds was a white road. I told Naomi that it looked like a white road to heaven, and it wasn't very wide either. It makes you feel so good when the storms are raging around you and you have that sweet peaceful feeling between you and God. I often go to God and ask him, "Is there anything between you and me that would shut my soul out of heaven?". . . I hope to see you at campmeeting. May God bless each of you. With love,"

--Mamie Norcutt

From Calif.: "I am so happy in my saviour's love. He keeps me saved and ready for my transportation every day. I am not at all well and desire your prayers. I am losing weight and am so weak. I love this precious old time truth more than life its self. So glad I am washed in his precious blood, and will be so glad to see him who willingly shed it for even me. The offering is for your labour there where needed most. Love to all the saints. . . ."

--Sis. Georgia Zinn

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From California: "Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Truly I have so much to thank him for. I know without him I am nothing and I find him a present help in time of all my needs. And his promises are sure and steadfast where he said I will forgive all your sins and heal all your diseases. I find that was for me. Thanks be to his dear name. Yes, I am so glad my sins are all under the blood of Christ and he keeps me each moment of the day happy in his love. I keep busy, working and praying for others. I visit all the sick I can and pray with them and tell them of Jesus and his love for them. I still do a lot of sewing, making dresses for little girls and shirts for little boys and doll babies for them. It is all mission work for far and near. I have some in ten states now. I made over one hundred and fifty dolls. Some went to hospitals, to children in wheel chairs and other places where they will make children happy. I love children and want to do all I can to make them happy and keep their mind on something besides TV. God has blessed my work and I thank him so much. . . God be with you and keep you on the air and able to keep your little paper in circulation. Thank God for the truth."

--Rebecca Robertson



From Ore.: "Do pray for me that I will be a blessing here and example of the Lord's and a mother. O! how mothers ought to wake up to be what the Lord wants them to be. No wonder the children go wrong when the mothers act the way they do. Sometimes I am almost ashamed I am a woman. The ungodly dresses they wear. You can hardly buy a ready-made dress fit for a saint to wear. My daughter makes mine the way I want them. I am so glad of that. . . God bless you all."

--Sis. O. K. Myers

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From Kansas: "Dear saints of God one and all, Well it is getting summer now hot wind blowing yesterday. Started to curl the corn leaves could tell it on everything. Well, looks like harvest will be in 10 or 15 days. The paper of Jan. 31, 1969 I would like to have a dozen of them if you have them to spare. . . I am sure that is just the way it is going to be. . . Well, it is too bad that they deceive people that way. It is awful to think of people being deceived that way. . . By, by, love to all,"

--Michael and Grace Koehler

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From Ill.: "I like the Mission Trail because of the message. Rom. 1:16 The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. So the gospel is what is needed. I wrote to you there for prayer and others too for my son that was planning to go to Puerto Rico. Well, the Lord answered prayer. He didn't go, thank the Lord. Continue to pray with us for his salvation and also his wife. . . I'm trying or beginning to believe we have to take our healing by faith. I used to think when the prayer of faith was prayed we would be healed. The symptoms are bad sometimes, but I know God's word is true. So please remember me."

--Mrs. Nina Champion

From Okla.: "Greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus; that name we love so dear. It has been some time since I wrote you but we intended to write sooner although you and your work was thought of and talked about and prayed for. Our prayers were at last answered and our great desire granted in that we made a trip to Calif. We made arrangements and called Ruth to let them know our flight number and time of our arrival to meet us to find she was in hospital. I thought I could not go and her in hospital but they told me to hold my reservation and they would let me know. I got a call later to be sure and come on. . . I was so thankful for the goodness of the Lord to us and he spared her life again from the jaws of death. I was so glad to see my sister again. There is just her and I left of our family and it was so good to be together again in this life. Also was such a blessing to see neices and nephews, grandchildren, old friends, and acquaintances. We also visited husband's grave different times. We know he is not there but it is the spot of ground that held his mortal frame and it seemed precious to visit it also my dear father and brother are there. I went to Pomona one Thurs. night expecting to be in prayer meeting and see the ones there but when we got there found it was on Wed. nights now so we visited with the Ewbanks then drove to Sis. LaVerne Manuel's and from there by to see Clifford and Patsy. But glad to see that many. I was exhausted by the time I got home. I got to visit San Bernardino and be in services also Pa-coima. I arrived back here June 7th thanking the dear Lord for his goodness to me. I stayed longer than I expected on account of Ruth's condition. Enclosed find offering to help a little. . . Christian love from,"

--Nellie Poulos



Should you feel inclined to censure  
 Faults you may in others view,  
 Ask your own heart, ere you venture  
 If that has not failings too.

Let not friendly vows be broken;  
 Rather strive a Friend to gain;  
 Many a word in anger spoken  
 Finds its passage home again.

Do not form opinions blindly;  
 Hastiness to trouble tends;  
 Those of whom we thought unkindly,  
 Oft become our warmest friends.

--Sel. by Sybil Goldsberry

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"This morning finds me encouraged to  
 press on my way to glory, bless the  
 Lord, for it won't be long."

--Melissa Greer

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"I am not very well at present. . . I  
 would enjoy the prayers of the saints  
 for the healing of my body."

--W. D. Harmon

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From Mo.: "I am glad I can report  
 victory over all the power of the enemy  
 this morning and that I love the Mission  
 Trail message paper and the poems.  
 . . . Sorry I have neglected writing.  
 Find enclosed a small offering for the  
 work. I love the Lord with all my heart  
 and each step of the way grows sweeter  
 . . . Is nothing to turn back to. I want  
 to be just a little closer to him each  
 day and his love is just a little sweeter  
 than the day before. Jesus said without  
 me ye can do nothing. We have no  
 power only through him. I made up  
 my mind to go all the way with him be-  
 fore he saved me and I find the way so  
 much better and sweeter than I expected  
 I have no desire for the things Satan  
 has to offer. Pray for me that I may  
 be a lighthouse for Jesus."

--Minnie Epley

## PRAYER REQUEST!

Sis. Lou Bray of Garfield, Ark. writes  
 and tells of a young man, 17 years old  
 who is a senior in highschool. He is in  
 hospital and in traction with a broken  
 neck. She has visited and talked to  
 him, sitting by his bedside while giving  
 his mother, a widow, a chance to get  
 some rest. Sis. Lou is desirous that  
 the readers of the Mission Trail re-  
 member Victor DeGraff in prayer. He  
 is paralyzed from the chest down.  
 Those who desire to write him a letter  
 of encouragement or a get-well card  
 may send it in care of Mrs. Henry  
 Bray, RFD 1, Box 162, Garfield, Ark.  
 72732.

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From Ill.: "The Lord willing, Linda,  
 Mary and I hope to be able to attend  
 camp-meeting at Monark this year. . .  
 I do pray this will be the best camp-  
 meeting yet! We are hoping to stay  
 longer than we have before, the Lord  
 willing. I have so much to thank and  
 praise God for! His wondrous salva-  
 tion, his healing, and all of his many  
 mercies! What a mighty God we serve!  
 How glad I am to know Him, and I thank  
 him for every true saint of God and the  
 few I have been privileged to meet. It  
 is my desire to spend eternity with  
 them all in the presence of God. May  
 God bless you in your work. . ."

--Thelma Sprague

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From Pa.: "Today finds us pressing  
 on for the One who died for us on Cal-  
 vary that we might go free from sin.  
 Days have been so full recently. My  
 sister and I have been with Mother and  
 an elderly aunt around the clock. Seems  
 I couldn't find a moment to write. God  
 is so good to us, kind merciful and  
 loving. He supplies our every need.  
 . . . God bless you in all you do for  
 Him is my daily prayer." --Eva Cox



# at press time

we understand:

"Please pray for my 7 year old grand daughter. She has diabetes. . ."

--Ida Ruckman

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Bro. Tomas Mendoza who is active in the gospel work in Baja Calif., Mex. returned to Guthrie with Bro. Barney and Sis. Virginia Wittenborn. He brought the message for the saints Sun. night, July 13, by speaking through an interpreter!

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From Calif. : "Greetings of divine love to all in Jesus sweet and precious name. We are thankful and grateful to have attended the good camp meeting at Hammond. We truly enjoyed the sweet fellowship of the people of God, and our souls have been encouraged to press the battle on. We felt impressed of the Lord to continue on to California and God blest us with a safe triphere. The weather was indeed hot and humid, but the sky was flecked with many a fleecy white cloud. Many many times God did send the clouds over our pathway to shield us from the burning sun! Then at times he sent showers of rain, cooled the air and all in all we enjoyed the three day journey. We could feel the influence of the saints' prayers as we rolled along, happy to be in the Family of God and in His sweet service. We appreciate the prayers and concern of each one, and desire you still remember us that God will bless us and make us a blessing in the California camp meetings according to his precious will."

--Bro. and Sis. S. E. Abbott

From Ill. : "I want to take this opportunity to thank all who have sent my wife get well cards and for their prayers in her behalf. She is starting her fifth week in the hospital. As she has her hip broken and her right arm too she cannot write. She has experienced almost no pain due to the saints' prayers. The doctor cut the cast off her arm last Wednesday. She still has very little use of it. Every one who believe in prayer, please pray that the Lord will provide some one to come take care of her as soon as the doctor discharges her. Thanking you in advance I remain your brother in Christ,"

--Arthur McClain

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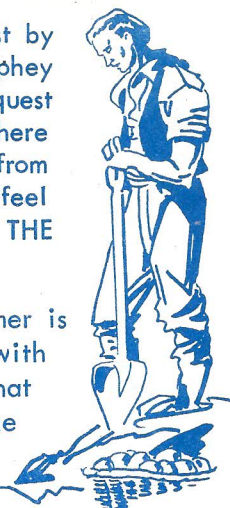
From S. C. : "Greetings in Jesus dear name. Hope this letter finds you all enjoying salvation to the very fullest of it. This leaves me still drinking from the fountain that never runs dry, praise the Lord. Now I want to send in the report on the campmeeting at Holly Hill. It was a successful one. The saints were revived in their souls and a few sinners that got saved, a bout four. . . My Lord says in his word that his word won't return to him void but will accomplish whereunto he send it. We had other saints come in from other places that we enjoyed to unite our voices with and we had preaching sermons that were really inspiring and praise the Lord for the saints. . . will you ask all the saints to remember our boy in service?. . . and the Lord will save his soul."

--Hutson and Edna Crummie



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For some it will come true: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jer. 8:20. Let us hasten with the message which Jesus gave: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."



## *Broadcast Schedule*

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| KCKW             | Jena, Louisiana     | 1480 kc.        | Sunday, 7:30 a. m. |
| WFPR             | Hammond, Louisiana  | 1400 kc.        | Sunday, 7:45 a. m. |

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