

# THE VOICE OF HEALING

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## MIRACLES OF UNUSUAL CHARACTER REPORTED THIS MONTH BY TVH EVANGELISTS



*From Philip N. Green*

**Man discards steel brace,  
walks normally.  
See page 3**



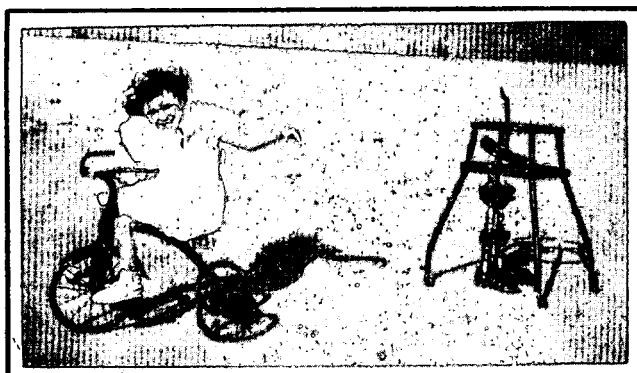
*From W. B. McKay*

**"Fat Lady of the Circus"  
Loses 429 pounds after  
prayer. Story on page 3**



*From Fern  
Huffstutler*

**Hopelessly  
Crippled Trainman  
Instantly Enabled  
to Walk.  
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*From Mildred Wicks*

**"Goodbye to  
Braces"—Spastic  
child rides tricycle.  
Story on page 11**



*"The Voice of Deliverance" Merges With TVH*

# BEDFORD, INDIANA WIT- NESSES OUTSTANDING REVIVAL WITH PHILIP N. GREEN

For five weeks and three nights, it was our privilege to have Evangelist Philip N. Green with us in one of the most outstanding revivals this part of the country has ever seen. The meeting progressed from a local endeavor to a city-wide effort, and then on to a county-wide move, with God manifesting His power in a way that touched the hearts of everyone.

Brother Green's ministry was the greatest that we have ever heard, encouraging holy living—preaching against all types of sin and wickedness. Great numbers came forward nightly, to weep their way through to salvation.

Various healings took place during the meeting, and many people came back to give verification and testimony of their healing. One local doctor, who had a number of his patients come through the prayer line, said that everyone of them were definitely better.

The spirit of the campaign touched, in a measure, every church in town, regardless of doctrine or belief, and they went away saying, "We could feel the very presence of God in that place."

Every Sunday School record was broken, and many new people have been added to our number, and the revival fires are still burning.

Rev. D. L. Messner  
First Assembly of God  
Bedford, Indiana

## LATE WORD FROM T. L. OSBORN: "MEETINGS TRE- MENDOUS, PERSECUTION STRONG"

Jan. 28, 1952... "The Mayoynes Campaign closed with a tremendous victory. The President of the Presbyterian organization of Puerto Rico, famous all over Latin America, was chairman of the pastors and will write a report of the campaign soon.

"Leaving for Venezuela day after tomorrow. Persecution is strong now. Pray for us daily. Greetings to all at home."

The Osborns

## Chaplain Rusthoi in Australia

### Previous Records Broken in Meetings

Dear Brother Lindsay:

Greetings from Melbourne, Australia, in the name of our wonderful Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

What a blessed privilege it has been to minister here in the annual Beulah Heights Pentecostal Camp, conducted each year by Pastor C. L. Greenwood. It is the only camp of its kind in all of Australia. The camp concluded last week in mighty triumph and power.

Brother Greenwood reports that all previous records for camp attendance were broken this year. The large tent proved inadequate to properly accommodate the huge crowds, and plans are now under way for the erection of a large tabernacle for future camps. People came this year from as far away as 500 miles.

The Spirit was present to bless, and anoint the preaching of the Word with power, and it was occasion for sincere rejoicing to see the great many who responded for real old-time salvation. Pastor Greenwood reported that this year set a new record for the number of souls saved. Many testified to wonderful healings received during the camp Divine Healing service, and so many were beautifully filled with the Holy Spirit. To God alone be all the honor and glory! Isn't Jesus wonderful!

I am now in revival meetings in Richmond Temple, the large church in Melbourne where Rev. Greenwood is pastor, and already in just the first few services, the attendance is amazing. We wonder what the final outcome will be. This is surely God's hour for revival and soul-winning.

The Lord willing, I'll speak two nights in Sydney, and several nights in Honolulu on the trip home the end of this month.

May the Lord keep your heart encouraged as you continue faithfully in your labors for His honor and glory.

In His glad service,  
Howard Rusthoi

## MILDRED WICKS AND "THE VOICE OF DELIVERANCE" MAGAZINE MERGES WITH TVH

We are happy to announce that beginning this month, THE VOICE OF DELIVERANCE magazine, published by Evang. Mildred Wicks will be merged with THE VOICE OF HEALING. Subscriptions will be transferred to TVH files and subscribers will receive the equivalent issues of THE VOICE OF HEALING.

Evang. Mildred Wicks is one of the outstanding women evangelists on the field today. We have at TVH office documented evidence of amazing miracles that have taken place under her ministry. Accounts of her ministry and meetings will appear in TVH from month to month. We welcome her as an esteemed associate in TVH fellowship.

## W. V. GRANT RETURNS TO WACO

### Response Great in Second Campaign

Evangelist W. V. Grant returned to Faith Tabernacle in Waco, Texas, for ten nights in December after conducting a five-weeks' salvation and healing campaign about nine months ago. Approximately one hundred were saved, filled and healed.

The response of the people here proved that healing meetings produce lasting results—for hundreds stood as Brother Grant asked if any were present who had received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit in his previous meeting—and likewise for salvation and healing! There were those present whom God had healed in the last Grant meeting—healed of total blindness, diabetes, and practically every other known disease—and today, they still have their healing!

Our church has definitely benefited from these meetings, inasmuch as our attendance and offerings have almost doubled; and our C. A. group (the young people's group), has given over three times as much for missions as last year. Furthermore, these meetings have yielded a large number of new tithers for the church.

The second Grant revival was proportionally much like the first. Many who were in both revivals remarked that the second was best. One woman was prayed for who had an internal cancer and an hour and a half later she passed it. If space would permit, many other wonderful testimonies of healing could be given for the glory of God. There were saved and filled, including in-laws. Truly God saved and filled including in-laws. Truly God is manifesting His Divine power today through those who dare to trust Him as in New Testament times.

A. C. Lane, Pastor  
Faith Tabernacle  
Waco, Texas

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FROM SALVATION-HEALING REVIVALS

## Report of Progress on Children's Home

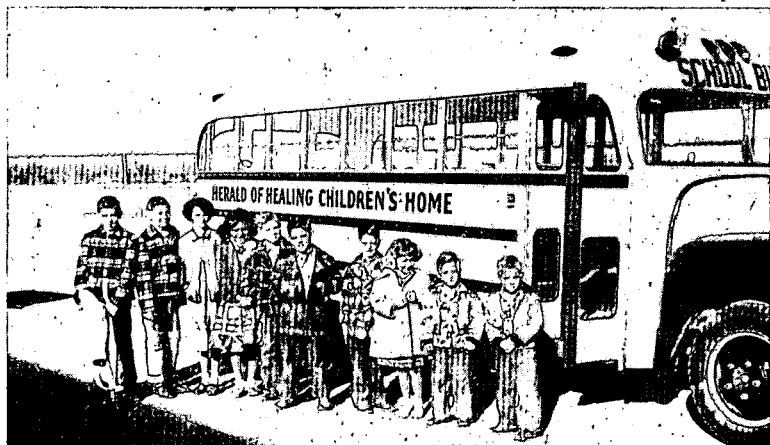
Last fall, TVH reported the "Story of the Jack Coe Children's Home." This account told how the Lord had moved on Brother Coe to step out in faith to establish a Children's Home, after observing mistreatment of children left to the care of those who had no interest in giving the children Christian training.

At a great three-day rally last October, the first unit of the Children's Home was dedicated,

with several TVH Associates in attendance. Since the dedication, new children have been added at such a rate that this unit is now full to overflowing. This condition has caused Brother Coe to speed up work on the completion of the second unit, in order that the children may all be housed comfortably, and that more applications may receive action. (Inquiries concerning the possibility of placing children in the Home are received at the rate of one or more each week.) It is not possible to accept any more children until the new unit is complete.

Because of the rapid growth of the Home, it was necessary to purchase the bus shown in the accompanying picture. Friends in Hutchinson, Kansas, contributed the down payment. Rev. Jack Coe's address is Box 8596, Dallas, Texas.

(The complete story of the beginning of the Children's Home is included in The Life Story of Jack Coe, which is listed elsewhere in this issue of TVH.)



## Broadcast Schedule For "Herald of Healing"

JACK COE

Box 8538, Dallas, Texas

**DAILY (Monday through Friday):**  
 KDMO.....Carthage, Mo.  
 1490 on the Dial—10:00 A.M.  
 KRMO.....Monette, Mo.  
 990 on your Dial—10:15 A.M.  
 KBYE.....Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 890 on the Dial—10:00 A.M.  
 KICK.....Springfield, Mo.  
 1340 on the Dial—8:30 A.M.  
 KRBA.....Lufkin, Texas  
 1340 on the Dial—10:15 A.M.  
 KFLE.....Floydada, Texas  
 8:45 A.M.  
 KSKY.....Dallas, Texas  
 660 on the Dial—5:45 A.M.  
 WVMI.....Biloxi, Miss.  
 570 on the Dial—9:45 A.M. Daily

**SUNDAY ONLY:**  
 KFSA.....Ft. Smith, Arkansas  
 950 on the Dial—9:45 P.M.  
 KGH.....Little Rock, Arkansas  
 10:15 P.M.  
 KCVR.....Lodi, California  
 1570 on the Dial—4:30 P.M.  
 KWBW.....Hutchinson, Kan.  
 8:00 A.M.  
 KTBB.....Tyler, Texas  
 600 on the Dial—7:45 A.M.  
 KPBX.....Beaumont, Texas  
 1380 on the Dial—7:30 A.M.

All correspondence concerning Herald of Healing broadcasts should be sent to the above address.

## This Month's Cover Pictures

### "FAT LADY OF THE CIRCUS" NOW WEIGHS 126 POUNDS



"DOLLY DIMPLES GEYER"  
 As she appeared in the circus until last May, weighing 555 pounds. (See front cover for recent photo.)

In May, 1951, when I was dying with a heart affliction, I received upon request an anointed cloth from Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McKay, and the Lord wonderfully healed me of heart trouble.

Then when their tent was erected on the Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando, I attended the meeting and was prayed for that I might lose a great deal of weight, as I WEIGHED 555 POUNDS THEN. God answered, and since that night, only six months ago I HAVE LOST 429 POUNDS. I do believe it was the prayers of God's servants, Bro. and Sis. McKay and other friends who prayed on my behalf that I have lost all this excess fat. I have not felt one moment of ill effects in losing this tremendous amount in such a short time.

Since my husband and I found the Lord in the McKay meeting we are happy in Jesus. This miracle is of God, and I have testified in many public gatherings and on radio programs and magazines to God's healing and keeping power.

Mrs. "Dolly Dimples" Geyer  
 Box 21, Lockhart, Florida

### Crippled Trainman Discards Crutches and Brace in Meeting

On January 16, 1943 I was crippled in a train accident. Being a railroad man, I was sent to the Cotton Belt Hospital at Texarkana, Ark., where the doctors told me there was no hope. I spent time there and in Campbell Clinic in Memphis trying everything I knew but all the best specialists said

the same thing—that I was to either die or be a hopeless cripple the rest of my life. The three lower vertebrae of my spine were crushed, three ribs broken loose from my backbone and the right sciatic nerve severed.

It was on the night of January 10, 1949 that God instantly healed my body, while Sis. Huffstutler was preaching and praying for the sick in Pine Bluff, Ark. She did not even pray for me, only looked at me and said, "Brother, God has already healed you!" I took one leap in the air, and when I hit the floor, I was perfectly and completely whole.

I walk better than I had in all my life, and have better health than ever.

Mr. Neal Thomas  
 120 W. 14th St.  
 Pine Bluff, Ark.

### INDIANA MAN WALKS WITHOUT BRACE

(Pictured on cover with P. N. Green)

This testimony is to certify that I had a back injury in October, 1950 and was in a body cast from March 12 to May 16, 1951. When the body cast was removed in Indianapolis, the bone specialist immediately put a leather-covered steel brace on my body and I had to wear it every day from May 16 until the night of October 22nd when Brother Green from Tampa, Fla. prayed for my healing in the Assembly of God Church, Bedford, Indiana. Since that night I have not had the steel brace on, although the doctors told me that I would never be able to walk again without it.

James Johnston,  
 1815 West 16th St.,  
 Bedford, Ind.

# SIGNS - MIRACLES - WONDERS

## IN THE CAMPAIGNS OF TVH EVANGELISTS

WILLIAM A. WARD

### HEALED OF CANCER



MRS. CLARK

For two years, I was tortured with cancer of the breast and under-arm, also in sterion bone. I went to the Nichols Cancer Sanitarium two years ago, and they removed my breast. I returned to the hospital four different times, and the last time they said there was nothing else to be done but return home and take something to kill the pain. The main leader in my arm is completely severed. I lived on drugs for some time, but I didn't give up. I went to two other doctors, and they said they couldn't promise anything, but suggested x-ray treatments, so I took eighteen of them. I grew worse—becoming so bad that I had to be helped on and off the bed, and I could not move my head without assistance.

I never gave up. I said that I would be healed. It seems as though I've lived on faith for the last two years, praying for God to heal me, but seemingly I didn't get anywhere. I heard of the William A. Ward Healing Campaign coming to Douglas, and I lived for that time to come! I went up for prayer the first night of the meeting, and every pain left me instantly! I haven't had a cancer pain since the night of November 17th when Brother Ward prayed for me. I saw many other miracles during this meeting.

I can't thank God enough for what He has done for me. I have consecrated my life to God to use as He wills.

Mrs. G. W. Clark, P. O. Box 612  
Douglas, Arizona

G. O. BAKER

### DOCTOR DECLARES HEART PATIENT WELL

Since my healing a year ago, I have had no recurring heart attacks. I now enjoy good health, have gained in weight, and am busily engaged in keeping busy with home and church activities.

On Armistice Day, I took a trip by car to General Grant Park—35 miles from Kingsburg, an altitude of 6,500 feet. My healing was again verified, as I had no ill effects whatsoever from the high altitude.

My heart is filled with praises and thanksgiving to my wonderful Lord!

Hannah E. Bodeen, 1517½ Tulare St.  
Kingsburg, Calif.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Accompanying this testimony was a Progress Record Sheet from The General Hospital of Fresno County, in which Dr. Robert B. Rowe states: "Miss Bodeen seems to be a new woman."

R. W. HOLMES

### LIFE RESTORED TO APPARENTLY DEAD BODY

On November 26, 1951, I attended Brother Holmes' salvation-healing campaign at the First Hebrew Christian Synagogue in Minneapolis, Minn. While sitting in the pew listening to him preach, I had a "passing out" feeling. I gripped the pew in front of me, in an effort to hold myself up, but to no avail. It seemed like the whole church was full of light, and the last thing I saw was Brother Holmes and Brother Hansen standing on the platform. I could see nothing — I knew nothing.

I have no idea how long it was before I came back to this world, and consciousness, but I knew their prayers were calling me back. The anguished cries of Brother Holmes, Brother Hansen, and others came clear up to heaven, and seemed to draw me back. I knew they were praying, though I could not hear what they were saying, and I was unable to move. Then it was as if my soul had come back to life, but my body was still dead. It seemed that I was waiting—just waiting. I was unable to pray, and unable to move. Then, all at once, I felt a cool, soothing sensation begin at my neck and start down my body. Praise God! Slowly and evenly the cool, healing, life-giving power of God went down me. I knew the dividing line all the way. Once when it got to the center of the trunk of my body, it seemed that the upper half was beginning to live, but the lower half was still dead. It passed over my heart and lungs, over my stomach and down to my feet. It was then that I raised my arms and could talk.

Resurrection power lifts you up: commands you in the name of Jesus to arise and walk! I love Jesus more than ever, and I'll praise Him as long as I have breath.

Katie B. Krause, 1518 Elliot Ave., So.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

I was privileged to attend this sister at the time God performed this mighty miracle. I can truthfully say that all evidence of death was present, and there was no evidence of life. Only through God's resurrection power could her faculties have been restored. Praise God for this miracle.

Signed: Mrs. Rudolph Meier  
1022 13th Ave., So.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

GAYLE JACKSON

### ANEMIA VICTIM GAINS 52 POUNDS

Over two years ago, I was healed in Brother Gayle Jackson's revival in Biloxi, Miss. At that time, I weighed but 94 pounds, was anemic, had low blood pressure, and some kind of bone trouble. The doctors I consulted said they couldn't cure me, but could only give me medicine to help me along.

Mrs. H. L. Kenmar  
436 State St.,  
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

U. S. JAEGER

### ALASKAN DOCTOR AND CAPTAIN'S WIFE HEALED IN RECENT REVIVAL



Dr. Kathryn Fuller (above left with Bro. Jaeger) was prayed for by Bro. U. S. Jaeger and was healed of cancer in her throat. She has a clinic in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Mrs. Hudson, (above right) wife of Captain Hudson, of Matlakatla, Alaska, had sugar diabetes and was going blind. She was healed, filled with the Holy Ghost, and can now read the smallest print. Her husband was the man that opened the door and made Bro. Jaeger's Matlakatla meeting possible.

L. C. ROBIE

### ARTHRITIC CRIPPLE HEALED

Evang. L. C. Robie of Union Springs, N. Y. is being used mightily of God in the healing ministry. His bold faith has resulted in many fine healings. He stands at right holding the cane that was used by Mr. Chamings.



I have known Mr. Samuel Chamings of Walnut Valley, N. J., for many years and we were neighboring families for a long time. For the past two years he suffered very much from crippling arthritis, and was unable to work any longer. He was unable to wear shoes or tight clothing of any kind. But, on the evening of November 12th, while Evangelist L. C. Robie prayed for him, something miraculous happened—he sprang from his chair, walked and leaped, praising the Lord for being delivered from the affliction of arthritis. Only God could do this!

Miss Mary E. Myers, R. N.  
Walnut Valley, N. J.

## HEALING CAMPAIGN SCHEDULES OF ASSOCIATE EDITORS AND EVANGELISTS USING SPECIAL EDITIONS

### A. A. ALLEN

Havana, Cuba .....Feb.  
Lakeland, Fla. ....March

### RUDY CERULLO

Pittsfield, Mass. ....Feb. 17-Mar. 9  
Italian Christian Assembly  
16 Willis St.  
Hudson Falls, N. Y. ....Mar. 23-Apr. 6  
Assembly of God, 29 North St.  
Albany, N. Y. ....Apr. 15-May 4  
Evangelistic Center, 154 Lark St.

### JACK COE

Kansas City, Kansas.....Feb. 25-Mar. 1  
Memorial Hall 7:45 Nightly  
Rev. Grant-Rev. Barnett, Co-Sponsors  
Kansas City, Mo. ....Mar. 17-24  
Rev. A. A. Wilson  
1st Assembly of God  
Ft. Smith, Ark. ....Mar. 25-Apr. 1  
Contact Rev. Owen Oslin  
Okla. City, Okla. ....May 15-June 15  
32 cooperating Churches  
Rev. S. J. Scott, Chairman  
St. Louis, Mo. ....July 15-Aug. 15  
22 cooperating Churches  
Rev. Henry Hoar, Chairman  
Springfield, Mo. ....Aug. 15-Sept. 15  
Rev. J. L. Shaffer, Chairman

### CLIFTON ERICKSON

Chile, S. A. ....Feb.-Mar.

### VELMER GARDNER

Independence, Kansas .....Feb. 13

Memorial Hall  
Contact Rev. H. C. Humphrey  
809 W. Cottonwood

### W. V. GRANT

Oakland, Calif. ....Feb. 17  
Dr. C. J. Lowry  
421 10th St.

### DALE HANSON

Spokane, Washington .....Mar. 9-Apr. 6  
Revival Center Tabernacle  
411 W. Indiana  
Contact: Rev. Crawford Jones

### H. E. HARDT

Wildwood, Fla. ....Mar. 2-23  
Contact Rev. E. Koonce  
P. O. Box 592

Vineland, Ont., Canada.....Apr. 3-20  
Contact Rev. Gordon Atter  
Windsor, Ontario .....Apr. 25-May 11  
Bethel Pentecostal Church  
London & Bruce Sts.  
Contact Rev. William H. Fitch, 221 Bruce  
Chatham, Ontario .....May 15-June 1  
Evangel Tabernacle  
Victoria Ave. and Barthe St.  
Contact Rev. Don A. Emmons  
Chatham, Ontario

### WILBUR A. HENRY

Ashland, Oregon .....March 10-30  
New Tabernacle Seating 3000  
Contact Rev. Leo Wine

### FERN HUFFSTUTLER

Toronto, Ont., Canada.....Feb. 24-Mar. 16  
Evangel Temple  
Rev. Wm. M. McPherson, Pastor

### STANLEY W. KAROL

Williamsport, Md. ....Mar. 2  
147 S. Conococheague St.  
V. W. Miles, Pastor

### LOUISE NANKIVELL

Grants Pass, Oregon .....Mar. 2-9  
Contact: Rev. L. D. Hall  
Box 697  
Roanoke, Virginia .....Mar. 23-Apr. 6

American Legion Auditorium  
(Seating 3000)

Contact Rev. Harry Rupp  
910 Third St. S. W.  
Dayton, Ohio .....May 25-June 8  
Memorial Hall  
Contact Rev. I. Phillips  
1420 E. Fourth St.

### T. L. OSBORN

Overseas .....Jan.-April  
Address Osborn mail to  
Box 4231, Tulsa, Oklahoma

### RAYMOND T. RICHEY

St. Petersburg, Florida.....Feb. 21-24  
Faith Temple

### ABRAHAM TANNENBAUM

Lebanon, Penna. ....March 9  
Church of God, 733 Hill Street  
J. C. Jones, Pastor

### A. C. VALDEZ, JR.

Toronto, Can. ....Now in progress

### RICHARD VINYARD

Chelsea, Mass. ....Now in progress  
City-Wide Revival  
Broadway Theater  
Rev. L. L. Storms, Chairman  
Pittsburgh, Penna. ....April 20-May

(City Wide)

Evangelistic Temple

Union Ave. at Ohio Street

Contact Rev. Ralph F. Bender

Bloomsburg, Penna. ....June 8-July

N. Y.-N. J. Dist. Assembly of God

Camp Meeting .....July 17-Aug. 3

Binghampton, N. Y. ....Aug. 10-Sept.

## OTHER HEALING CAMPAIGN SCHEDULES

### G. O. BAKER

Pauls Valley, Okla. ....Feb. 20-Mar. 2

### PAUL CAIN

Memphis, Tenn. ....February  
City Auditorium (Union Meeting)

### OSCAR F. CAPERS

Cleveland, Texas .....February  
Assembly of God  
Henry Berry, Pastor  
Houston, Texas .....Mar. 15  
Bethel Temple Church  
5302 Cornish  
T. F. Burrow, Pastor

### PHILIP N. GREEN

Kansas City, Kansas .....Mar. 2  
U. S. Grant, Pastor  
14 So. 17th  
Indianapolis, Ind. ....Apr. 6  
Thomas Paine

### R. W. HOLMES

Minneapolis, Minn. ....Mar. 2  
First Hebrew Christian Synagogue  
Rev. H. O. Hansen, Pastor

### HAROLD HORTON

Jacksonville, Ore. ....Feb. 19-Mar. 2  
Glendale, Ore. ....Mar. 9-16  
Oakland, Calif. ....Mar. 18-30  
Glendale, Calif. ....Apr. 8-13

### FERDIE C. JAY

Cut Bank, Montana.....Feb. 17-Mar. 9  
Rev. Wm. McNutt, Pastor  
Miles City, Montana .....Mar. 11-30

### RICHARD JEFFERY

Cuba .....Feb. & March

### LOUIS KAPLAN

Watsonville, California .....Feb. 17  
Arroyo Grande, Calif. ....Mar. 2  
Assembly of God, Bell & Bennett  
Pasadena, Calif. ....Mar. 25  
Open Bible Tabernacle, 37 Mary St.

### ORRIN KINGSRITER

Burwell, Nebr. ....Mar. 6-30  
(Assemblies of God Church)  
Rev. Frank L. Sobotka, Pastor  
Laramie, Wyoming .....Apr. 10-27  
(Assemblies of God Tabernacle)  
Rev. Clarence Brotzman, Pastor

### HERBERT H. LEONARD

Wellsboro, Penna. ....March 4-19  
Assembly of God, 39 Nickel St.

### WARREN L. LITZMAN

Columbus, Kansas .....Mar. 5  
High School Auditorium  
Sponsored by Assemblies of God  
Rev. Cal Jones, Chairman  
Beaumont, Texas .....Apr. 3  
Tent Campaign (Location later)  
Sponsored by Assemblies of God  
Rev. A. G. Wilburn, Chairman

Monroe, Louisiana .....May 7  
San Angelo, Texas .....June 6  
Waco, Texas .....July 2

W. D. METZGAR-THOMAS H. NEAL  
Dallas, Texas .....February 10  
Oak Cliff Assembly of God

### OWEN MURPHY

San Francisco .....Feb. 17-Mar. 2  
Glad Tidings Temple  
1451 Ellis St.

### STANLEY MacPHERSON

Hawaii .....Now in progress  
Kauai Island, T. H. ....Mar. 4  
(8 weeks)

### RUSSELL B. PARK

Spearman, Texas .....Mar. 9-23  
Community Building  
C. R. Dale, Chairman

### HOMER PETERSON

W. Palm Beach, Florida.....Feb. 10-Mar. 2  
Union Tent Meeting  
Military Trail

### ORAL ROBERTS

Roanoke, Virginia .....Feb. 19-24  
Jacksonville, Fla. ....Mar. 14-30

### L. C. ROBIE

Flushing, N. Y. ....Mar. 2  
(Assemblies of God)  
Rev. C. R. Shuss, Pastor  
146 Hawthorne Ave.  
Hornell, N. Y. ....Apr. 13  
Assembly of God  
Rev. Elliot, Pastor  
Kingston, N. Y. ....May 11  
Rev. Visent  
Olean, N. Y. ....June

### HOWARD RUSTHOI

Bakersfield, Calif. ....April 13-May 4  
Full Gospel Tabernacle  
17th & "O" Streets

### A. M. SELNESS

Central America .....Jan.-Feb.

### E. L. SLAVENS

Pittsburgh, Kansas .....March  
Assembly of God Church  
C. E. Peak, Pastor

**TVH lists all information available concerning meeting schedules. If we show only one date regarding a campaign, that is the beginning date — most campaigns run at least two weeks, or longer. Further information concerning date and location should be secured by writing local pastors, or evangelists listed in our directory. NOTICE! TVH cannot assume the full responsibility of directing people to these campaigns. Sometimes a meeting is cancelled or postponed after our magazine has gone to press.**

# Prayer: The Need of the Hour

If there is one single thing needed more than any other single thing today, it is PRAYER. Not sermons on prayer, not lectures on prayer, not books on prayer, but PRAYER.

It is the greatest force known to man, for by prayer things are brought to pass, things are "made to happen".



Jesus said to His disciples "Men ought always to pray and not to faint." In giving to Christians the privilege of prayer, He placed in our hands the most powerful weapon against the forces of evil. The great tragedy of this hour is that so few avail themselves of that weapon at all, and fewer use it effectively.

Our Lord said: "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. IF YE SHALL ASK ANYTHING IN MY NAME, I WILL DO IT." John 14:12-14.

In a world gone mad over money, power and pleasure, the child of God wrings his hands helplessly and moans "signs of the last days—it's too bad, but what can I do?", when the one thing he not only can do, but is commanded to do is left undone.

"Men ought always to pray." We read of Elijah and his power with God and marvel at his faith and forget the one thing recorded in God's book regarding Elijah that is not only a challenge but a rebuke to us: "Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are" AND HE

PRAYED EARNESTLY that it might not rain and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. AND HE PRAYED AGAIN and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit."

If Elijah, a man 'subject to like passions as we are' could pray and close the heavens to natural rain, and pray again and open the heavens, what can you and I do, if empowered with the baptism of the Holy Spirit, we pray in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, asking God to open the windows of heaven and pour out on this poor old thirsty, sin-weary world a mighty deluge of the Heavenly rain of His Spirit, convicting men and women of sin, convicting Christians of prayerlessness, of dearth of power, of dearth of faith—

## MEN OUGHT ALWAYS TO PRAY!

Samuel said, "... God forbid that I should SIN AGAINST THE LORD IN CEASING TO PRAY FOR YOU." 1 Sam. 12:23. This when the people had sinned. How many of God's own children are sinning against the Lord by ceasing to pray for those who have sinned, for those who have failed God, for those who have fallen by the wayside!

Paul said, "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit . . . for all saints; and for me that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly . . ." Ephesians 6:19. How many of God's own children are sinning against the Lord by failing to pray for God's preachers, ministers, teachers, leaders today.

Let us early in this New Year pledge ourselves anew to God that we will pray! Earnestly, fervently we will petition God for our brothers and sisters in Christ, for our fellow-laborers in the Gospel, for "those in authority" and for the lost!

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## O. L. JAGGERS HEALING CAMPAIGN Dallas Sportatorium - November-December, 1951

### TWELVE DALLAS PASTORS SPONSOR JAGGERS REVIVAL

#### Attended by Thousands

*Report Below Signed by Cooperating Pastors*

Again the revival fires have been fanned to give Dallas one of the mightiest religious awakenings ever witnessed here. Rev. O. L. Jagers, now an internationally-known evangelist by way of his wide-spread radio ministry, whose ministry just two years ago stirred Dallas in a twelve-week revival, has returned, having been directed by God to do so, with a marvelous, and revolutionary message, effecting salvation and Divine Healing for many hundreds of sin-captive, sick and suffering mankind.

Many thousands, gathering in the Dallas Sportatorium, with a seating capacity of over 6,000, have witnessed the supernatural power of God in a fashion and spiritual level they have not witnessed before. Each service was signally marked as being directed under the leadership, not of man alone, but of the Holy Spirit. Truly, in many respects, the ministry of the early New Testament believers has been re-enacted time and again before our very eyes. It would be difficult to express in the vernacular, words that would properly describe the spiritual atmosphere which has been charged by the dynamo of heaven. God's Omnipotence! Night after night scores of people have moved into the altars, then streaming into the prayer room areas, until there was hardly space left to kneel.

After the altar services the sick and suffering were ministered to. Shouts of great ecstasy and joy resounded as blind eyes received sight, deaf ears were unstopped, and the lame made to walk. Among the stretcher cases was a lad of about ten years of age, who had been bedfast approximately eight weeks stricken by paralysis, and who could not so much as lift a hand to his face, lying on his back. After being prayed for, he was able to raise it above his head straightforwardly. Although in a very weakened physical condition, he also cast his limbs to make steps.

The cases of blind receiving sight, deaf ears being unstopped, and many other afflictions from which deliverance was wrought, are far too numerous to mention separately here. Some outstanding characteristics of the ministry of our Brother Jagers may be noted. The keynote of his heavily-anointed messages has not been, as some would suppose, Divine Healing, but rather the ministration of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, which are productive of signs and wonders, and working of miracles, of which Divine Healing carries a major part. Brother Jagers' messages to the Church have been pungent and dynamic, aimed towards stirring up the Gifts of God within her. His salvation and prophetic messages have contained such realism to the truth, hundreds have responded to accept Christ for the first time, and scores of backsliders reclaimed. In addition to this, the effect of these too-long-neglected messages

of truth, is expected to culminate in the most profound moving of the Holy Spirit, and veering from formalism than any other revival has produced in many of the local churches.

Another great factor contributing to the success of his effort, was the cooperation of twelve sponsoring Assembly of God and Full Gospel churches. With unity comes strength, and this strength has been evidenced by the most wonderful spirit of cooperation between these respective pastors. This union meeting also sets a precedent, as none other has been forthcoming in the past in the city of Dallas on this scale. Surely this is the work of God, and if this is a criterion of what may be expected in the future, many other great revival efforts, if Jesus tarries, may be launched on this scale, or perhaps even larger.

Rev. Jagers' major books are listed on page 23. Books below are smaller but are of great interest and may be obtained only by writing to: O. L. Jagers, Dexter, Mo.

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XEG—The Voice of North America (Mexico) 7:45 P. M. (CST)  
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OTHER STATIONS BEING ADDED  
THIS MONTH! WATCH YOUR  
NEWSPAPERS.

*Below: Dallas Campaign moved from the Sportatorium to Fair Park Auditorium. Some 3,100 by actual count answered the altar call.*





Evang. Valdez

# Canadian Pastors Tell of After-Effects of Valdez Revival



Pastor Ness

The following report comes from . . .

Rev. Theodore E. Ness, Pastor of  
Calvary Temple, Winnipeg, one of  
the largest Pentecostal churches.  
Seating capacity 1,600.

## Rev. John M. Watts Pastor of Pentecostal Tabernacle of Calgary, Alberta

"...It is a great blessing to hear almost every day of some healing that took place during the recent Valdez meeting here. One woman received no healing for three weeks, because she was sure that God wouldn't get around to it for three weeks. Well, God obliged her—took His time, but did a good job of it. He took all her arthritic pains. I wish I had time to tell you in full of Bro. McKinnon, the man who lay on the cot in the Al Azher Temple. He is well and putting on weight now. A month ago he was dying of cancer; or there is Bro. Blair who lost his cataract from his eye and is now driving about in his car. Oh, there are so many of them! We, too, are having healings now in our services, thanks be to God."

### Choice Lines from Testimonies

#### Submitted to Bro. Valdez:

"...After being on crutches several years with multiple sclerosis, I was given almost instant relief when Rev. Valdez prayed for me; my afflicted eye was also healed."... WALTER KEPLER, 822 DOMINION ST., KAMLOOPS, B. C.

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"...My little boy had a T. B. spot on his lung. Three days after prayer he was x-rayed and the trouble had cleared up. His heart, which had been displaced, was now in normal position also."... MRS. FLORENCE BACKMAN, NORTH KAMLOOPS, B. C.

"...For twenty-three years I had arthritis in the form of a peeling of the skin about the face. I also suffered from a dislocated backbone. I was healed when Bro. Valdez prayed for me."... MR. ALAN FERGUSON, 1616 10TH AVE. WEST, CALGARY, ALTA.

"...I was deaf in my right ear for fifteen years; doctors were unable to help me. Since Bro. Valdez prayed for me I can hear even a watch tick. Also I had broken my wrist and two fingers would sometimes fall useless and I could not completely close my hand. I can now close my hand tightly and have full control of the two injured fingers."... MRS. M. H. NICSON, 558 NICOLA ST., KAMLOOPS, B. C.

THE LARGE CROWD PICTURED AT  
RIGHT FILLED THE SPACIOUS CIVIC  
AUDITORIUM IN WINNIPEG TO HEAR  
A. C. VALDEZ, JR.

From January 6-20, 1952, A. C. Valdez, Jr. revival and healing campaign was conducted in our city with three co-operating churches. Winnipeg was stirred tremendously, and a conservative estimate of the combined attendance throughout the campaign reached approximately 71,000 people. During the week days, the services were conducted in the Winnipeg Roller Rink with a seating capacity of 3,500 with many being turned away. On Sunday evenings the services were held in the Civic Auditorium. On the final Sunday evening two great services were held at 6:30 and 9:00 p. m. with a total attendance of approximately 7,200 people. It was stated by some that this campaign was perhaps the largest Winnipeg has ever witnessed.

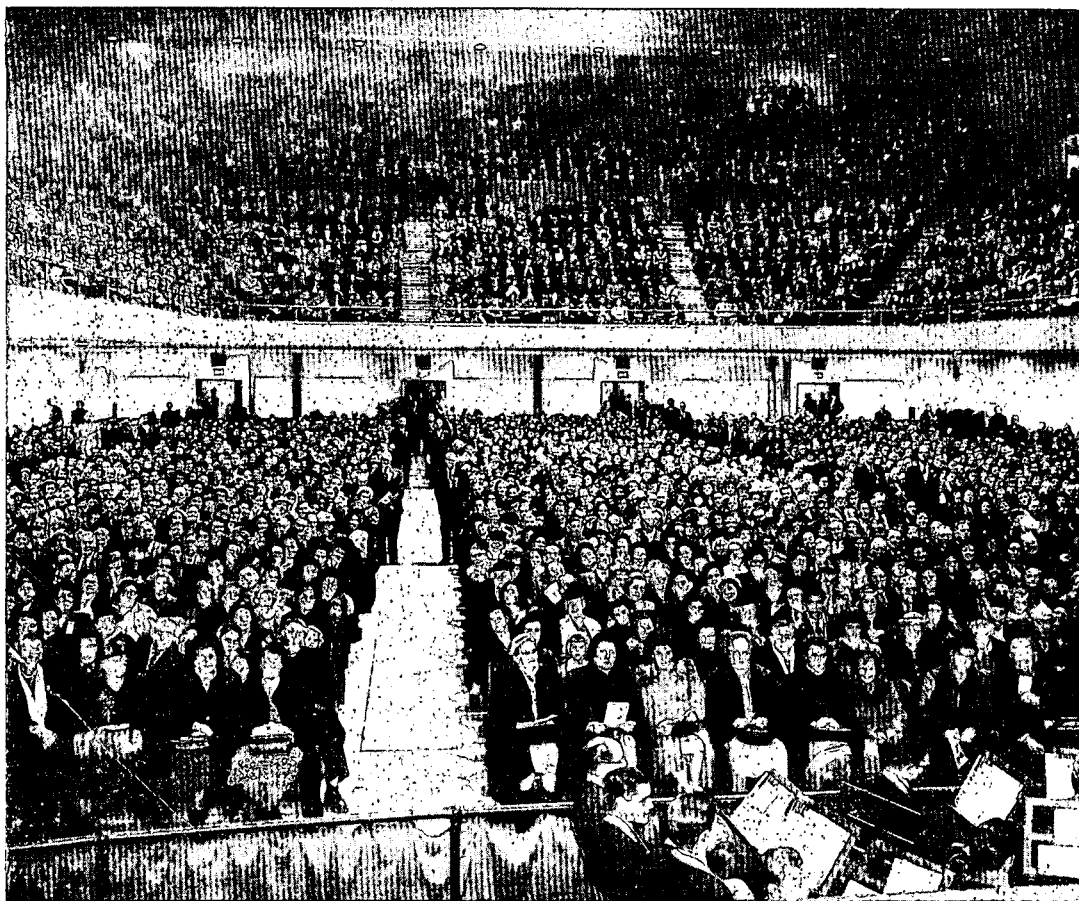
At the close of the campaign 3,500 decision cards were turned in, for which we give God all the glory. One of the outstanding features of this campaign was the tremendous response to the altar call at each service. The emphasis placed on the salvation of souls throughout the campaign was most gratifying. Many expressed their deep appreciation for the ministry of Rev. Valdez Sr., in the afternoon instruction services.

In spite of strong opposition from the newspapers and some of the unsympathetic clergymen of our city, interest in the campaign continued to grow.

Hundreds of people testified to definite healings. Space would not allow us to go into

detail regarding each specific healing. A number of those healed were from out of town, and, no doubt, testimonies will be coming in continually. God graciously used our good Bro. A. C. Valdez, Jr., in his healing ministry. One young man testified that one leg was shorter than the other by 3/4 of an inch and his one shoe was especially built up to assist him in walking. He testified to complete healing and is now wearing ordinary shoes on both feet and is praising God for what He has done. Many testified to the fact that deaf ears were unstopped, and others said that after being prayed for they were delivered from arthritis, rheumatism, lung trouble, hernias and other ailments. A mother said her baby was healed of club feet. To God be all the glory. Hundreds came to be prayed for each evening.

One of the amazing results of the campaign was that nearly fifty per cent of all the decision cards were signed by Roman Catholics. We can definitely state that our city has been stirred by this campaign, and that the pastors who have fought us from their pulpit are the losers in more ways than one. Many fine-thinking people in our city will never be satisfied with a negative Gospel. We feel that God's blessing on the ministry of A. C. Valdez, Jr. in our city proves to us that there are thousands of people here who are hungry for the positive truth of the Pentecostal message. We are thanking God for the visit of our brother Valdez to our city.



# "I Spent Seven Hours in Heaven"

**Evangelist Edith Evelyn McKay Tells of a Supernatural Translation in Which She and Her Husband Were Inaugurated into an Effectual Ministry of Deliverance**

I was born on the eastern shores of Nova Scotia, Canada, of Episcopalian parents. While working in the French metropolis of Montreal, Quebec, I met my husband, Rev. W. B. McKay. We were married there and a few years later moved to Toronto, Ontario, established our home and were planning to settle there for good. But one day my husband came home saying that God had opened up the way for both of us to go to Bible College. I was opposed to such a move; we were so happy and comfortable in our new home, and everything I wanted was so graciously granted me.

One night the Lord showed me, in a dream, my home burned to the ground. Also He showed me the Bible College. He said to me, "Which will it be?" Quickly I cried, "Oh, Lord, I will go at once!"

The training and spiritual atmosphere in the Bible School was wonderful. We had the privilege of spending many happy hours in prayer with other fine students of the school. The study of God's Word, under the teaching of our beloved president of the school, Dr. Paul F. Beacham, prepared my husband and me for our life's work for the Master.

## MY HEAVENLY VISION

One Sunday afternoon, shortly after the dinner hour, I retired to my room. The other students and my husband went to hold their weekly jail services. The Lord spoke to me, directing me to pray. I closed the curtains in my room to keep out the glare of the sunshine. While praying, I felt myself falling into darkness. Shortly after this my room began to light up; it was flooded with light brighter than I had ever seen. Suddenly the door of my room opened, and standing in the door was the Lord Jesus Himself, with a host of angels!

It is impossible for me to describe in every detail the loveliness of Jesus. He wore a spotless white gown, and His brown hair fell down to His shoulders. His eyes of steel grey, yet so full of compassion, held me spellbound. He came into the room holding a white robe in His hands. Coming over to where I was praying, He put this beautiful robe on me AND AT THAT MOMENT MY SOUL CAME OUT OF MY BODY, AND I SAW MY BODY STILL LYING WHERE I HAD BEEN PRAYING. Then Jesus told me, "I have come for you to show you the splendors of Heaven."

At that moment, the angels began to lead the way out of the room. They were small, except the first angel who was leading the way. Then, outside of the room, the angels gathered in a circle around Jesus and myself. We began to float up in the air... around and around we went as we ascended up to heaven. A beam of light pierced through the fog-like air and showed the way for this host in which Jesus and I were encircled to travel up into heaven. We stopped at one place and Jesus said, "Let us not linger here, this is the first heaven; we must go higher." The angel leading the way for all, at that moment began to rise higher, and the rest of us rose to follow. We did not go straight, as one would imagine, but we went around in a circle, traveling upwards around and around. The singing and the music from the angels as we traveled upwards is beyond my words to describe. We stopped again and this time Jesus said, "This is the second heaven; let us not linger," and we all began to rise higher.



W. B. and Edith Evelyn McKay stand in front of the large tent under which the Gospel of Deliverance has become effective to thousands, fulfilling the promise Jesus gave in the vision experience told here.

## BIBLE HEALING HOUR RADIO SCHEDULE

(Rev. W. B. McKay)

Box 1546, Orlando, Florida)

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9:00 A.M. Sundays

The next time we stopped, Jesus said, "This is the third heaven." The angel that was leading the way took me by the hand and led me into the city of God. I looked and my eyes beheld a wall of glittering stones, different colors, beautiful beyond human conception. That large gate of pearl was wide open, and the angel led me through the gate to the street of highly polished gold. There were steeples pointing upward which shone like diamonds. The angel took me by the hand

and showed me a large tree laden with fruit, and alongside of the tree was a river as clear as glass. Sitting by the river, on soft grass, were multitudes of people, small in stature, with no wings, but hair hanging down their backs. Some among this number recognized me and called me by name, and I knew them. In fact, some had been crippled on earth, and now they were enjoying the perfection of heaven, smiling, singing, and always watching the gate that was wide open to see who was coming next.

## ANOINTED BY JESUS FOR SPECIAL WORK

The angel then took me to stand before a chair, which seemed to be as large as a mountain and made of pure gold, where sat Jesus. The light from His face was so bright I fell at His feet. He spoke words of comfort, and said to the angel, "Bring me the vessel of oil." At that moment my husband stood beside me. Jesus poured oil on both of our heads, saying, "I AM ANOINTING BOTH OF YOU FOR A SPECIAL WORK. YOU WILL BRING DELIVERANCE TO SUFFERING PEOPLE. I HAVE A SPECIAL WORK FOR YOU TO DO."

I spoke then, asking Jesus what this work would be. At that moment He brought before me an army of afflicted, some on crutches, others on cots, and many in wheel chairs. All these precious folk waited in a prayer line in a large tent. Jesus said, "I HAVE CALLED YOU SERVANTS TO PRAY FOR THESE AFFLICTED ONES. YOU WILL HAVE MIRACLES OF HEALING, THE LAME WILL WALK, DEAF WILL HEAR, DISEASE WILL GO WHEN YOU PRAY OVER THE SICK AND AFFLICTED ONES. YOU MUST STAY HUMBLE THAT I MAY WORK THROUGH YOU. SOME THAT I HAVE CALLED TO THIS MINISTRY OF SELF-DENIAL HAVE GONE BACK. I KNOW YOU WILL BOTH STAND TRUE."

It seemed I had spent a long time in heaven. The angel took me by the hand and directed me away from the throne where Jesus was sitting. We began to float in the air. The same light that had penetrated the fog on our way up to heaven was there again. Oh, I did want to stay with Jesus and enjoy that wonderful, peaceful place. But when Jesus spoke to me the words of comfort and told me of the work that He had planned for us, I was glad to go and work in the fields that are white unto harvest. We came back down from heaven in a similar manner as we went up to heaven. I came right back to my body and the room where I was praying.

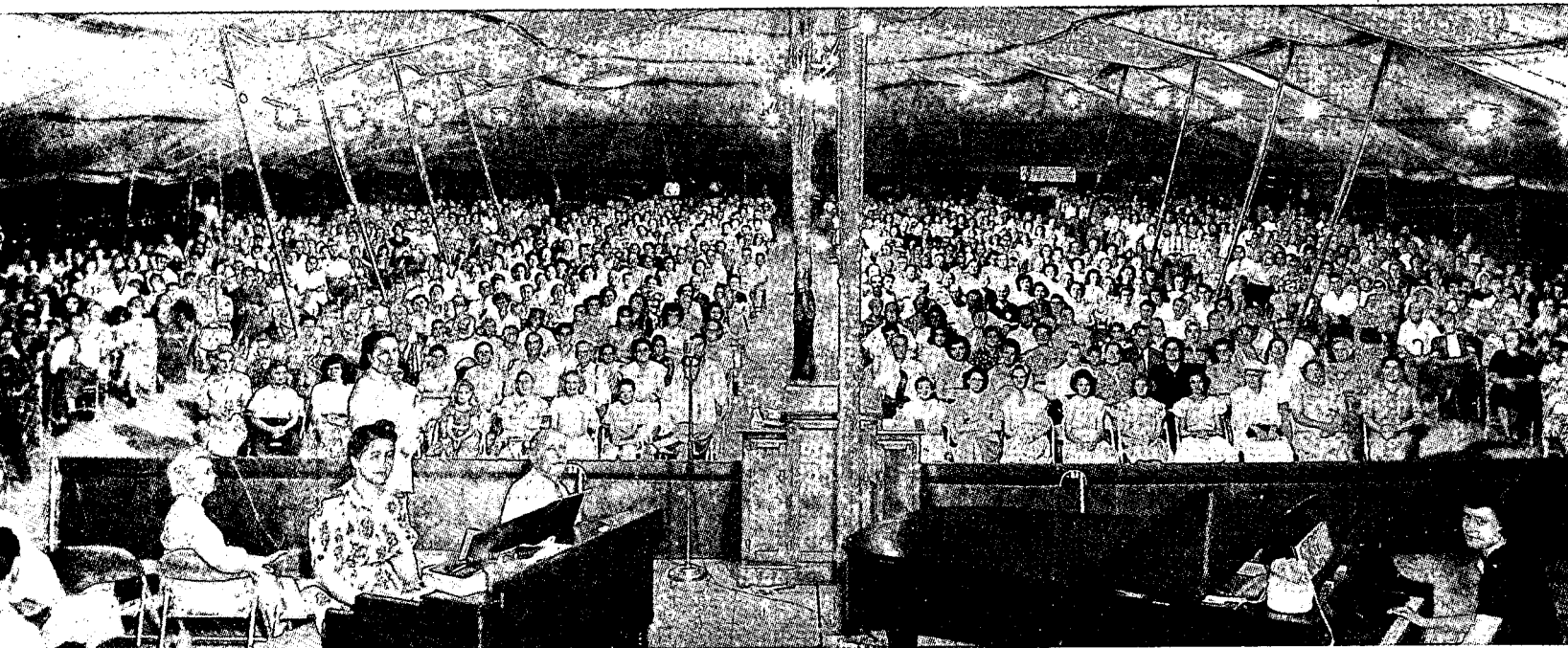
## DOCTOR FOUND NO PULSE

When I opened my eyes again, there stood my husband over me, with a doctor and the president of the college. The doctor stated that before I came to he could find no pulse and was very much disturbed.

I am so thankful that the Lord gave me this marvelous trip into heaven, for it has revolutionized my life and ministry of deliverance. My husband and I are enjoying these marvelous miracles that Jesus promised He would give us. We are seeing vast congregations filling our big tent, hundreds of souls led to Christ in every campaign, and miracles of healing performed.

**BE SURE TO READ TESTIMONY OF "THE FAT LADY" ON PAGE 3**

# Vast Crowds Witness Miracles



## *Seven Weeks of Heaven on Earth in Dallas, Texas*

by Pastor H. C. Noah  
Oak Cliff Assembly of God

The large beautiful tent cathedral of Evangelist Mildred Wicks was stretched in Dallas, Texas. Hearts were filled with expectancy as the great crowd gathered the first night. People had waited and prayed for this revival and Dallas needed a "real Pentecostal stir."

The Lord met the faith of the people and from the first night to the very last the fire fell. No two meetings were alike. Everyone was scripturally and spiritually led. Great numbers were saved, healed and filled with the Spirit. Many nights there was no healing line and people were prayed for en-masse.

Many miracles were witnessed — a little boy whose leg was three and one-half inches shorter than the other was healed. His leg grew normal. His mother related the story of how God had appeared to him in a dream and showed him that he would be healed before he was thirteen years of age. Just a few days prior to his thirteenth birthday God wonderfully healed him. Many, many others were marvelously healed by God's power — it is humanly impossible to write or tell all that the Great Physician did.

The ministry of Sister Wicks was greater and more powerful than ever. Never have we heard anyone with a greater anointing to preach the Word than rested upon Sister Wicks.

The Gifts of the Spirit were manifested in a scriptural and powerful manner throughout the revival.

One noticeable thing was the great hunger of the denominational people who attended. Surely this was a Book of Acts revival throughout.

### ★ ★ ★ **Broken Foot Instantly Healed**



*Mrs. Chloe Sroder rejoices as she holds up the crutches which had held her up. God miraculously healed her instantly of a broken foot. X-rays were proof of the break.*

This picture was taken at mid-way of the glorious seven-week revival in Dallas.

### ★ ★ ★ **X-Rays Show Tubercular Healed**



*Janet Derryberry was wonderfully healed of tuberculosis in Sister Wicks' St. Louis campaign. X-rays showed her lungs to be perfectly well.*

# With **MILDRED WICKS** In Her Great Gospel Tent

*The Impossible Is Done*  
*Great is the Power of God*



Mildred Wicks, Evangelist  
P. O. Box 7334, Dallas, Texas

## SPASTIC PARALYSIS VICTIM LEAVES BRACES AND WALKING AID

I'm writing about our daughter you prayed for in Los Angeles while you were here.

Phyllis Jean had never walked, nor even stood alone without her braces on. For these near six years she has been paralyzed—spastic paralysis, for which you know there is no medical cure. After you prayed for her we took her braces off and she began walking by holding onto the furniture, something she had never done without braces. A few days later I put her on a tricycle. Before she had never been able to sit there alone, but this time she did. She could not ride it so I pushed her and helped her for about half an hour. I told my wife, "You put her on there tomorrow and believe God and she will soon be riding." That next afternoon I drove up in front of the house and there was little Phyllis Jean riding the tricycle. It was a borrowed one, from one of the other children. Well, maybe you can know how I felt... You talk about a camp meeting... I had one all by myself when I saw what the Lord had done for her. I came in the house praising God for healing her. My wife said she had been around the block once that day and didn't want to get off the tricycle.

DR. H. E. ROBINSON, DEACON  
IN THE FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH, AUSTIN,  
TEXAS, SAYS:

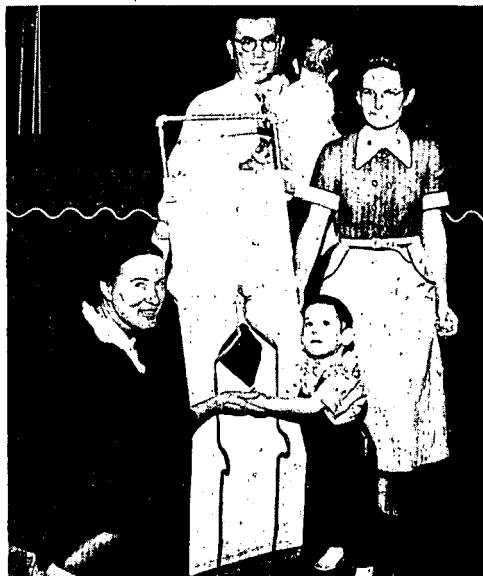
**NOW HE IS FREE--HE WALKS--NO  
MORE SUFFERING**

Johnny Was Imprisoned Here  
for 24 Hours Each Day



Johnny had been in a brace from the time he was fourteen months of age due to tuberculosis of the spine, caused by a fall he received at the age of seven months. It was necessary for him to remain in the brace twenty-four hours a day. There he was dressed and fed, played and slept.

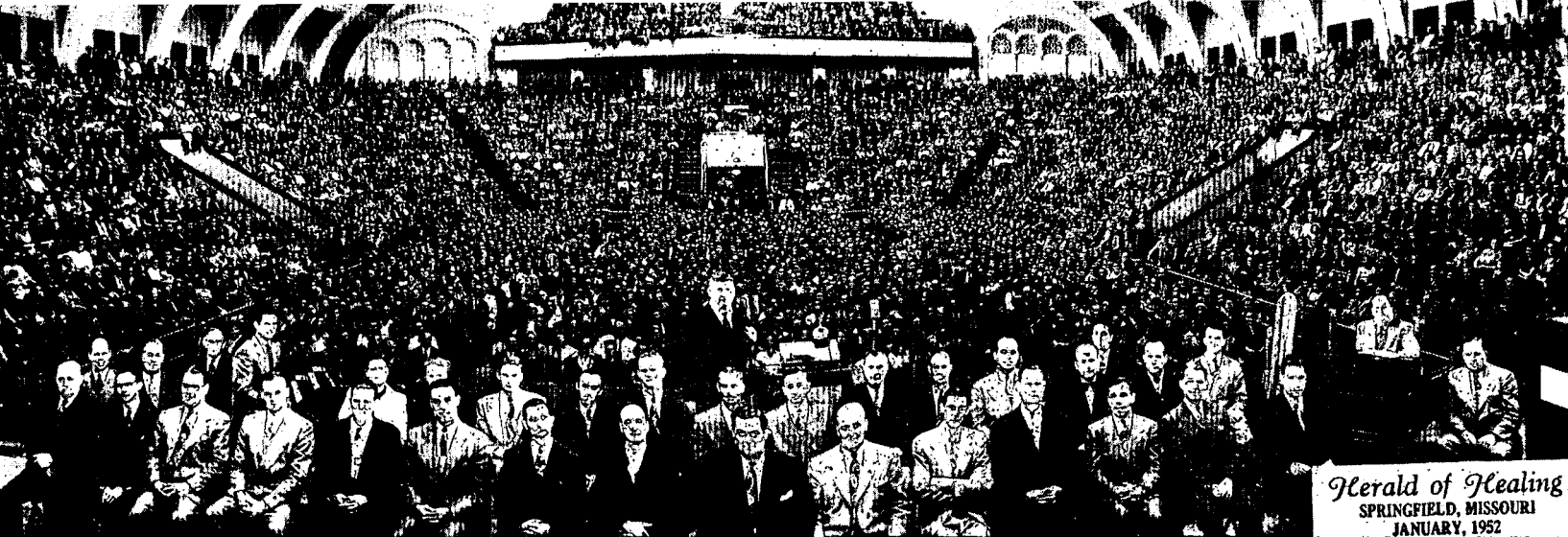
The Night After Jesus Healed Johnny



*Johnny was three and a half years of age. He had never walked! Instantly he walked through the power of Jesus Christ! This was in the Ft. Worth meeting! Now, six months later, Johnny is running and playing and living a normal life.*



"The inter-denominational evangelistic campaign conducted in Austin by Rev. Mildred Wicks attracted capacity crowds regularly and was the most outstanding event of its nature that I have witnessed in the eleven years that I have lived here. Rev. Wicks' sincere, fervent, logical and dramatic manner in preaching the Word ranks her as tops as a preacher."



*Herald of Healing*  
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI  
JANUARY, 1952

# COE REVIVAL STIRS SPRINGFIELD, MO.

## *Thirteen Pastors Report Excellent Results*

The Lord has proven to thousands of Springfieldians, and to those in surrounding communities that He is the same Jesus today as He was yesterday.

We dismissed the mid-week services at our church in order to permit our people to reap the benefit of the meeting.

This revival awakened Springfield and communities for miles around. The great number who experienced healing miracles, together with those who were saved and baptized with the Holy Spirit will be a ringing testimony throughout the countless ages.



John W. Acker  
Full Gospel Church  
Rogersville, Mo.

This has been Springfield's hour of spiritual visitation and Holy Ghost revival.

In our recent meeting with Jack Coe we were thrilled again and again as the power of God was manifested among the throngs filling the Shrine Mosque. Many hundreds were liberated from the bondage of sin. Many were delivered from habits of long-standing. Literally hundreds wept, shouted and praised God as sick bodies were healed. Our own church has been so changed spiritually that it will never be the same. Thank God for Pentecost in its fullness.



John J. Paproski, Pastor  
Eastside Assembly of God  
Springfield, Mo.

"And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God." Luke 9:43. These words lived in the revival God sent to Springfield under the Holy Ghost anointed ministry of Brother Coe.

Monday, January 21, was a special "stretcher case night." The people shouted and wept as helpless invalids arose, healed by the power of God! Deaf mutes heard and spoke again, cripples walked normally, braces, crutches and canes were discarded as the healing virtue flowed. Sinners came to Christ and many received the Holy Ghost. We can certainly say, "God hath visited His people."

Jack West, Pastor  
Southside Assembly of God  
Springfield, Mo.

During the revival in Springfield by Brother Coe, souls were saved, believers filled with the Holy Ghost and sick bodies were healed by the power of God.

Our church received a great spiritual uplift and many blessings from this campaign.



E. I. Moore, Pastor  
Westport Assembly of God  
Springfield, Mo.

The Salvation-Divine Healing meetings at the Shrine Mosque in Springfield were of untold blessing to us.

Only eternity will reveal the full measure of benefit to our church and others in the Springfield area. Faith in God has risen to a new high and lay members have been encouraged to step out on the promises of God's Word as a direct result of their witnessing the miracles of healing in this meeting.



Don L. Bond, Pastor  
Mt. Sinai Assembly of God  
Rogersville, Mo.

Although the revival with Brother Coe began in icy, cold weather, many braved the elements to come out, and Jesus of Nazareth was present to save and to heal sick bodies. When the weather changed for the better, the crowds increased until the Mosque was packed.

The entire town of Springfield has been stirred by the moving of the Holy Spirit, and many have been saved and healed by the power of God.



G. A. Green, Pastor  
Northside Assembly of God  
Springfield, Mo.

Night after night, Brother Coe was mightily anointed to preach the Gospel of deliverance for both soul and body. He declared sin black and repentance necessary! It was a privilege for the ministers on the platform to witness the mighty anointing of the Holy Spirit nightly as He swept down to heal the lame, make the blind see, cause cancers and tumors to disappear before our eyes.



Don B. Coleman, Pastor  
Elim Springs Assembly of God  
Fairgrove, Mo.

During the meeting with Brother Coe, our entire church was stirred to believe God. Not only have many been healed, but people for whom we had prayed much were saved and others filled with the Holy Spirit.

We are praising God for His blessings upon our services.



A. Edward Strong, Pastor  
Lighthouse Assembly of God  
Springfield, Mo.



Emil A. Balliet

On January third, Evangelist Jack Coe and his party began meetings in the Shrine Mosque in Springfield, Missouri. At this writing, scarcely two weeks later, we have seen glorious things. Scores have been saved, many have been baptized in the Holy Ghost. Miracles of healing have caused the building to be crowded to the doors. Cancers, tumors, ruptures, goiters and many other terrible afflictions have disappeared in answer to prayer.

Members of denominations other than Pentecostal groups were invited to personally witness the healing power of Christ. Several Methodist and Baptist ladies were asked to verify the presence of a large tumor on a lady in the healing line. After prayer, they were asked to check again. The look of astonishment on their faces, as they bore witness to the healing power of God, would be difficult to describe.

The pastors of this area have invited Evangelist Coe and his party to return with their tent for a great meeting during the coming summer.

Emil A. Balliet, Pastor  
Central Assembly of God  
Springfield, Mo.

## Ralph Riggs Writes . . .

January 18, 1952

My dear Brother Coe:

My field ministry has kept me out of the city practically all of this month. I have only two or three days this week at home, one of which was your off night at the Mosque. However, I was able to attend your service last night, but must leave the city again tonight. I was not able to see you last evening "because of the press," so I send this letter as a substitute for a personal handclasp and direct congratulation.

Let me assure you that I heartily respond to the excellent work that you are doing. God has given you courage and faith and His gracious anointing certainly rests upon you. The cooperation of God's people is abundant evidence of your vital relationship with the family of God in the Holy Ghost. You are doing an excellent work, and I want you to know that I am standing with you in love and prayer.

With best wishes for your continued success here and where ever you go, I remain

Your brother in Christ,  
R. M. RIGGS  
Asst. Genl. Supt.  
Assemblies of God



O. Cope Budge

As a local Pastor, and Instructor at Central Bible Institute, I sincerely wish to express my feeling that the coming of Jack Coe to Springfield is one of the greatest blessings we have witnessed.

Not only have we seen the Hand of God in the healing of the sick, but the soul-stirring messages resulted in many conversions and has also produced a new depth of consecration in the lives of the Christians. Every Pentecostal church in this area has increased and improved in many ways.

O. Cope Budge  
Central Bible Institute  
Springfield, Mo.

Springfield, Missouri, "The Queen City of the Ozarks," has recently been crowned with a great revival.

Tears flowed, hearts melted and shouts ascended as crutches, canes, braces and hearing aids were discarded. Others arose from their cots and walked for the first time in months.

Jesus truly manifested His power in our midst by saving souls, reclaiming backsliders and baptizing believers with the Holy Ghost.

W. O. Cox, Pastor  
Springfield, Mo.



J. L. Schaffer

The Spirit of God was present in the opening song of the first service of the revival with Brother Coe here in Springfield. Brother Coe called for all who had cancer and tumor to come forward for prayer. It was in this service that the lady with cancer of the throat was healed. Also, deaf ears were unstopped and cripples were healed. We left the auditorium that night praising God for the victory we knew was ahead.

The entire city of Springfield was stirred by this revival and many were saved and filled with the Holy Spirit. Pastors of certain nominal churches warned their congregations to stay away from this meeting, but they only stirred the curiosity of these people to come and see what God was doing and learn that He is the same today.

J. L. Schaffer, Pastor  
Glad Tidings Assembly of God  
Springfield, Mo.

It was a glorious privilege for our church to cooperate with Brother Coe in the revival here in Springfield.

I praise God for the vindication of His Word among us with signs following and the reaffirming of our precious Pentecostal faith.

Pauline B. Mastries, Pastor  
Northeast Assembly of God  
Springfield, Mo.

## CANCER EMITTED FROM THROAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER PRAYER

Springfield Woman's  
Claim Verified by Doctor



I want to thank and praise the Lord for His wonderful healing power.

I had been doctoring for a cancer for about two years. Dr. Wakeman of Springfield, Missouri, had operated and removed one cancer. Later, I was sent to Columbia, Missouri, to a specialist. They examined me and said I should have another operation but that I was too weak for it. The doctor did not tell me I had a cancer in my throat.

I went to the revival Brother Coe was conducting in Springfield and he prayed for me. I felt the power of God go through me. I returned to my seat and soon my throat began to hurt. I rubbed it and in a moment I belched and a cancer came out.

I called my Doctor and told him what had happened and what the thing looked like. He verified that it was a cancer.

I was able to attend the revival regularly after this, as well as do my housework. My strength and color are returning.

Mrs. Dale Towle  
2354 Division  
Springfield, Mo.

See Page 19 for Other Outstanding Testimonies

# Greatest Religious Meetings in History of South Africa Inspired by Wm. Branham

Reported by Julius Stadslev

**T**HE greatest religious meetings ever held in South Africa were conducted by William Branham and his party during the months of October, November and December, 1951. This was the unanimous conviction of every person I spoke to pertaining to these meetings. Upon speaking to ministers, missionaries, public officials and others who were interested in the spiritual, social and moral welfare of the people, we were assured that the effects of these meetings would be felt for years to come.

Hundreds of thousands gathered together out in the open, in halls, showgrounds, an airplane hangar and even at a race-course in search of God. Tens of thousands have thanked God for their healing. Some were instantly healed, others received healing gradually. Some, having felt the touch of God, could testify as to the time and place. It is impossible to list the various ways people received their healings. There were the cases of those who got up to go home and found their ailments gone. For others their healing was completed on the streets, in cars, buses and taxis. And then there were those who went home believing, and realized as they were checked by a doctor, that their faith had not been in vain.

## 500,000 PEOPLE HEAR BRANHAM

Those who accompanied William Branham to South Africa were W. J. Ern Baxter, manager of the party, F. F. Bosworth, a dean in the Divine Healing ministry, Billy Paul, son of Brother Branham, and myself. During the ten weeks stay, meetings were conducted in eleven of the leading cities with a total of over one hundred and twenty services and a combined attendance of 500,000 people. There is no way of knowing how many tens of thousands stood and signed decision cards for personal salvation nor how many thousands there are who today are enjoying good health because of this campaign.

## 75 POLICEMEN HANDLE CROWD

A lengthy report could be written about the meetings in any one of the cities but I would like to relate to you some of the highlights of one of the meetings in Durban on Sunday, November 25th. This date should be printed in red print, because it was a red letter day for thousands of people in and around Durban as well as all the members of the Branham party.

The activities of that day began at 6 A.M., when the ushers reported for duty at the Grayville Race-course. People had been gathering at the entrance since four o'clock in the morning and when the ushers arrived they found so many people it was difficult to direct the crowd. During the day there were over seventy-five police officers on duty and they asked for help to direct the crowds by calling for the Active Civilian Force.

Brother F. F. Bosworth conducted the morning service. When he arrived he saw the largest crowd that he had ever seen gathered together for a religious service in the forty odd years of his ministry. He brought to the people a divinely inspired message on the truths of Divine Healing and explained the gift which God has given to William Branham. A great degree of the success of the meetings was the result of the foundation laid by the able ministering of Brother Bosworth in the hearts and minds of the people pertaining to Bible truths of Divine Healing and the unusual gift which was operating through Brother Branham.

## 30,000 DECISIONS IN ONE DAY

Before Brother Branham came to the afternoon meeting, Brother Ern Baxter delivered a message, in his eloquent style, explaining God's wonderful plan of personal salvation, after which he asked those who wanted to become Christians to stand. They stood by the thousands. Everywhere people rose to their feet. Those in sections for the Europeans and non-Europeans alike showed a great desire to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. Brother Baxter turned to us who were sitting on the platform as if to say, "They must have misunderstood me. There couldn't be all these thousands who want to become Christians." After explaining the importance of their step he again asked those who wanted to become Christians to wave their hands. Such a sight we had never seen before. During the three services of that day it was estimated by the local pastors that over thirty thousand stood to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Before the afternoon service started, re-

ports were coming in of those who had received their healing in the morning service. It would be impossible to relate the many cases of definite healings which took place in Durban that day. As Brother Branham saw visions of healings he pointed out the people and told them that they were healed. There were those who stepped out of their wheel chairs and walked, some for the first time in many years. There were the deaf and dumb who smiled and made vocal sounds as they were able to hear for the first time in their life. There were the little children who could not understand it all but who were now able to walk as they had never been able to do before.

Truly this was a great day of spiritual awakening in the city of Durban. According to the police force fifty-five to sixty thousand people had come to hear the Gospel in addition to twenty to twenty-five thousand who had been turned away from the gates for lack of room in the largest and finest race-course in South Africa. God had spoken to the hearts of thousands and had caused them to come out to hear the Gospel and receive healing for both soul and body.

## OUTSTANDING MIRACLES

When I came home a friend called me up and asked me to tell him about the most outstanding miracle. I told him that it was difficult to do this because there had been so many. However, I related to him the most impressive healing that took place the first night Brother Branham was there as well as the outstanding one from the last evening. The miracle from this first service which I would like to report to you is pertaining to a young man sixteen years of age. The newspaper carried an article which told the story. Rather than re-tell the story in my words I am enclosing a photographic copy of the newspaper article.

The healing from the last service which I shall always remember was that of a blind lady. Brother Branham had seen a vision

*The following was clipped from South African Newspaper*

## 'MIRACLE' SETS BOY WALKING NORMALLY

(Sunday Tribune Reporter)

**A FAITH cure, described by his mother as a "miracle," has enabled 16-year-old Ernest Blom, of Eastview Road, Red Hill, Durban, formerly a cripple, to walk normally for the first time in his life.**

Last Sunday evening, Ernest astounded a packed congregation of more than 500 people at the Full Gospel Church in Beatrice Street, Durban, by rising from his seat and walking without the slightest difficulty to the pulpit to testify that "a miracle happened and I am now completely cured."

Excited groups of people gathered outside the church later to watch Ernest walking and to congratulate him on his recovery.

His mother, Mrs. Mary S. Blom, said: "Ernest is the youngest of my family of 10. When he started to walk, I noticed that his left leg was shorter than his right. He could only walk on the tips of his toes, and had to drag his left foot."

### WENT TO HEALER

"From the age of four until a month ago, he was under the care of a specialist. For two years he wore a leg iron without any noticeable improvement. The specialist latterly suggested an operation, but said he could not guarantee that it would be a success, so I gave up the idea."

"I heard of Pastor William Branham's remarkable faith-healing successes in the States. When my daughter and a friend heard he was to visit Johannesburg they motored from Durban three weeks ago and took Ernest along. They attended his opening meeting in the Maranatha Park Hall, at which 15,000 people were present."

Ernest himself here took up his story. He said: "I was right at the back of the hall. Pastor Branham asked all the people wanting to be cured to lay hands on each other. I laid my hands on those of a man sitting beside me. Pastor Branham said, 'I will pray for you.'"

### "WEIRD SENSATION"

"I experienced a weird sensation. It was just like cold water running through my body. I began to cry. My sister said, 'Are you healed, Ernest?' I replied, 'Yes, I am sure I am healed.'"

"Because of the huge crowd I could not move, but as I was being helped from the back of the hall I kept repeating, 'I am sure I am healed.'"

"Pastor Branham said: 'All you people who are healed, will you come forward.' I was assisted to the sick bay by others. He told me to walk up and down the platform on which he was standing."

### "URGED ON"

"I broke into a sweat but something urged me on, and I managed to walk normally across the platform and back."

"When I got back to Durban and my school friends at Hunt Road School saw me walking into the classroom, they were flabbergasted."

"My left leg is getting stronger every day. I can now play cricket and other games."



of a lady sitting out in the audience who had been healed. He pointed her out and told her to stand up and accept her healing. She did not respond. While he was encouraging her to stand, another lady in the same row stood up. He turned and looked at her for a few seconds. Then he said, "What are you standing for? You are of the Jewish religion; you do not believe that Jesus is the Christ. You are blind. Do you think that Jesus Christ could restore your eyesight?" At this she nodded her head. "But I could not ask Him to be your Healer without first being your Savior and Lord. If you will accept Him as your Savior, the Messiah, He will also be your Healer. If you do, raise your hand." She raised her hand and immediately she was able to see. While we were at the airport the following morning, about to leave for the States, a man came and reported that she could now see perfectly and that she was out visiting her friends whom she had not seen for years.

We have listed only two of the many miracles of healing that could be reported. To many people these healings meant life instead of death. To those who were saved, it meant life more abundant and eternal fellowship with God. To the thousands of Christians who attended the meetings, seeing God work and sensing His presence, it was a great source of inspiration. As one man told me, he was a Christian and did not need physical healing but these meetings had changed the course of his entire life. All this was the result of the unfolding of the Word by Brother Bosworth and Brother Baxter and the confirmation of this Word by the operation of the Gift of God through William Branham.

Will we see God do the same the world over? According to His Word we can be assured that He is able and eager to do the same for all. As we read reports coming in from other campaigns, we realize that He is working in a way which this generation has not before witnessed. Let us all pray and believe God so that the work of God may not be hindered, and that we might be partakers of the great revivals which are now beginning to spring forth in various parts of the world.

## "South Africa Has Never Known Anythink Like It" says Church Leader

Rev. Archibald H. Cooper, Vice-Moderator of the Full Gospel Church of God, South Africa and editor of THE STANDARD BEARER, Africa's Pentecostal Magazine, says in his detailed report from which we quote:

"Never have so many lives been moved God-ward or transformed in so short a time. In the Durban campaign, church history was made when approximately 50,000 Indians, natives and Europeans gathered together for the afternoon service on the Race Course. Long before the meeting began, the gates were closed and thousands were left outside in the streets. And these staggering numbers endured, for hours, the most oppressive heat, followed by hurricane winds and later rain. Never, never will those who were privileged to attend forget the awe-inspiring sight, nor the glorious results which followed. South Africa has never known anything like it."



Here are some of the 1800 persons who attended a recent session of the Vinyard Salvation Healing Campaign, conducted in the Big Tent, Tripp Street, Forty Fort. The campaign, in its third week, is under the direction of Rev. Richard Vinyard, nationally known evangelist and associate editor of "The Voice of Healing," a magazine published in Shreveport, La.

Rev. J. B. Woolums, pastor of the Luzerne Assembly of God Church, campaign manager, announced that 400 persons have made a confession of faith at the meetings. Many healings are being reported from the congregation as they testify of cures in answer to prayer, it was also stated.

From: Times-Leader, The Evening News, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
Friday Evening, August 31, 1951.

## "Results Of The Vinyard Campaign Live On In Wyoming Valley, Pa.

writes Rev. J. B. Woolums, Pastor, Luzerne Assembly of God, and Campaign Chairman

The residents of the entire Wyoming Valley of northeastern Pennsylvania were enveloped in wonder and amazement at the great crowds, signs, miracles, and wonders that accompanied the Richard R. Vinyard Salvation—Divine Healing Campaign in the great tent cathedral this past summer—six weeks of one of the greatest spiritual awakenings ever to come to this area. One man, a nominal church member and worker for many years, said all he wanted to do was cry as he sat in the services and watched God performing His mighty operations in the hearts and lives of the people.

### ONLY A FAKE?

For a short time many in the audience and residents of the immediate vicinity said it was all a fake, and began to take steps to have the meetings closed. But as time passed and as God worked and overruled, they were thoroughly convinced it was of God! They could not help but be convinced as many of their neighbors and friends whom they knew to have permanent afflictions, such as poor vision, arthritis, sugar diabetes, ulcerated stomachs, deafness, and short limbs, were definitely healed.

### MANY TESTIFY OF HEALINGS

Pages could be written on the many healings which took place in this meeting, but space permits only a few to be mentioned. A little eight-year-old girl who had curvature of the spine from birth, one leg shorter than the other, the use of only the thumb and forefinger of one hand was completely healed. This healing took place in the very beginning of the campaign. A lady who had a deaf ear all her life was healed instantly as Bro. Vinyard talked with her, even before prayer was offered. She testified that this ear had caused her excruciating pain and affected her nervous system. Three ear specialists said there was no help for her. But God did what man couldn't do! Another lady testified of being healed of an acute case of arthritis. She had been un-

able to kneel for seven years, and could hardly travel steps. The pain was constant. But the night she was prayed for she walked home like a new person and RAN up the porch steps. All pain and stiffness left instantly. Another lady suffering with arthritis so badly it was necessary for her to use a walker, was prayed for and has not used it since the night she received her healing. One woman was healed of cancer of the breast. These are only a few examples of the many types of healings that took place, as more than 1,000 passed through the prayer line.

### LASTING RESULTS

This report was intentionally delayed to show the true worth of healing campaigns, and that the results live on. Each of the co-operating churches are still reaping benefits from the meeting. My church is filled on Sunday nights since the meeting closed, as we continue on with this divine healing ministry.

### RADIO PROGRAM

The Lord enabled us, as a direct result of the Vinyard Campaign, to start THE GOSPEL VOICE, a half-hour broadcast each Sunday afternoon at 4 P. M., over WHWL (dial 730), Northeastern Pennsylvania's dominant voice.

Those who were able to attend the afternoon preparation enjoyed the ministry of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Cornelson, of Missouri; also the singing of their two children.

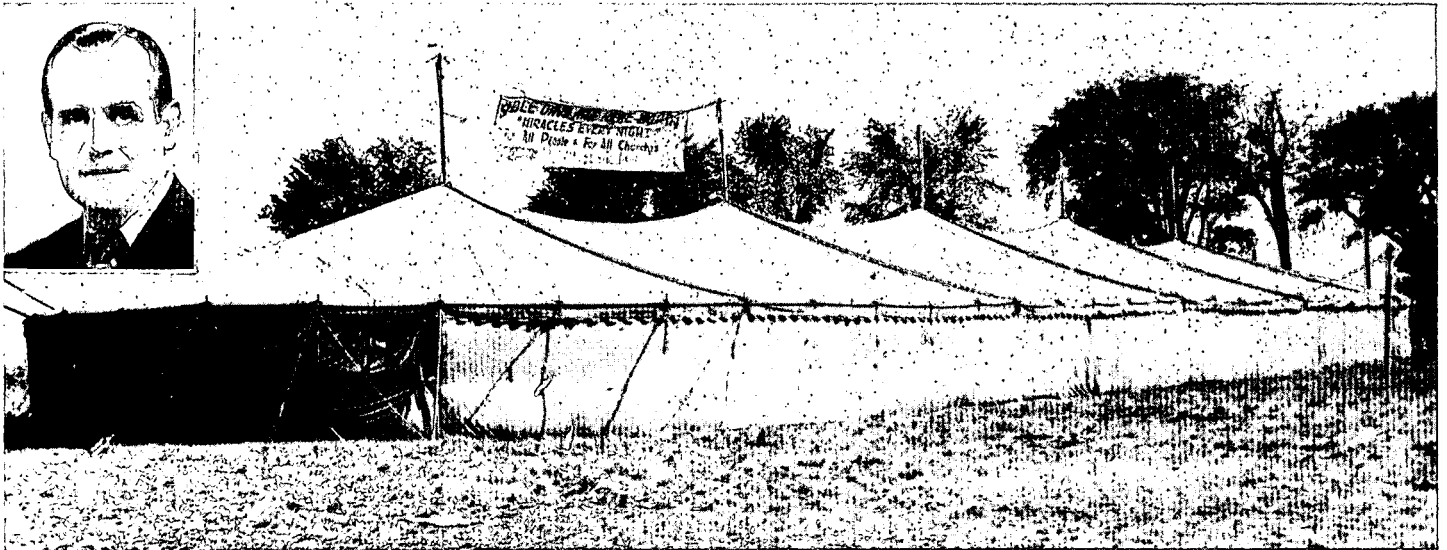
The soul-stirring, Spirit-anointed preaching of Rev. Vinyard, the sight of over a thousand seeking salvation, the instantaneous miracles of healing, the last week of the campaign devoted to teaching on the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, with both prayer tents filled with earnest seekers receiving the Baptism—these all made an impression that will long be remembered in the minds of thousands of people. We thank God that Rev. Vinyard and his party came our way, and most heartily welcome his return.

# BIBLE PREACHING

BRINGS BIBLE RESULTS TODAY

in the GARDNER Revivals

*Sane, Solid, Holy Ghost Preaching That is Blessing Thousands*



THE GARDNER EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION TENT - 50' WIDE x 170' LONG.

## **Authentic Confirmed Proof That People Get Healed and Stay Healed in the Gardner Campaigns**

### **FRACTURED SPINE HEALED . . .**

I had a very serious operation on my spine and the doctors said I would have to go through another one, as the operation had fractured my spine. I was prayed for in the revival you were conducting, and the Lord touched my body. I had not been without pain for over one year, but Praise the Lord, I am free of all pain now!

Mrs. Gertrude Narvaez  
5617 Avenue "P"  
Galveston, Texas

(The testimony of Mrs. Narvaez has been confirmed this week after standing for 3 years. It is also signed by her pastor, Joe Whinnardie, Y.P.S.M., Rutan Outpost of the Salvation Army, 2528—61st St., Galveston, Texas.)

*Esther Ivey—1654 Highland, Springfield, Ohio, writes:*

"I was very sick 4 years ago with strep throat and lost the hearing of my right ear from it. The doctor told me I would be deaf the rest of my life, as the ear drum was bursted. I am glad to report that when Bro. Gardner prayed for me in his revival here that the Lord instantly healed me. I also praise the Lord for healing me of arthritis and nerve trouble."

(This testimony was in TVH 11½ years ago. Confirmed on Jan. 14, 1952 by Sister Ivey, and endorsed by her pastor, Rev. R. E. Keaton, 122½ N. Isabella St., Springfield, Ohio.)

### **BOUND 12 YEARS WITH T. B. OF THE SPINE**

I am writing to tell you how God wonderfully touched my body after you prayed for me in Cincinnati, Ohio, last June. I had T. B. of the spine and could not walk around for 12 years. I weighed 120 lbs. After you prayed for me I weigh 160. I am able to do all my work and take care of my children.

I have read your healing book, THE GOD OF MIRACLES LIVES TODAY, three times. It certainly built up my faith in God for healing.

Mrs. J. H. Gardner  
Box 708, Wash. Blvd.  
West Portsmouth, Ohio

(This testimony has been confirmed this week, after standing for 2 years.)

### **NOTICE**

The Gardner Party will conduct a Campaign in Independence, Kansas, February 7-29 in the Memorial Hall  
For further information contact:  
Rev. H. C. Humphrey,  
809 Cottonwood St.  
Independence, Kansas

### **RECENT LETTER FROM PASTOR TELLS OF ST. JOSEPH MEETING**

We are in the midst of a great one-week revival with Evang. Velmer Gardner. Bro. Gardner is a powerful preacher and a God-anointed man. The power of God has been in every service in an unusual way. Many

Rev. Gardner has pastored three churches, spent many years on the evangelistic field and for nine years was president of the Northwest Bible College Alumni Association in Seattle, Washington.

He is the author of four books and has traveled in 47 states and three foreign countries to proclaim the message of Bible deliverance today.

All the emphasis is placed on the Word of God to bring healing in these revivals. The Word, preached under a powerful anointing, has built faith and brought salvation and healing to thousands.

have remarked that they have never been in services such as these.

We appreciate the way Bro. Gardner works for the church. We are building a new auditorium that will seat 1250 people. One night in the meeting, Bro. Gardner raised \$2,000.00 on this building. It was a real miracle from God.

People came from as high as 100 miles to these services. Bro. Gardner preaches the Word of God with power each night and many are healed at each service. His preaching is well-rounded and based entirely upon what God's Word declares.

Sincerely,

Rev. C. B. Roberts, Pastor  
King Hill Assembly of God  
St. Joseph, Missouri

*This Remarkable Article is Taken  
From Our Book-of-the-Month*

# HOW GOD CALLED ME INTO THE MINISTRY OF HEALING



*A chapter from the new book:* **SKETCHES FROM THE LIFE AND  
MINISTRY OF JOHN G. LAKE**

NO one could understand the tremendous hold that the revelation of Jesus as a present-day Healer took on my life, and what it meant to me, unless they understood my environment.

I was one of sixteen children. Our parents were strong, vigorous, healthy people. My mother died at the age of 75, my father still lives and is 77.

Before my knowledge and experience of the Lord as our healer we buried eight members of the family. A strange train of sickness, resulting in death, had followed the family, and for thirty-two years some member of the family was an invalid. The home was never without the shadow of sickness during all this long period. When I think back over my boyhood and young manhood there comes to my mind remembrances like a nightmare of sickness, doctors, nurses, hospitals, hearses, funerals, graveyards and tombstones, a sorrowing household, broken-hearted mother and grief-stricken father, struggling to forget the sorrows of the past, in order to assist the living members of the family who needed their love and care.

At the time Christ was revealed to us as our healer, my brother, who had been an invalid for 22 years, and upon whom father had spent a fortune for unavailing medical assistance, was dying. He bled incessantly from his kidneys, and was kept alive through assimilation of blood-creating foods almost as fast as it flowed from his person. I've never known any other man to suffer so extremely and so long as he did.

A sister, 34 years of age, was then dying with five cancers in her left breast, having been operated on five times at Harper's hospital, Detroit, Michigan, by Dr. Karstens, a German surgeon of repute, and turned away to die. There was a large core cancer, and after the operation four other heads developed—five in all.

Another sister lay dying of an issue of blood. Gradually day by day her life blood flowed away until she was in the very throes of death.

I had married and established my own home. Very soon after our marriage the same train of conditions that had followed my father's family appeared in mine. My wife became an invalid from heart disease and tuberculosis. She would lose her heart action and lapse into unconsciousness. Sometimes I would find her lying unconscious on the floor, having been suddenly stricken, sometimes in her bed. Stronger and stronger stimulants became necessary in order to revive the action of the heart, until finally we were using nitro-glycerine tablets in a final heroic effort to stimulate heart action. After these heart spells she would remain in a semi-paralytic state for weeks, the result of over-stimulation, the physicians said.

But in the midst of the deepest darkness, when baffled physicians stood back and acknowledged their inability to help, when the cloud of darkness and death was again hovering over the family, suddenly the light of God broke through into our soul, through the message of one Godly minister great enough and

true enough to God to proclaim the whole truth of God.

We took our brother who was dying to a Healing Home in Chicago. Prayer was offered for him, with the laying on of hands, and he received an instant healing. *He arose from his dying cot and walked four miles, returned to his home and took a partnership in our father's business, a well man.*

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Great joy and a marvelous hope sprang up in our hearts. A real manifestation of the healing power of God was before us. Quickly we arranged to take our sister with her five cancers to the same healing home, carrying her on a stretcher. She was taken into the healing meeting. Within her soul she said, "Others may be healed because they are good. I have not been a true Christian like others. They may be healed because of their goodness, but I fear healing is not for me." It seemed more than her soul could grasp.

After listening from her cot to the preaching and teaching of the Word of God on healing through Jesus Christ, hope sprang up in her soul. She was prayed for and hands were laid on her. As the prayer of faith arose to God, the power of God descended upon her, thrilling her being. *Her pain instantly vanished. The swelling disappeared gradually. The large core cancer turned black, and in a few days fell out. The smaller ones disappeared. The mutilated breast began to regrow and became a perfect breast again.*

How our hearts thrilled! Words cannot tell this story. A new faith sprang up within us. If God could heal our dying brother and our dying sister, and cause cancers to disappear, He could heal anything or anybody.

Our sister with the issue of blood began to look up to God for her healing. She and her husband were devout Christians, but though they prayed for a time, prayer seemed unanswered, until one night I received a telephone call saying that if I wished to see her in life I must come to her bedside at once. On arriving I found that death was already upon her. She had passed into unconsciousness. The body was cold. No pulsation was discernible. Our parents knelt by her bedside weeping, and her husband knelt at the foot of the bed in sorrow. Her baby lay in his crib.

A great cry to God, such as had never come from my soul before, went up. She must not die. She could not die. I would not have it. Had not God's healing power been mani-

festated for the others, and should she not likewise be healed?

No words of mine could convey to another soul the cry that was in my heart, and the flame of hatred for death and sickness that the Spirit of God stirred within me. The very wrath of God seemed to possess my heart. We called on God, after telephoning and telegraphing believing friends for assistance in prayer. I rebuked the power of death in the Name of Jesus Christ. In less than an hour we rejoiced to see the evidence of returning life. She was thoroughly healed, and five days later she came to father's home and joined the family at Christmas dinner.

My wife, who had been slowly dying for years, and suffering untold agonies, was the last of the four to receive God's healing touch. But, oh, ere God's power came upon her, I realized as I never had before the character of consecration God was asking, and that a Christian should give to God. Day by day death silently stole over her, until the final hours had come. A brother minister was present. He went and stood by her bedside, and returning to me with tears in his eyes, said, "Come and walk." And together we strolled out into the moonlight. He said to me "Brother Lake, be reconciled to the will of God," meaning by that as most all ministers do, "Be reconciled to let your wife die." I thought of my babies. I thought of her whom I loved as my own soul, and a flame burned in my heart. I felt as if God had been insulted by such a suggestion. Yet I had many things to learn.

In the midst of my soul storm I returned to my home, picked my Bible from the mantelpiece, threw it on the table. And if ever God caused a man's Bible to open to a message that his soul needed, surely He did then for me. The Book opened at the tenth chapter of Acts, and my eyes fell on the 38th verse, which reads: "*Jesus Christ, anointed by God of the Holy Ghost, who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the DEVIL; for God was with him.*"

Like a flash from the blue these words pierced my heart. "Oppressed of the devil!" Then God was not the author of the sickness, and the people whom Jesus healed had not been made sick by God! Hastily taking a reference to another portion of the Word, I read again from the words of Jesus in Luke 13: "*Ought not this woman . . . whom SATAN HATH BOUND, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond?*" Once again *Jesus attributed sickness to the devil.* What a faith sprang up in my heart, and what a flame of intelligence concerning the Word of God and the ministry of Jesus went over my soul. I was seeing as never before why Jesus healed the sick. He was doing the will of His Father, and in doing His Father's will was *destroying the works of the devil.* (Hebrews 2:14).

In my soul I said, "This work of the devil, this destruction of my wife's life, in the Name of Jesus Christ shall cease, for *Christ died and Himself took our infirmities and bear our sickness.*"

We decided on 9:30 A.M. as an hour when prayer should be offered for her recovery, and again I telephoned and telegraphed friends to join me in prayer at that hour. At 9:30 I

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# Revival Moves to The Palace

By Baron Von Blomberg

**BARON WILLIAM FRARY VON BLOMBERG, A EUROPEAN NOBLEMAN AND INTERNATIONAL STATESMAN, WHO HAS PERSONALLY KNOWN MANY OF THE WORLD LEADERS, WAS CONVERTED TO CHRIST FOUR YEARS AGO. A CONFIDANT OF KINGS, HE TESTIFIES TO THEM AND OTHER WORLD LEADERS OF CHRIST. READ THE SIGNIFICANT MESSAGE OF THIS MAN GOD HAS RAISED UP. (Taken by electrical transcription at TVH office.)**

**A**S a new Christian, I have often been disturbed by the lack of unity among Christians. The hour is late—it is 11:59—and we've got to work unitedly as never before. It is not enough just to pray, although prayer is all-important. We must both work and pray. If we are to defeat the anti-religious forces of the world today, we must do it only through a vital, active Christianity, and we've got to get more solidly behind our churches and our pastors than ever before.

Over the past year in my travels, whether in this country or abroad, I've seen more and more of the growing influence of **THE VOICE OF HEALING**. With the growing power for good of this publication, there comes an enlarged responsibility. We who are working for God must recognize this responsibility with increased earnestness, and humbly but aggressively go forward in our tasks.

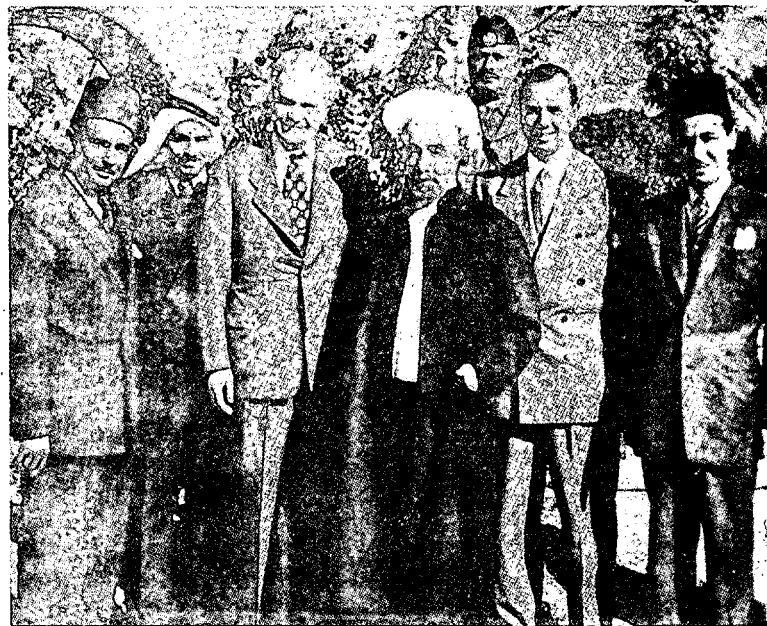
At the beginning of this century there were those who looked forward to its being a happy and prosperous one. Instead of that it has been the worst in the history of mankind. Never have so many been tortured, enslaved, and killed. One of the contributing reasons for this condition is that we who have been leaders haven't accepted these responsibilities as real Christians. The evils of the world today are due to the fact that the peoples and the countries of the world do not have a real Christian foundation.

In my contacts in various countries I am amazed and pleased that the world leaders are recognizing that Christianity is the only answer. Queen Fredericka of Greece recently said to me, "My country cannot be reconstructed on a material basis alone; there must be a spiritual reconstruction." Chancellor Atermeyer, the most important German since Hitler, said, "Germany must become a part of the Western Christian world, or again become the prey of overwhelming material forces." King Gustave of Sweden said, "My country has escaped two world wars—my people are too self-satisfied. Nothing but a great Christian revival can save us."

As many of you know, my work is among the so-called "up and outers." I am trying with the help of God to reach the leaders of the world, the leaders of the governments of diplomacy, politics, finance, social life—to reach them with the message of Christ. I am praying that there will be others that will join me in this great task, that there will be bands of Christian leaders who will tour the different countries of the world together, real ambassadors of Christ working as a team.

Personal testimony means much, and I want to see these leaders reached with a personal testimony for Christ. All too slowly, but surely, I see Divine Healing being recognized in many parts of the world.

**BARON VON BLOMBERG with His Majesty King Abdullah of Transjordan. This photo was taken at the winter palace of the King in Jericho, the Holy Land, just before the dinner which his Majesty gave for the Baron. The Baron stands third from left.**



Recently I've been in Mexico and some of the South American countries. Divine Healing is replacing the evils of the medicine man, the witch doctor, and the voodoo priest. The power of the Full Gospel is growing.

I am delighted at the good work that is being done by my good friend, David du Plessis, and by the North American Pentecostal Fellowship. Full Gospel people no longer have to go in the back door but can proudly enter the front door to make their needs known among government and diplomatic officials. This fellowship can and is becoming a world power for good.

Many times I have been in Scandinavia, and have seen the powerful work of the Full Gospel in those countries, especially in Sweden. In that country these people are among the most influential in Christian circles. I want to stress the importance of each and every one of us. Though we can do nothing of ourselves, God is powerful to act through us. To Him I give all power and glory. I'm praying that this work of reaching the "up-and-outers" will become a dynamic ministry, because if we can change these world leaders, if we can make them real Christians, we can do much to solve the evils of the world today.

Consider Finland, that brave little country so close to Communist boundaries. The leaders of that country have told me that they have no Army, no Navy, no material force; the only reason that they are still free is through the Grace of God. I want leaders, Christian leaders, of that type not only in Finland; but in every country of the earth—leaders who will realize the power of God and live as Christians.

In my travels in Europe I find a heart-hungry and soul-hungry cry for Christianity. These leaders say to me, "You Americans gave us the Marshall Plan and it did good, but give us a spiritual Marshall Plan,

and above all send us real Christian leaders." The doors are open almost every place, but they need workers—real Christian workers. Europe, so close to our shores, is one of the great mission fields of the world today. They need real Christians with love in their hearts to go forward and invade the Continent for Christ; and I don't mean invade it for a few days, but to remain there and work.

It is the responsibility of the Christians to have a knowledge of the problems of the world which affect us, which affect all Christians—to have a knowledge of the persecutions of our time. We should be alive to problems in Colombia, in Spain, in Italy, in Portuguese Africa. What affects any Christian in any part of the world, affects you and affects me and we can't get away from it.

Even non-Christians are beginning to realize the power, the influence of Christianity. Recently, before the murder of King Abdullah, I was with him in the Holy Land, and the King told me that Christian missionaries were welcome in his country; that he wanted more of them, that they were doing a good work—they were welcome to come, to stay, to work and to live in peace.

I wonder how many Christians know of the terrible situation of their fellow-Christians in the town of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ? Here there are many thousands of Christians who either fled or were driven out during the Arab-Jewish war, and they are in tremendous need. They are without clothing and food, and are greatly in need of spiritual help. They are living in mudhuts, in tents, in caves. The Holy Land Christian Committee, of which Admiral Freeman of New York is Chairman, and of which I am a member, is trying to bring this problem before our fellow-Christians. To this end I also recently accepted the international vice-presidency

of the Holy Land Christian Approach Mission in Kansas City, which is doing a great job in the Holy Land for Christ.

It is an inspiration to see certain members of our Congress meeting faithfully each week for prayer; to see the leaders of the State of Washington and other states have their inspiring Breakfast Clubs for prayer—which include men like Governor Langley, Mayor Diven of Seattle, Mayor Pobo of Detroit. There are leaders in other cities meeting regularly for prayer. In Stockholm, there are 60 members of the Swedish Parliament who have formed a Christian Parliamentary group. There is a similar one now functioning in the British Parliament. During the past two years in Greece, a group of 15 leaders of the Greek Cabinet, including the King, has met faithfully each Saturday for prayer and Christian discussions. The number has grown from the original 15 to about 500. I consider it my God-given duty to do my part in establishing and encouraging groups of this type.

The time has now come for the establishment of some kind of organization of fellowship that will devote itself to personal Christian testimony, to the "up-and-outers," to the leaders of the world today. To this end I would point out the influence of Christian publications, magazines, tracts, and all kinds of Christian literature. I know the power for Christ that these influences have in the world. I am glad to see such groups as the Far East Broadcasting Corporation, in the Philippines, which broadcasts Christian messages 24 hours daily to that part of the world, and I'm looking forward to the establishment of similar radio stations in Europe, in Africa, and in other strategic spots, in order that we may drop Christian Word bombs both

behind and on this side of the Iron Curtain.

Wherever I go today, I am amazed at the personal testimony of many of the higher-ups, who a few years ago were as I was, either nominal Christians, or not interested at all in Christian matters.

Recently in Houston, Texas, with Raymond Richey, I had one of the great oilmen come to me and say, "A few years ago I wasn't at all interested in Christian matters and I scorned the ideas of worshipping God. I told myself and my friends that if I came to death's door, I'd face it with courage, I wouldn't be one of those pleading with God for help. Yet when I found myself there, with all my money suddenly taken away, and I was stricken with a heart attack, I was begging God to give me a new life and promising Him that if He enabled me to live I would devote myself to Him . . . and now I am devoting myself and my fortune to establishing churches and to helping churches wherever there's a need."

There's a vital ministry to be done among the young. The youth problem is one of the most serious in the world today. The young of the earth are no longer interested in politics. They feel that politics has failed them. They tremble at the thought of another war, and in them is a vital hunger, a hunger for Christianity and we've got to reach them. Youth, on the other hand, can prove a tremendous power for Christ, because I believe that youth under proper guidance in going forth from the United States into the European countries, can do much to help the youth of Europe and to bring them to Christ. There is a great challenge and opportunity for youth today. Last

summer we sent hundreds of youth out into the villages of Greece, and the hunger for Christ was so great that these young people were preaching often from 7 at night until 5 in the morning, and tears streamed down the faces of the villagers, so hungry were they for Christ.

Over 800 Greek villages were destroyed by the guerillas during the Communist War in that country. All of the churches, schools, and houses were destroyed, yet the Chaplain of the Royal Family of Greece, who recently visited my house in Boston, said that in every case the leaders of those villages pleaded that the church be the first to be restored; not the schools, nor the houses nor homes, but their churches.

As a young Christian, these days are the happiest and most exciting of my life and I shall never fail to be grateful that it was a Full Gospel man who brought me to a knowledge of Christ four years ago in Athens, Greece. I owe much to the great blessing which I always receive in the company of Full Gospel believers. I'm often asked when I go into cities of foreign countries under the auspices of Full Gospel groups, "Don't you think you're in the wrong company? I could easily place you with more important or more socially prominent groups." My answer is that "at last I'm in the right company." I have often convinced those who tried to influence me in this respect, to join me at these meetings. It never fails to be a testimony to them. The greater part of my time is now given to Christian work and Christian activities because I believe that I cannot convince other Christians of the urgency of the hour without being a testimony myself.

## How God Called Me Into the Ministry of Healing

(From Page 17)

knelt at her dying bed and called on the living God. The power of God came upon her, thrilling her from head to foot. Her paralysis was gone, her heart became normal, her cough ceased, her breathing was regular, her temperature was normal. The power of God was flowing through her person, seemingly like the blood flows through the veins. As I prayed I heard a sound from her lips. Not the sound of weakness as formerly, but now a strong, clear voice, and she cried out, "Praise God, I am healed!" With that she caught the bedclothing threw them back from her, and in a moment was out on the floor.

What a day! Will I ever forget it, when the power of God thrilled our souls, and the joy of God possessed our hearts at her recovery.

The news spread throughout the city the state and the nation. The newspapers discussed it. Our home became a center of inquiry. People traveled for great distances to see her and to talk with her. She was flooded with letters of inquiry.

A great new light had dawned in our soul. Our church had diligently taught us that the days of miracles were past. Believing thus, eight members of the family had been permitted to die. But now, with the light of truth flashing in our hearts, we saw that such teaching was a lie, no doubt invented by the devil, and diligently heralded as truth by the church, thus robbing mankind of their rightful inheritance through the blood of Jesus.

Others came to our home. They said: "Since God has healed you, surely He will heal us. Pray for us." We were forced into it. God answered, and many were healed. Many years have passed since then, but no day has gone by in which God has not answered prayer. People have been healed, not by ones and twos, nor by hundreds, or even thousands, but by tens of thousands. For I have devoted my life, day and night, to this ministry.

## HEALED IN COE MEETING



I suffered a torn ligament in my right ankle and the Doctor at St. Joseph's Hospital, Wichita, Kansas, told me it would take several weeks before I would be able to walk on it again. Brother Coe prayed for me while I was sitting in the balcony at the Hutchinson, Kansas, meeting and I was healed. I laid down my crutches and walked off without them.

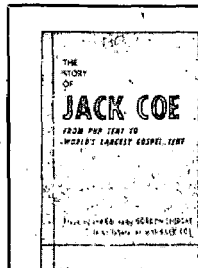
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Over a year ago I was working in the timber and a tree fell on me. I received a concussion, and my spine and right shoulder and arm were partially paralyzed. I was in the hospital in Springfield and Kansas City six different times. The doctors said I was past any help they could give me and they sent me home.

Brother Coe prayed for me and God healed me. I was immediately able to run up and down the aisle and to bend over and touch my toes.

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# The MYSTERIOUS DARKENING of the SUN and MOON

## When The Sun Darkens It Will Be Too Late To Pray

by Gordon Lindsay

A few weeks ago, the Vatican released a picture showing the sun apparently darkened as if in eclipse. The Catholic authorities vigorously deny that the photograph is that of an eclipse, but say that the darkening was caused supernaturally. Whether the photograph is authentic or not, we do not attempt to judge. If authentic, we should bear in mind that according to the scriptures, the darkening of the sun is not a sign of Divine pleasure, but an omen of judgment.

*"And I will show wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood and fire, and vapor of smoke: the sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come." (Acts 2:19-20.)*

In several other places in the Scriptures, there is mention of the darkening of the sun. One of these is found in Rev. 6:12-17. Here we are told that this event is to be preceded by an earthquake, after which will come the judgment of God upon the earth with men hiding themselves "in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains." Their prayer is one of fear and lamentation:

*"And (they) said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come: and who shall be able to stand?"*

### THE SUN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT— JOSHUA'S LONG DAY

Day and night are phenomena caused by the rotation of the earth upon its axis. When Joshua pursued the Amorites, he said in the sight of Israel, "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou Moon, in the valley of Ajalon." (Joshua 10:12) As the result of this command, the record tells us that "the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day." This gave Israel an opportunity to defeat the Amorite host before darkness set in.

The other corresponding event, only slightly less spectacular, was when the sun went back ten degrees on the sun-dial of Ahaz, at the time Hezekiah was sick unto death and was healed. (II Kings 20:9-11) As a result of these two supernatural occurrences, we see that one complete day was lost. Thus the original Saturday is now Sunday!

### ECLIPSES IN THE BIBLE?

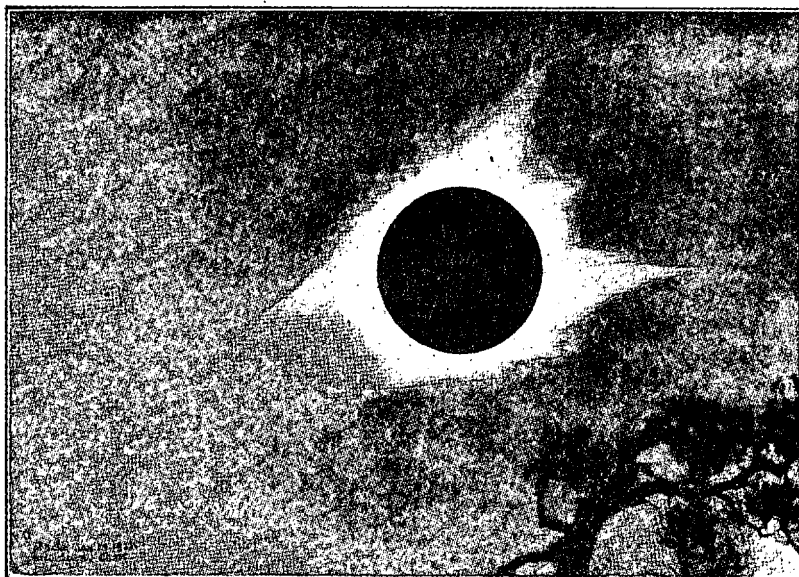
The effect of an eclipse is to darken the light of the sun, since the moon cuts off its light during the time. Some believe that Amos 8:9 refers to an eclipse, espe-

cially since the new moon is spoken of in the same context (verse 5) — and an eclipse of the sun being possible only at the time of new moon.

Eclipses are interesting and impressive events. An eclipse of the sun involves the moving of great, celestial bodies into line — the sun, the moon, and the earth, so that the shadow of the moon darkens a narrow strip upon the earth. Eclipses of the sun are common occurrences to the earth as a whole, but since they affect only a small area, total eclipses for any one locality are rare.

The writer viewed a total eclipse when he was a lad. The phenomenon was of unusual interest. Twilight set in, and for the brief moments of totality, semi-darkness fell upon the country. Chickens, supposing night had fallen, began to go to their roost.

A most interesting story, though we cannot guarantee its authenticity, is told of Columbus on one of his journeys in the new world. Being a navigator he was familiar with the times of eclipses which, incidentally, can be predicted centuries in advance, almost to the exact second. Such information, of course, was totally unknown among the aborigines in the country that he was exploring. It so happened, according to the story, that he fell among a hostile tribe, which took him prisoner and placed him and his men under guard for some time, while they conferred among themselves as to the proper method of taking care of the strange palefaces who had invaded their hunting ground without invitation. Columbus was hard put to find a means to escape from this most unenviable situation, but could see no way out of his dilemma until, happily, he remembered that an eclipse of the sun was due. Shortly before the eclipse was to take place, Columbus called the chieftains to him and made signs to them that the sun-god was very angry because they had taken him prisoner and, as punishment, in a short time he would send a monster to devour the sun. The savages were incredulous. But a little later, to their great consternation and alarm, they noticed that, apparently, a black hole was being made in the sun. In dismay they now fell down at Columbus' feet, begging mercy. Columbus,



*The Total Solar Eclipse  
of January 24, 1925*

after pretending hesitation, informed them that they would be forgiven on certain conditions; one of which was his immediate release. This they were very willing to do. Obliging, in a few minutes the "black monster" began to release his hold on the sun, which was, of course, only the moon passing from its face in eclipse.

### DARKENING OF THE SUN AT DEATH OF CHRIST

The darkening of the sun in the scriptures always seems to have an ominous import. One of the Ten Plagues visited upon Egypt was that of darkness for three days, which was followed by a judgment of death upon the first born. (Exodus 10:21, 11:6.)

As the darkening of the sun portended the death of the first born in Egypt, so the death of Christ, "the first-born among many brethren," (Romans 8:29) was attended by a great darkness, which lasted for about three hours. (Matt. 27:45-50.) This darkness was not caused by an eclipse, which occurs only at new moon, since the Passover came at the time of the full moon. The phenomenon was supernatural, and portended judgment, only on this occasion judgment fell not upon humanity, but upon Christ, who, suffering agony as the great darkness fell upon the earth, cried out, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me." (Verse 46.)

### TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN IN PALESTINE — FEBRUARY 25, 1952

It is interesting to note that a total eclipse will take place in the land of Palestine, Feb. 25, 1952, and the shadow of the eclipse follows the line on up into Soviet Russia, as if to mark a line of Russia's invasion south. As we have said, a total eclipse of the sun, while not unusual in the earth as a whole, is a rare event for any given locality, and is hardly ever repeated in the lifetime of a generation. Seeing that great judgments are to be visited upon the land of Palestine at the time of the end, is this darkening of the sun a harbinger of those judgments?

While we are discussing the various phenomena of the sun, one of the most interesting phenomena are the sun-spots, which can be observed easily by means of a low-power telescope. These sun-spots go through definite cycles of intensity every eleven years. At such intervals sun-spot activity is greatly increased; often to such an extent that effects are felt in many ways upon the earth. For one thing, sun-spots definitely affect the weather. Sun-spot activity affects the transmission of messages by radio, often garbling communications to the extent that distant reception is impossible. Sun-spots seem to have an adverse effect in general upon human activity. Apparently we are approaching a time of unusual sun-spot activity.

#### DARKENING OF THE SUN AND MOON AT CLOSE OF GREAT TRIBULATION

Jesus tells us, in His discourse in Matt. 24, that the close of the great tribulation shall be marked by the darkening of the sun and the moon. In those days, as we have previously noted, judgment shall come upon the face of the earth. At that time, the great and mighty men, the free and bond, shall hide themselves in the dens and in the rocks and in the mountains, and pray for the rocks to cover them. Judgment is upon the earth, and those who have spurned God's mercy are abandoned to wrath.

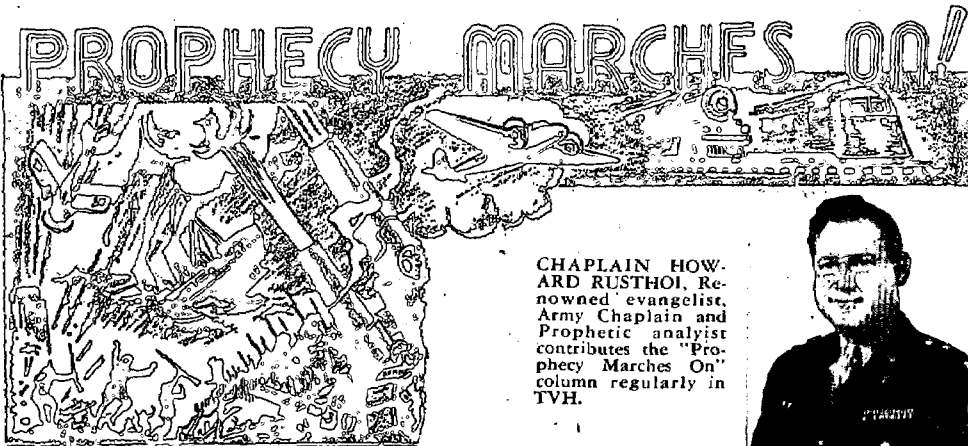
What causes the darkening of the sun and the moon at the close of the Great Tribulation? It is evident that this phenomenon is far more than an eclipse. When the great Kraktoa Volcano blew up in the East Indies on August 27, 1883 — incomparably the worst blast recorded in history — the earth's surface was punctured, and clouds of volcanic dust shot up to a height of 150,000 feet in the stratosphere. For months the atmosphere was charged with the dust, which resulted in eerie effects upon the light of the sun. Enough dust or smoke will darken the sun and turn the color of the moon to blood red. A strange effect that we noticed in Oregon, when the great forest fires raged in the mountains, was that though the smoke would blot out the sun from the sky by dispersing its rays, strangely enough the moon, the light of which was much weaker, could be seen as a dull red.

Rev. 6:12 declares that there will be a great earthquake preceding the darkening of the sun and moon. It appears that this earthquake is connected with this phenomenon. An earthquake could fracture the surface of the earth, letting out dense volumes of volcanic smoke. What causes this earthquake? It is interesting to note, that more times than not, God permits the fulfillment of His prophecy to be accomplished by the hand of sinful man. God makes "the wrath of man to praise Him." Some scientists today believe that the Hell-bomb, or Hydrogen bomb is of sufficient power to break the crust of the earth. If this should happen, a blast of smoke would probably come from the inner regions of the earth that might bring darkness over the face of the earth, blotting out most of the light of the sun.

God grant that men will pray today, for when the sun darkens it will be too late to pray.

#### VATICAN PUBLISHES A MIRACLE OF THE SUN

This picture was supposed to have been taken at 12:30 P. M. Oct. 13, 1917, when there was no eclipse. Vatican insists picture is authentic and took place in connection with Catholic activities. Christ declared that darkening of the sun is an omen of judgment and not a sign of divine pleasure. (Acts 2:20 and Rev. 6:12-17.)



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#### JEW'S RETURN TO LAND OF PROMISE

128,000 immigrants entered Israel during the first six months of last year — one immigrant every two minutes. This almost unbelievable influx of immigrants is commanding worldwide interest and attention which is evidenced by the ever-increasing number of people paying visits to that country to see for themselves the growth and development of the land of promise. The all-time high in the number of tourists in Israel was reached during last July when 6,332 tourists visited the new Jewish State. Of this number 4,492 were visitors for more than one day, 1,720 were one-day guests from cruise ships having Israel as one of their ports of call, and 120 were Christian pilgrims. One of the many interesting prophecies concerning the return of the Jews in the last days is found in Ezekiel 20:42, "And ye shall know that I am the Lord, when I shall bring you into the land of Israel, into the country for the which I lifted up mine hand to give it to your fathers."

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#### TREE PLANTING IN ISRAEL

THE forests and woodlands which covered Israel in Biblical times have long since vanished, leaving vast areas treeless and barren. Today, the re-forestation of the country is getting under way by the Government and the Jewish National Fund. The present plan is to be completed by planting 3,500,000 dunams (875,000 acres) with 230,000,000 trees — pine, cyprus, carob, oak, pistachio, olive, eucalyptus, acacia, tamarisk, poplar, willow, and date palm. It is interesting to note that "thick trees" is spoken of in Ezekiel 20:28 in connection with the time when the Lord will bring back the Jews from the nations where they have been scattered.

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#### INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY EXPANDING

In recent months Israel has reached a new peak in industrial expansion. Never before have so many projects been going forward at the same time. The largest single enterprise under construction is a \$3,500,000 paper mill for the manufacture of newsprint, stationery and bags. The two-story, 48,000-square-foot mill when completed will produce about 12,000 tons of paper annually. A sprawling one-

story building of 70,000 square feet, the factory of the General Tire and Rubber Company (Israel) Ltd., will employ 300 laborers when finished. This \$2,500,000 plant will turn out tires and tubes to supply all of Israel's requirements for these products. The \$140,000 Orlogin watch factory began exporting its products a few months ago. The plant, employing fifty workers, has a capacity for 100,000 alarm clocks and 100,000 watches yearly. Space will not permit listing all of the other industrial plants in operation, or being constructed to produce automobiles, refrigerators, glass, textiles, welded steel pipe, building blocks, etc. The Ministry of Trade and Industry announced that the Israel Investment Center had given its authorization to 519 new enterprises for the period of April-June last year alone. An additional 399 enterprises received official recommendation.

The daily output of Haifa port has reached 6,000 tons. Jaffa and Tel Aviv between them handle an additional 1,000 tons daily. With the completion of the Kishon River development project in Haifa, and the extension of the existing quays, Israel's main port will be able to handle an additional 2,000,000 tons a year. Work on the project began recently.

A total of 250,000 income-tax payers out of 420,000 earners in Israel, excluding corporations, were registered by the Ministry of Finance last March 31st, the end of the 1950-51 fiscal year. This represents a rise of 200 per cent over the total on May 15, 1948, when 80,000 were on the rolls, and of 35 per cent over the total for the 1949-50 fiscal year.

David Ben-Gurion, Israel's Prime Minister, recently said: "For two thousand years we were cut off from the land of our ancestors. Yet we never lost faith in our return. We came back — to rebuild Zion. Our right to independence was confirmed by the United Nations. It was attacked by our neighbors. We had to defend it. We stood the test of battle. Now we are engaged in a constructive endeavor which will tax all our energies for a long time to come. We desire to restore to the Holy Land its former glory and to build a free and democratic civilization worthy of our ancient Prophets and embodying the latest achievements of modern science."

The rebuilding of Zion, as announced by the Prime Minister, is without question one of the most positive fulfillments of prophecy indicating the soon coming of Jesus Christ. "When the Lord shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory." — Psalms 102:16.



# WORLD-WIDE REVIVAL

Brief accounts of outstanding healing revivals here and there

## METLAKATLA, ALASKA

### U. S. JAEGER PIONEERS ALASKA TOWN WITH HEALING MINISTRY

Our trip to Metlakatla was very outstanding. We held Sunday morning services on board the S. S. Alaska, and the people were very attentive. The ship's crew were unable to attend, and requested another service. Mr. E. C. Hudson, wife, son, and friends met us in Ketchikan, and the following day, they took us on their boat to their home in Metlakatla, where we stayed during our meetings there. Praise God for open doors to preach the gospel. We surely thank Captain and Mrs. Hudson for their hospitality to the children of the Lord. The people were hungry for the Gospel. The first night 80 persons came forward for salvation. The next two services saw over 200 come forward to accept Christ. Every night, young and old alike came weeping their way to Jesus.

In this town of approximately 700 people, more than half of the population claimed salvation through the precious blood of Christ. On the fourth or fifth night of the six-day campaign, every hand in the building was raised when asked how many were saved, and nearly all wanted water baptism. There were no facilities for water baptism, so an invitation was extended to Brother Jaeger to return, at a later date, to perform the rite.

A woman, bound with the cigarette and drink habit, was gloriously saved, and our Sister Hudson was the first one to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Brother Eli Fawcett had a blind eye for eight years, but after prayer, Jesus opened his eye, and he could immediately see clearly. What a rejoicing among the native people as they praised the wondrous works of God. A sister had a broken jawbone and was healed—and testified that she could open her mouth wide. The crippled came back, without their canes, and testified of their healings. One woman got up and walked when the wheel chair, in which she had been confined for nearly four years, broke. One new convert had a vision of Jesus as He was calling her to Him. Metlakatla will never forget these meetings and the wonderful visitation of God because the Lord was very near to both young and old. Praise God for the privilege of visiting Metlakatla with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. May the Lord continue to bless them in our prayer.

Rev. Fransen

## ORTONA, FLA.

### MICHAEL MASTRO CONDUCTS GREAT WINTER CAMP MEETING

Brother Michael Mastro conducted services in his tent at Ortona, Fla., for the winter camp meeting from December 18 through the New Year Watch Night Service. The same group of people that followed him from Ft. Myers to La Belle, Lake Placid, and Naples, gathered in from the surrounding country to give him whole-hearted support here in this small place. Ortona is even more humble than Azuza Street, but the same God that met them there poured out His blessings and guidance here, breaking up the stony heart to flow with copious tears, arresting the attention of the hardened sinner, bringing the backslider back, baptizing the seekers, blessing the saints, imparting the gifts severally as He wills, and feeding all on the heavenly manna, for Brother Mastro preaches Christ. There was a healing service each night, and God healed sick souls and sick bodies simultaneously. We welcome any who will preach Christ and Him crucified, the Author and Finisher of our faith.

Lonnie Williams  
Camp Pastor

## BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

### MANY HEALINGS AND BAPTISMS IN TOMMY HICKS' REVIVAL

It is not enough to say the Holy Ghost was given; He must be received, and praise God, that is what happened here at South Side Assembly. Everyone in our church has the Baptism in the Holy Ghost since our revival with Brother Hicks.

Brother Hicks came to our church with a fine recommendation from Demos Shakarian, chairman of the Inter-Pentecostal Fellowship in the Los Angeles area, where God gave them a great six-weeks' revival, through his ministry of faith and prayer.

For three weeks, we were privileged to sit under the rich ministry of our evangelist. His speech and preaching was not with persuadable words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. Night after night, we saw believers filled with the Holy Spirit, and magnify God. This went on until everyone in our Assembly had received the Holy Spirit and they too were filled.

What happened after Pentecost also took place at the South Side. We saw cripples made whole, and people delivered from deafness, arthritis, blindness, etc. An outstanding healing was that of a man who, for over twenty years, had suffered constantly from a spinal injury. He was healed instantly and went leaping all over the church, and praising God for his physical relief, when Brother Hicks commanded him to be made whole.

The revival spirit is still continuing in the church, and great faith has arisen in the hearts of the people, so that they expect things to happen when they pray.

George Branch, Pastor  
South Side Assembly of God  
930 "L" St.

## CHICAGO, ILL.

### STANLEY KAROL PREACHES DELIVERANCE WITH GOOD RESULTS

We certainly are thankful to the Lord for the recent healing Campaign with Rev. Stanley Karol of Philadelphia, Pa. The power of God was manifested with signs and wonders.

One woman came from Milwaukee, Wis., after hearing the Word preached and confessed that after being a member of a church for 40 years she found that she wasn't saved. She gave her heart to the Lord and was healed of an enlarged heart that affected her stomach. Ten doctors had examined her and kept her alive with injections, etc. The following morning after prayer she had a hearty breakfast of bacon and eggs and walked 18 blocks that day, something she had been unable to do for years.

Another group came from North Carolina; one woman who for years couldn't kneel because of stiff joints in her knees was healed, after which she knelt and wept for what the Lord had done.

Many have been healed in their seats as the Word was preached. The blind saw; the deaf heard; and the lame walked.

On one of our smallest nights over twenty arose and testified of being delivered by the power of God. We thank the Lord for what He has done in our midst and for our Brother Karol.

The Voice of Healing has proved a blessing to our foreign element in this vicinity.

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## Other Healing Revivals

### OXFORD, FLA. . . . Homer Peterson

Eight churches banded together to have a joint meeting in Oxford, Fla., with Rev. Homer Peterson. These included the entire section where Brother Chas. Brown, of Ocala, Fla., is Presbyter. Brother L. L. Grossnickle, of Oxford, acted as chairman.

The Lord always honors any special effort with special blessings, and so it was in the Peterson meeting. The Lord especially blessed Brother Peterson in his healing ministry. The Lord touched many, and miracles were not uncommon. The word got around, and one woman drove many miles to get Brother Peterson from his hotel room to pray for her infant. One man, past seventy, was saved and healed, and is still shouting the victory! The Lord only knows the great results from such a meeting. Just to see one woman so full of the glory of God that she couldn't quit praising the Lord, and to see the little boy run again was worth it all.

Rev. L. L. Grossnickle

### WACO, TEXAS . . . Herbert Leonard

Herbert H. Leonard has just closed a glorious three-weeks' meeting in his tent here in Waco, Texas, sponsored by the Calvary Assembly of God.

God's Spirit moved in the service and souls were saved. We were glad to see grown people seeking God for salvation. Some were filled, and others refilled with the Holy Spirit.

God has richly blessed Brother Leonard with a healing ministry. Quite a number were healed by the power of God. One young man who had his neck broken when his car turned over, was healed after prayer by Brother Leonard. The man had the doctor remove the brace and make X-rays. The doctor said the X-ray revealed the man had a new bone in his neck. He is still going without the brace. Another young man had both feet and ankles swollen, and when Brother Leonard prayed for him, the swelling left immediately. An elderly Methodist lady was healed of a bad mouth ailment. Her gums were swollen and raw, but God healed her. A lady who had been paralyzed for 35 years was able to move her feet and wiggle her toes, and circulation was restored after prayer. Others were healed of internal trouble.

Rev. W. A. Edwards  
Pastor, Calvary Assembly of God  
Waco, Texas

### SAN ANGELO, TEX. . . . R. B. Park

Rev. Russell B. Park, of San Antonio, Texas was invited to San Angelo, Texas, by four Pentecostal Churches for a city-wide Salvation-Divine healing revival in the City Auditorium here. San Angelo saw the Biblical operations of the Holy Spirit under the hand of Brother Park, in the healing ministry. One lady, who had been deaf for 25 years due to a gun going off close to her ear and bursting her eardrum, had her hearing and eardrum completely restored when Brother Park prayed for her. Also, a man who had sun spots from looking at the sun with the naked eye, while the sun was in an eclipse, was healed when Brother Park prayed for him. There were many other remarkable healings of such ailments as arthritis, deafness, rheumatism, etc.

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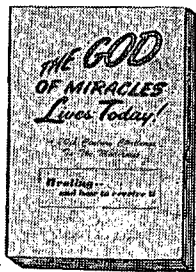
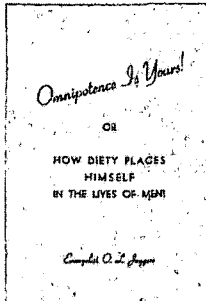


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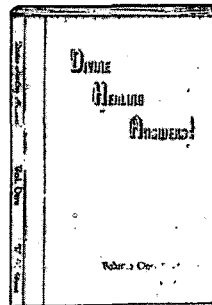
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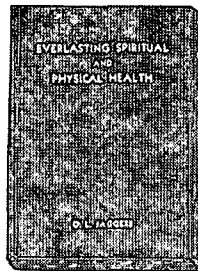
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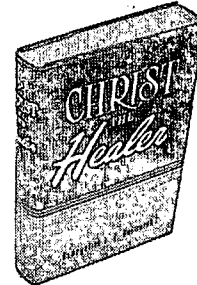
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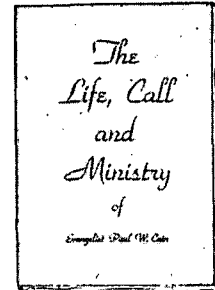
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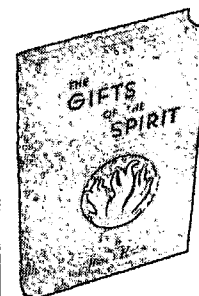
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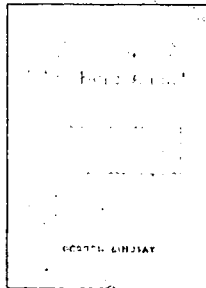
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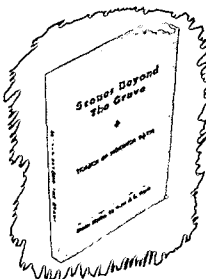
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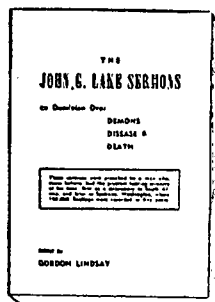
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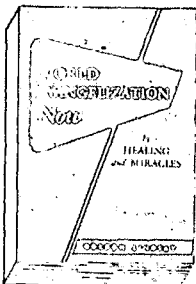
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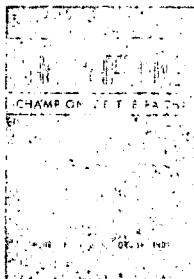
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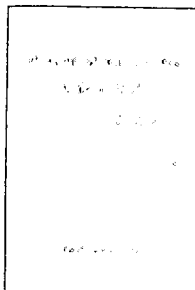
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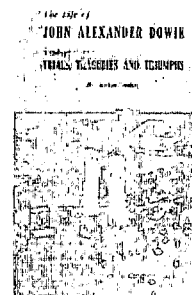


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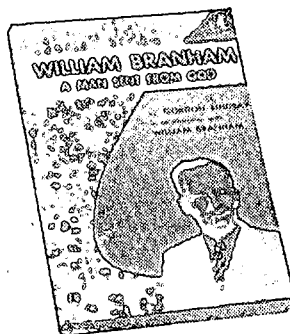
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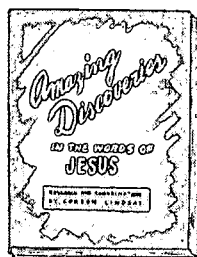
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