

A few of the thirty or forty churches completed each month, and which are being sponsored by the Native Church Crusade.

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The First Annual Convention of the Full Gospel Fellowship of Churches and Ministers International, convened in the metroters international, convened in the metro-politan city of two million, St. Louis, Mis-souri, June 25 through 28, 1963, at the beautiful Kiel Auditorium. Even as St. Louis, in 1804, became a great gateway of exploration, migration and military expeditions when Lewis and Clark opened a route to the Pacific, so this convention opened up a gateway to a much needed and longed-for fellowship between the pastors and evangelists throughout America, as well as becoming a springboard for a progressive forward move both in the local churches and on the mission fields.

and on the mission fields. Each of the morning services was given over to the business of the Fellowship. REV. A. C. VALDEZ, Pastor of The Evangelistic Temple of Milwaukee, Wiscon-sin, was elected President; REV. JOHN MEARES, Pastor of the National Evangel-istic Association of Washington, D.C., was voted in as Vice-President; REV. GORDON LINDSAY, of Dallas, Texas, President of

The Story of the First Annual Convention of the Full Gospel Fellowship of Churches and Ministers International by Mrs. Gordon Lindsay

the The Voice of Healing, was chosen as Secretary-Treasurer, REV, J. C. HIBBARD Dallas, Texas, and JIM JOHNSON of Houston, Texas, and two evangelists REV. DAVID O. NUNN, and REV. R. W. CULPEPPER, both of Dallas, Texas, were elected to a special Pastor-Evangelist Com-mittee. REV. W. A. RAIFORD, SR., of Dallas, Texas, was appointed as Executive Secretary.

The first speaker of the convention on Tuesday night was REV. DAVID NUNN, who has had some outstanding campaigns in the United States and abroad. He said that we are living in momentous days. The ecclesiastics have never desired a spiritual reformation, but God has never been withwith a with the second they loved their churches, were forced out of them. I believe the Lord is moving ahead of us and is leading us into a new dimension of power. But the first step is to revive the Church. God isn't looking for a lot of

tags. He is looking for the blood-mark.

It will come "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord," (Zech. 4:6) It will cost you something to speak as the oracle of God. You can't play all week and speak as an oracle of God when you go to church on Sunday. You can't rob God of your money, time, energy, and have the blessing of God. If you talk like the oracle of God, you'll have to obey Him. It's about time that Pentecost went all the way with God.

A certain friend of mine went by plane to his destination. On the way, the plane had engine trouble, so the friend had a layover. Suddenly, the Holy Spirit told him to go to a certain street corner, where at 3 p.m. he'd find a woman in a wheel chair. He was told that as soon as he would lay hands on this woman, she would be healed. My friend caught a cab, went to the corner and waited. At one minute to three, he saw the wheel chair coming down the street. He talked to the woman briefly, laid hands on her, and she jumped out of the chair,

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OTHER PREACHERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

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Some of the committee of the Full Gospel Fellowship standing with Mr. Donald Gunn, President of the Board of Aldermen in St. Louis. From left to right: Don Price, A. N. Mays, A. C. Valdex, Jr., Donald Gunn, Gordon Lindsay, John Meares and W. A. Raiford, Sr.

perfectly whole! My friend caught a cab and sped away, without giving the woman his name. God wants to make us a channel through whom He can work. Will you be His channel?

REV. J. C. HIBBARD, SR., pastor of the most fabulous million-dollar Full Gos-pel Church in the South, the Gospel Lighthouse in Dallas, Texas, and who is also a Television Preacher, ministered on Wednesday afternoon on the scripture Acts 17:5-9. Here we have a picture of lewd men gathering a company and successfully stopping the work of the laborers of God so that the city didn't get to hear the gospel. I have seen some young preachers go out one week and come back another. If you're going to set the woods on fire, you had better ex-amine the woods. A lot of folk are just sitting around saying that something needs to be done. They are looking for a shield when God has for them a sword. Every invasion God ever had, He prepared men for it. If you're equipped with the weapons of God, you'll get on the move.

When you have the Holy Ghost, people will say that you have more than a "point". A spirit of indifference in you will kill your pastor. God had to "undo" Moses for forty years, so He could "do" him. Paul had to spend three years in the desert, so God could "undo" him. Some folk are already "done" and that is why God can't do anything for them. There's a waiting before there's a showing. Every prophet had a "Gethsemane." There is no going forward until God moves you. The Church of God needs to see the great necessity of being moved by the Holy Spirit. Let God move you right now.

RONNIE COYNE, the nineteen year old preacher who sees both with or without his plastic right eye, was the second speaker of the afternoon. If God made man, surely He can repair Him. "Behold ... I work a work in your days, a work which ye shall in

no wise believe, though a man declare it unto you." (Acts 13:41) Just because some don't believe the miracle God has given me, doesn't change it. I can't see how God raised Lazarus from the dead, but He did. God didn't promise us a "Gravy Train" when we got saved, but He promised to go with us all the way. Recently coming from a meeting in Birmingham, I got a little discouraged; so just to show the devil, I closed my good eye and drove with my plastic eye for thirty miles! Praise God! (At this point, Ronnie called anyone who wished to bring him something to read to come to the platform. Several did. After two men securely taped his good eye he read the objects they had brought him, such as licenses, social security cards, tracts, etc. This demonstration he also made again before the night audience. Praise and worship went up to our Heavenly Father for so great a miracle!)

REV. A. C. VALDEZ, JR. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who in nine years has raised up a church of over 1200 members, besides being on television each Sunday, preached from Acts 2:17, "It shall come to pass in the last days..." We are all agreed that we're living in the last days. When you read it in the newspapers, it's already history. When you read it in the Bible, it's pro-phecy. Our President recently said, "We are living in the most dangerous time in the history of the world." These are perilous times, destructive times, but this is not for God's people. Some are looking for a hole in the ground. I'm looking for a hole in the sky. You are going to see things that will absolutely amaze you. The U.S. is spending billions of dollars to get a man to the moon, but do you think that God has any less resources than man?

The true story is told of the late Dr. A. G. Garr of Hong Kong, China, and later of Charlotte, N.C. When he had a need, he (Continued on page 6)

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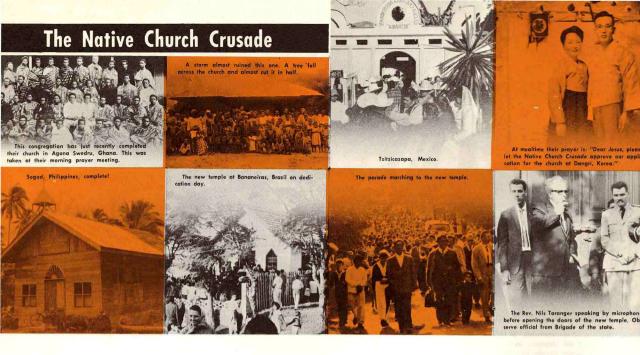
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A FLOOD OF REQUESTS FOR HELP BESIEGE THE NATIVE CHURCH CRUSADE

There is coming an ever-increasing flood of applications to our office for assistance from our Native Church Crusade from all over the world. So rapidly have they come, that for the first time we have had to delay a few applications. One of the major difficulties has been the fact that some of the churches are being completed more rapidly than the sponsors' payments have come in. We really need a fund of \$25,000 from which we can draw to finance uncompleted churches until the sponsor is able to complete his pledge.

For example, here is a letter written in Korean style from Kim Kwang Kil who sends us an application for a church to be built in Dangri, Korea:

"I am to preach in the church on the very Sunday when I bring good news to them from you. I have already prepared a sermon and ready to preach. And daily, I have been praying to God for this church project, the revival of Korean church, and a dynamic agent which can bring active movement in Korean Native Church Crusade. Even I pray to God for your willing approval for the Dangri church project at meal time."

THE CALL FROM MOHAMMEDAN AREA OF NIGERIA

S. G. Elton is in charge of the work of Nigeria. He is doing a great work among the Mohammedan villages. We have just approved dozens of projects which Brother Elton will be supervising.

The Nigerian field is typical of the great missionary fields in Africa, and the

tremendous need that has arisen. Here are a few excerpts from applications sent in by Brother Elton:

"We sent an evangelist into the totally Moslem area of Agaie, Nigeria one and a half years ago, and he now has a congregation of 40-50 good converts, but they are facing severe persecution because of the Moslem traditions and hatred of Jesus Christ. However, the converts are ready to suffer and are determined to have a church. They have created a temporary shelter and will provide all the labor, build the walls, etc., but they need help for the roofing and the cement. This is the only Christian witness in an area of many miles.

"The evangelist in Etsugaie, Nigeria, began work in the Nupe tribe land in January of 1962. This is an area totally Moslem. Government leaders and Emirs are fanatical Moslems. Nevertheless, the Lord has blessed and a good company of converts now meet and are anxious for a proper church. I am recommending this work in Nupe as a splendid Native Church Crusade project. It is the only Christian witness in this area.

"Fagbore is a village near Ilesha, Nigeria. There was no church and no Christians there prior to January, 1962. About fifty converts have built a temporary grass shed. Now they have secured a plot of land, and the local congregation will provide all the labor, doors and windows and walls. I am appealing for aid to complete the roof and for the concrete for the floors and walls.

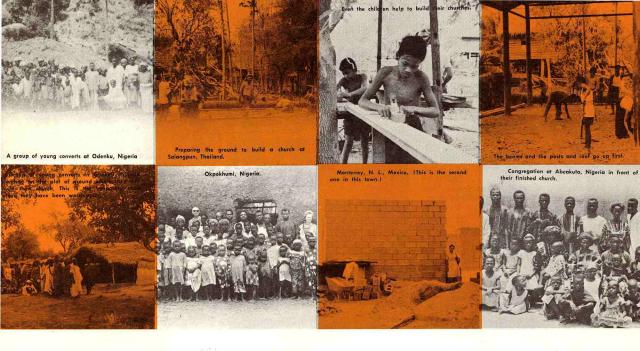
"The small congregation in Ikuehi,

Nigeria, are converted Moslems. They have suffered much persecution. They erected a temporary building, but opposers burned it down, so they have erected this new building. It has completely drained all their resources, and if it is not cemented before the advent of the rains, then the whole building may collapse. It is a very fine effort, and the saints have done well. It is the only Gospel witness in Ikuehi.

"Obehira is a completely Moslem town and this effort is the only Gospel Witness. Started in 1961, it is a good group. They have had great difficulty in securing a plot, and they were given a piece of sacred ju-ju land on top of a hill. The Christians accepted the challenge, and erected a building. However, they do not have any funds left to cement the building against rains nor to lay a concrete floor ..."

UGANDA, EAST AFRICA Rev. W. H. Brown writes from Uganda:

"The church in the Kisenve district of Kampala is now occupied, but will be closed unless completed immediately. It is in the center of the skidrow district of Kampala, the capital of Uganda. It is surrounded by every conceivable type of establishment, and also is a center of witchcraft and every evil and foul vice that can be imagined. Murder is frequent, thieving is unbelievable, sin is rampant. Although this is the toughest district in Kampala, it is one of our greatest sources of believers which are saved here and



God cleans up their lives, and then many of them move to one of the other districts and go to one of our other churches. In this church, we have some real trophies of God's Grace. This place is our main center of attack into Satan's domain."

MEXICO

Rev. W. W. Myers writes from Mexico:

"The people of Colonia Abelardo Rodriguez, Tenestipango, Morelos, Mexico, have built a church of brick. They are trying to finish it, but desperately need a permanent roof. It is roofed with oiled cardboard which is next to nothing. Rocks pass right through it when the building is stoned. They lack also windows and doors. It would be a recompense to their faith and initiative to assist them in putting on a good roof and see the church finished. Up to this point, the brethren have done it all by themselves, spending more than \$500.00. There is no other Gospel Light in this village.

"The work in Xichu, Guanajuato, is completely new and is in one of the most fanatical states of Mexico. How my heart has been burdened for this state through the years. There is very little Gospel light in the whole state. Although this is a small beginning, it is a beginning. So far, as the above record states, the believers are few, but they haven't had any place to invite their friends, but now with a church, many have promised to come. I feel that they are worthy of this help. It is the only hope of ever getting a start in that section where blood will flow most everywhere the Gospel is preached.

"Zacatepec, Morelos, is an important center for evangelism, as it is a sugar area where people from everywhere come to work, either in the cutting of the cane, or in the large mill itself. The believers at great sacrifice have been able to build a large building some 19' x 45' of brick, but need a roof. The oiled cardboard is next to nothing, and really is not worth putting on, but they are using it until a permanent roof is available. They want to put on a concrete, steel-reinforced roof. This is a good investment as there is not a really acceptable church building there in the city among the Full Gospel, or any other Protestant group, for that matter."

And the calls keep coming...from Brazil... India... the Philippines... West Indies... Kenya., South Africa ... and many others.

Much has already been done, but much more needs to be done. With the tremendous flood of applications that has come in, has also come an added burden for finance. Will you let God speak to you, and then send in your pledge for your Native Church?

Some of you have been wanting to do something real for the Gospel, and have been thinking of making a major donation to the work of God. NOW IS THE TIME TO DO IT. The Native Church Crusade of the Voice of Healing is getting the job done! There is an urgent need for a sinking fund to take care of the many advances necessary to get the work underway until the Sponsors' pledges are paid to take care of these advances.

Over 500 churches have been completed or are in the process of completion on the foreign field at this time! And this, God has allowed us to do within the last year and a half.

The pleas for help are coming in faster than we have finances to help them. Will you help now?

Below is a typical report of a completed church. These reports are sent to the sponsor with a picture of the church when it is completed:

Report on Project No. 448 OKPOKHUMI, NIGERIA

We are happy to report that the church that you have sponsored in OKPOK-HUMI, NIGERIA, has now been completed and the congregation is worshipping in it. Praise the Lord!

With the help of a team of evangelists, we are seeking to open up the Afenmai District which is largely pagan or Moslem, to the Full Gospel. We had wonderful open air services at this church location, and some thirty people were baptized in the month of January, 1963. It was by this means that the church here in Okpokhumi was established. Many have been converted since. They have been healed and filled with the Spirit of God.

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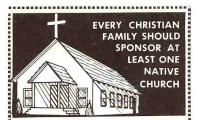
These people are very poor, and met in thatched sheds. They needed a church. The average family income around here seems to be less than \$100 per year. You can understand how hard it was for them to even think about building a church. Besides that, their income is mostly from farm produce and not cash.

Surely the Lord has raised up the NA-TIVE CHURCH CRUSADE at this time! How the people did rejoice when they heard that someone was going to help them. Led by their evangelist, Andrew Alale, they built the walls of mud, which is the standard material, the window frames and doors were all put in place, and soon they were ready for the roof . . .

About that time, they had a thunderstorm, and part of the walls were damaged. It looked bad. Another storm was on the way. THEN THEY BEGAN TO PRAY! Fervently - with Faith. It was wonderful the way the Lord averted the storm. They were delivered, but great damage was done within a half mile from there.

Now the church is finished. It is 22' x 34'. The dedication has been made, and people travelled from far and near to attend.

This is a vigorous church, full of faith and prayer. They have already sent out



Every Christian family wants to do their best for God. We know that time is running out, and all of us want to feel that we have done our best. How then can we get the most out of our missionary dollars? Jesus said."Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel is preached, what comes next? There has to be a church where exoale can worship. If no

the gospel to every creature." But after the gospel is preached, what comes next? There has to be a church where people can worship. If no churches had been built in America, the gospel would have fought a losing battle. We may truthfully say that the great need in the mission field is the building of native churches. Missionaries everywhere are emphasiz-ing this need. The evangelist can live with the people that he preaches to, just as the American evangelist can live upon offerings from the people that he preaches to, just as the American evangelist can live upon offerings from the people he ministers to. But in foreign lands that leaves little left with which to build a church. Now the wonderful thing is, that not a great deal of money is needed. Often the people are cable to secure a lot. They can build blocks and new timbers out of the forest. They will donate all the labor. But all this is not enough. They must have nails, money for roofing, cement for the blocr, and doors and windows to keep out possible the building of a native church. (Larger native churches require between \$300 and \$500.) Thus it is possible for every American family to build at least one native church. (Larger native church at least sector of a refrigrer-tor, a washer, a television set, they can sponsor

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three excellent evangelists who are now working in other villages. It is with great joy that we send you the picture of this church with its busy congregation.

Yes, may He ever bless you, and NIGERIA sends their grateful thanks to you, our wonderful sponsor!

-Missionary.



During the past month there have been some important changes in the Native Church Crusade Department. Carole Brother Gordon Lindsay's Lindsay, daughter, has just graduated from col-lege and will be taking over some important responsibilities in the Native Church Crusade.

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would go to his room, close the door, and not even accept a glass of water. He would pray for as long as three days - not necessarily praying a loud prayer, but praying in the Spirit, "Oh God, Oh God, Oh God, Oh God..." and God never failed him! When he landed in Hong Kong, he had only a few dollars in his pocket. He shut himself in a room and began to pray. On the third day, an army officer knocked on the door and asked for Mr. A. G. Garr. Mrs. Garr reluctantly called Dr. Garr. When she did, Dr. Garr answered, "That's the man." The officer told him, "For three days I've been hearing a voice say, 'Take \$3,000 to Mr. A. G. Garr.' I couldn't get any rest day nor night. Finally, to get rid of that Voice, I asked, 'Where is this man?' and the Voice gave me the street and even the room number. Here is your \$3,000." That's how much God loves you, dear friend. He'll do the same for you. Surrender your life to him tonight.

REV. W. A. RAIFORD, SR., recently pastor in Dayton, Ohio, and now Executive Secretary of the Full Gospel Fellowship, brought the Thursday afternoon message from Mark 5:21-43. I'm going to use Jairus' daughter as a type of Israel, and the woman with the issue, as a type of the Church. Israel, the true branch, was cut off, and another branch was grafted in. The Lord is going to deal with the Jew in the Tribulation Period. God is getting Israel ready for the Tribulation and the Millennial reign. When Christ comes for His Church, it's not going to be a sick, defeated, crippled Body. Surely, it is going to be a persecuted Church. It was born in power and also in the fire - a Church full of witnesses.

In these verses, we see this woman with the issue being dragged down, choking the life out of her. Today a lot of deacons, Sunday School teachers, and even preachers are bleeding to death with an issue of blood. But instead of touching God, some want to touch man. Jairus is dead and so is Israel. But Jesus is passing this way! Praise God. When this woman made an effort to touch Christ she did! Some are worried about the Great Tribulation and whether Khrushchev is the Anti-Christ, but I'm not. Some of you need to get worried about being ready for the Rapture. (A fine group then came forward to receive the Holy Spirit, and when hands were laid upon them, began to speak in other tongues.)

REV. VELMER GARDNER, interna-tionally known evangelist spoke on the Great Miracles God is Doing Today. First of all, we are seeing another outpouring of Pentecost among the denominations. In Orange County, California, seventeen Methodist ministers have received the Holy Ghost. One Episcopalian Father in Seattle is getting more people filled with the Holy Ghost, than all the Pentecostal churches in Seattle put together.

We are seeing miracles of healing. Thank God for the miracles of the Bible, of Bosworth, of Wigglesworth, of Aimie Semple McPherson, and others. But we are about to see the greatest outpouring of all time.

Another miracle today is that Pentecost is becoming popular. It's no longer kept on the wrong side of the tracks. The Los Times carried two front page Angeles articles for two successive Sundays on

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by Evangelist William Raiford, Sr.

"And this is the victory that overcometh the World, even our faith." 1st John 5:4b. This is certainly a day of frustrations,

heartaches, disease, afflictions, trouble and sorrow. Everywhere we go in our revivals we listen to the cry of people that fall into one of these above mentioned categories. Our hearts go out to them in Christlike compassion, as we pray for them and ask God for the answer. As I was praying earnestly for the people, the Lord dropped the above scripture in my heart. It is a simple, well-known portion of the Word, but I believe it holds the answer to our personal needs.

I do not have the space in this article to write down the scriptures, but if you will read the preceding verses in this 5th chapter, they will help you get the picture. Faith that will work is believing who He is, what He is, the words that He gave us, and keeping them. This will produce victory that will help us overcome the world and help us to love our brethren in the Lord. The grievous and tormenting things that come upon us are definitely of the world. It is a proven fact that we cannot overcome them ourselves, but if we will believe in Him and practice them, the words that He spoke, we can be victorious through Him by faith. "All things are possible to him that believeth." Mark 9:23, "Without faith it is impos-sible to please him." Heb, 11:6-a. If we will believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him, we can be victorious through Him by faith. Paul said, "But thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15:37.

I want you to notice that the scripture emphasizes a personal faith. Our faith is what overcomes. It is wonderful to come in contact with someone with great faith, but the portion that is powerful for our personal needs in overcoming the world is OUR faith. I find about 4 different scriptural sources of obtaining personal faith. We are indued with a measure of faith, "God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." Rom. 12:3-b. Then I find that we can pray for more faith. And the Apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith." Luke 17:5. This third way is so neglected today. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Rom. 10:17. And then last but not least, Spirit unto the church. "To another faith by the same Spirit." 1 Cor. 12:9-a.

You also can have this faith that overcometh the world through these scriptural avenues. Turn your faith loose, ask God for more Faith, listen to and read the word and the Holy Spirit can bring the gift of faith even to you. Physical, material and financial troubles will vanish away by your personal faith in His word. And Jesus said unto the centurion, "Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in that selfsame hour." Doubt not — but believe and you shall receive this victory that overcometh the world.

TESTIMONIES

Dear Bro. W. A. Raiford,

I am so glad God sent you to High Point. On the 7th of May, I was in your prayer



line, and as I passed through I felt the power to strong it seemed like I would burst. I knelt at the altar and the Holy Ghost came down on me and I began to talk in tongues. I believe God sent you here to help me and

show me the light. Praise the Lord.

Mrs. W. H. Cummings High Point, N.C.

Dear Bro. Raiford,

On April the 11th, I had a terrific pain in my right ear and the entire right side of my face was swollen and in fever. Rev. Raiford placed his hands on my head and asked the Lord to help me. The next moment my earache stopped and the swelling vanished. I thank the Lord for helping me and strengthening my faith.

Sgt. William Henslin U. S. Army

NOTICE

Evangelist William Raiford, Sr. is representing The Voice of Healing in citywide and area-wide Salvation-Deliverance - Fellowship Revivals throughout this country. The Lord has wonderfully been anointing this man's ministry and efforts. If you would be interested in such a crusade in your area, write or call the Evangelism Dept. at The Voice of Healing. P.O. Box 8658, Dallas 16, Texas. Phone WH 1-4125.

CONVENTION REPORT

(Continued from page 6) Pentecost. Harald Bredesen, spirit-filled Dutch Reformed pastor from Mt. Vernon, New York, recently was on a Coast-to-Coast telecast, telling all about the speaking in tongues.

Then there is the miracle of money. You know, the devil wants to keep the Christians broke, while the world is going to hell. Millions are going to hell because the churches have no money. Few churches are listed in the telephone book. There is no money for advertising in newspapers. Yet General Motors spends two million a week on advertising. One tobacco company spends \$475,000 each week on advertising. But God is going to raise up Christian millionaires who will help spread the Gospel. God is going to turn the tables.

Henry Krause gave his last ten dollars to missions. He went home broke — a failure. Couldn't even buy groceries for his family. He fell on his knees and poured out his heart to God. God gave him the blueprints for a plow. He has made a fortune from those plows, and has given a fortune for God's work.

Several years ago, God told me to buy four acres. Within several weeks, I was offered \$50,000 for it; a little later \$100,000 and then \$250,000. Finally, I made a contract with Ramada Inn, Inc., who built a \$1,500,000 motel on my property. God didn't have to do that to convince me that He wants to bless and prosper His children. I was already convinced. God wants to bless you, if you will believe Him.

REV. GORDON LINDSAY, author of some seventy books, spoke on Friday after-noon from Matthew 24:14, "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." We are living in days of unbelievable opportunities. As many people will live and die in this century as in all the centuries put together. Five centuries back, there were only seventy-five million persons living; today there are three billion.

In Acts 12, we see an all night prayer meeting going on. The hour is coming when God is going to send a revival of Apostolic proportions that will encircle the whole world. When I was a young man, just starting out in the ministry, several of us young preachers were in an all-night prayer meeting. God spoke to us, telling us that such a revival was coming and that we would have a part in it. We looked for it to happen the next day, but the revival didn't come to pass immediately. However, God said it would come to pass, and it has. We are in the headwaters of another revival now.

A few years ago, God raised up William Branham. Some misunderstood Brother Branham because he said he saw angels, and because he was a Baptist. But God spoke to my heart that the deliverance ministry is the answer. My wife and I went to Mexico some fifteen years ago to test this ministry in foreign lands. I came back completely convinced that a ministry of miracles would reach the multitudes.

Several years ago, God spoke to my wife and me early one morning, by what ap-peared to be a supernatural long distance telephone call. We both heard it. It was a call for us to launch out into missionary work. I knew God had the answer. Shortly

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THE VOICE OF HEALING . AUGUST, 1963

Richard Du Bois at the time he was Mr. America.

(Here is the remarkable testimony of Mr. America, Mr. Universe, Mr. U.S.A. as told by himself. He traveled with Mae West, and their night club acts broke all-time attendance records all over this nation. He acted with Debbie Reynolds in Athena, starred with Charles Laughton and Jack Lemmon.)

AM GOING to give my testimony of the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible states that you have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and ordained you that you should go and bring forth fruit. (John 15:16) I'm not preaching the Gospel of my own freewill, nor by my own choice. The Lord called me from my mother's womb, and anointed me with the Holy Ghost.

Some, who are envious of me that I was selected as Mr. America and because I won so many titles, look at me as someone who is on a pedestal, someone who is in the higher circles of life. However. I came from an extremely poor background, of very dire circumstances. My father was an alcoholic. I was raised during the early part of my life, in the skidrow missions of Harlem, the lower part of New York City. At a very early age, because of family separation and trouble, I was put into a Catholic convent. My own family could not support me. Nevertheless, I got my first taste of the love of God as a very young child. Someone said to me in Washington, "When did you first accept the Lord as your Saviour?" I answered that I could not remember the date when I accepted Christ, but I could tell the specific date when I spoke in tongues. Very early, as I stated, I learned to love Christ.

I was in the convent a few years and when I finally left, I was brought once again into the streets of New York City. I had made my holy communion and confirmation as a Catholic. Then I soon drifted, but God was still working with my heart.

A Vision of Satan

When I was fourteen years old, I had my first vision — a vision of the devil. Today, if I were to speak to a psychiatrist, he would tell me that I was probably suffering from some sort of paranoia, dementia praecox, or from some sort of hallucination. But the Bible tells us, "In the last days saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy... and your young men shall see visions." (Joel 2:28) This vision brought about the transformation of my life. I discussed that vision with my mother. I realized beyond any question of a doubt, that there is a devil, that he is my adversary, and that he is intent upon destroying my soul, my life, and my body. For what cause, I didn't know. I became extremely interested in the supernatural realm. I realized there was more to life than met the physical eyes or more than the five senses compre-hended in this tangible world. I began studying almost every religion in the world. I lived the life of a recluse, renounced the world, and was intent upon serving God. I studied and read a multitude of books on religion. Visions appeared to me about every six months or SO

When I was eighteen, I read the story of the life of Jesus Christ—one of the most beautiful I had ever read. As I saw how Peter and the disciples forsook Christ, denied Him, and ran away, I dropped down at the foot of my bed and wept with all my heart. I said, "Lord, if I had lived in those days, I would never Now
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by Richard Du Bois

have forsaken You. I would have stood with You all the way to the cross."

He Tries to Be a Priest

No sooner did I make that statement, until once again, I saw a vision of the devil. Since I wanted to be a priest, I discussed the vision with a priest counselor. He tried to explain it in the realm of a natural psychic phenomenon or natural psychology. He wanted to trace my childhood, to see what caused me to have this particular "hallucination." He also told me it would take approximately ten years to become a Catholic priest, and fourteen to become a Jesuit. I do not believe that religion is that complicated. I believe that people should turn from the devil, repent from their wicked ways, and come to God. I believe in the simplicity of the Gospel. Jesus was not a man of letters as the Scribes and the Pharisees well knew, but He stated, "My wisdom cometh from above." Here I was, trying to discuss the spiritual vision, and the priest was

relegating it to the realm of human psychology. I became very discouraged and went home.

The Decision to Pursue a Physical Culture Career

Now, since I could not be a man of God, the next best thing I thought was to pursue a physical culture career. So, I started developing my body, soul and mind. In 1953, I entered a physical culture contest. Few contests that I ever entered, did I lose. Once I heard of an ice skating champion, doing a figure eight. A little girl asked him, "I want to be a champion more than anything else in the world. How do you become a champion?" The ice skating champion answered, "I get up every time I fall down." You know, I never forgot that, even in my Christian experience.

Becomes Mr. America 1954

I lost the Mr. Poughkeepsie contest three times, then went on to win the Mr. Capital district. Next, I won the Mr. Atlantic Coast, then the Mr. Capital district twice, and the Mr. New York state twice. Finally, in 1953, I thought that I was ready for the nation's most coveted honor, which was the Mr. America contest. I took second place. In 1954, I trained just a little bit harder. I went to California with my own private Shakespearean tutor and singing coach, and studied acting for one year. This landed me a motion picture contract with MGM studio, with which I made the picture called "Athena", starring Debbie Rey-nolds. I also played in a Paramount "Houdini," and then "Dangerous When Wet". While I was still under contract with MGM studios, I won the nation's most coveted honor of Mr. America. The contest was held at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles, in 1954.

Tours the Night Clubs with Mae West

Mae West's night club act was the greatest secular act ever to hit the night club circuit. She offered me a starting salary of \$500 a week, as the star in her act. I accepted, and we travelled extensively throughout the United States for approximately nine months. We broke every night club record in the United States with the exception of Miami. Here I was, a young man of twenty-one years of age, making big money, starring in the nation's top night club acts. It seemed that I had everything in the world that a young person could ever want. I had movie contracts. I was entertaining thousands of people. I would sing my little song, tell a few jokes, put on an exhibition, and thousands of people applauded me. But as I looked over those sad faces night after night, I saw sin, sensuality, debauchery, lost faces, the chaotic states of human beings. But you know friend, I never stopped praying from the age of 14, until God called me to preach the Gospel. I never missed one night of prayer. I had studied every religion - theosophy, occultism, many aspects of yogi, all the eastern religions as Buddhism, the Moslem faith, Judaism, the Talmud, but I couldn't find the answer. I didn't have the peace that Christ alone can give through repentance and faith in Him.

I remember going to Mae West, extremely disturbed. Mae said, "Dick, you are not satisfied with show business." I replied, "No, Mae, there is something more to life than meets the eye. Somehow, I don't want to add to the confusion of life, but I want to make my contribution."

In Television, Movies and Wins Mr. America 1957

Finally, in 1955, I quit the Mae West show. Now I toured Europe to play the London Palladium, and then went to Paris. After returning to the United States, I was going to be put under contract with 20th Century Fox. I made a live television spectacular of the day Lincoln was shot, starring Raymond Massey, the late Charles Laughton, Lillian Gish, and Jack Lemmon. We had gotten wonderful reviews from that, and once again, I was almost ensnared in the forces of Hollywood and the forces of hell.

In 1957, I won the Mr. United States of America contest. I have in my possession the picture of Miss United States of America taken with me, after I had won the greatest physical contest in the world. This was the cover picture on a large national magazine. With the winning of that contest, I was offered screen awards, contests, contracts, and many lucrative opportunities, but which, by the grace of God, I was able to turn down, and to seek God with all of my heart.

God Calls Him to Preach the Gospel

You know, so many people find God in the skidrow mission. I said to God that I want to make my Exodus from this world at the pinnacle of my success, at the peak of my career. Finally, that year, I got down to business with God. I started on a fast and was praying and waiting on God. One night, as I was praying, God said, "I have told you to preach the Gospel." Later, I was out in the desert one evening, and God revealed Himself to me in the most unusual way.

Shortly after, I went to Hawaii. I was there approximately a year, working with the Youth for Christ, giving my own testimony and helping around the skidrow mission, the Assemblies of God and Independent churches of Hawaii. I was saved approximately two months, when we held a city-wide meeting. One evening, as I was preaching, God baptized approximately twenty-eight children with the Holy Ghost, speaking in other tongues. I did not receive the Baptism myself, although God was blessing me in a number of ways. I was certainly studying and meditating upon the Word of God. I memorized the whole Sermon on the Mount, almost every parable in the New Testament, and chapter after chapter. I bought the Bible on record, and wore out two of them. I wanted to be like the Lord Jesus Christ.

He Turns Down Movie Offers

I returned to the U.S. mainland, and witnessed to Marlon Brando, Mae West, to most of my producer friends, and to the directors. People would ask me if I would like to come back into the show business. I was offered the Hercules picture which Steve Reaves now has. I was offered to star once more in the Mae West show. I praise God that I did not go into that secular field again.

I realized that if I ever wanted to be used of God, I was going to have to prepare myself. I went to work in a skidrow mission for approximately six months. Friends would come around, laugh and mock at me, and say, "Dick, something has gone wrong with you. You could be out in the world making big money." But by the grace of God, I was able to maintain my prayer life and be in the perfect will of God.

He Receives the Baptism of the Holy Ghost

One night, I said my prayers and went to bed. In the middle of the night, I awoke and my eyes were opened into the spiritual realm. All at once, I started speaking in the most beautiful, unutterable heavenly language. God filled me with the Holy Ghost and endued me with power from on high! That was only the beginning. God showed me that without Him, I can do nothing. God showed me that it is not by might, nor by power, but by His Spirit.

The next few months that followed were months of fasting and prayer, and waiting upon God. Jesus Christ brought me into a new dimension of unspeakable glory. He showed me that if I am willing to pay the price, and to be led by His Spirit, and to let the Lord stand first in my 'life, then I will see the ministry that Jesus Christ has promised to the Christian. "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." (John 14: 12) I believe it!

Shortly, I shall be leaving for some meetings in England. God has opened many doors for me, to preach His wonderful Gospel, and I have seen a host accept Christ as Saviour. I have found true happiness preaching Christ. Get on the Lord's side today, by saying "Yes," to Jesus, my sinner friend.



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CONVENTION REPORT (Continued from page 7)

after, God laid the work of the Native Church Crusade on my heart. It has proven to be the answer to the great missionary need. In one and one-half years, we have sponsored some 540 churches on foreign soil. We have been able to do this because the people made it possible. God bless their vision.

REV. GORDON PETERSON of Minneapolis, Minnesota, pastor of the 2,000 members of Soul's Harbor Church - the largest Full Gospel Church in the State of Minnesota, has been on television for thirteen years. Selected as the final speaker of the convention he chose his text on Friday night, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth ... (Rom. 1:16) This gospel of power will change a man's life. It will produce a Holy life. It will give us a love and concern for the lost.

Thirteen years ago, I went on television. Some complained because of the money it cost. Yet in six months, thirty souls were saved as a direct result of our telecast. Among them was Ben Swett, an alcoholic. Tonight he is a missionary on the foreign field. Thank God!

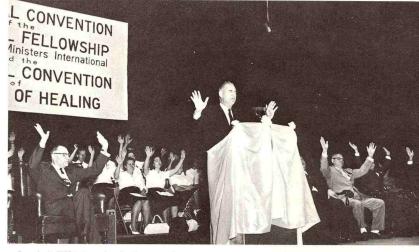
This is a gospel of Person. "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." Some are personality seekers; they go after every "sideshow." The Person of this gospel is Jesus Christ. I'm only interested in a gospel that will exalt Jesus. One man told me he went to a meeting that gave him goose pimples. Friend, you get into a Missouri winter, and you can get a basketfull of goose pimples. Some people are too big for their jobs. They're like turkeys sitting on hummingbird eggs.

This is a gospel of program. Do some-thing. "Go ye..." For our church, we run six buses. Some of our men have been driving those buses 9, 10 and 11 years. They are as faithful at that as I am at pastoring. If all that is done is what is done on the platform, it will be very little.

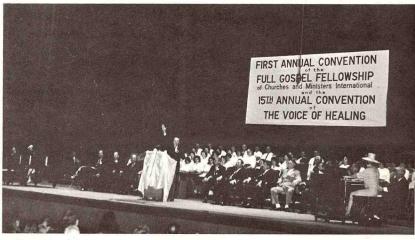
This is a gospel of promise - love, joy, peace and a strong mind. We started our church in a synagogue that was formerly a mortuary. My wife, two babies, and I lived in the basement. Oh yes, I pushed the broom myself in those days. But we grew. We then got a building seating 1,200 and now our church seats 1,900. There is no retirement.

This is a gospel of anticipation. "He'll come in like manner as ye have seen him go away." We have come to the kingdom for such a time as this. He's coming. Are you ready? Are you watching? Are you praying? Are you active?

EVANGELIST AND PASTOR DON PRICE of Shreveport, Louisiana, was the able Youth Director. Saved some years ago while playing his trumpet in a dance band, Brother Price's work has taken on many facets, including building the large revival center in Bangkok, Thailand. After the regular services, Brother Price gathered the young people into a side room where God met them as they sang choruses and testified. One of the highlights for the youth was the excursion ninety of them made on the 4,000 passenger Admiral. This steamer trip down the Mississippi took some five hours. The young people brought their in-(Continued on page 15)



Rev. J. C. Hibbard praying for the convention.



View of the platform.



David Nunn addressing those called to the altar.



Some ninety young people went out on an excursion on the Admiral down the Mississippi.



Stuart Hamblen, noted Hollywood singer and recording star.



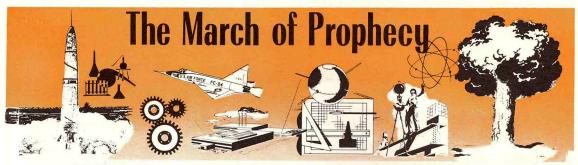
Gloria Roe, famous composer and singer.



Anna Jeanne Price and Carole Lindsay who played piano and organ.



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(A FEATURE TO KEEP READERS INFORMED OF WORLD EVENTS WHICH HAVE UNUSUAL PROPHETIC SIGNIFICANCE.)

Communism Makes Startling Growth in Italy

In Italy's last election the Communists polled a million more votes than they did in 1958. They secured two-thirds as many votes as the Christian democratic party. Some wonder whether Pope John XXIII's encyclical and his audience with Khrushchev's son-in-law, Adzhubei, may have had something to do with the change.

France to Become Third Nuclear Power

Charles de Gaulle's proud aim is to make Europe independent of the United States. To do this he must make France a nuclear power. In accomplishing this according to Newsweek, May 13, 1963, the following time table has been set up:

END OF 1963: Mirage IV bombers flying at twice the speed of sound will carry atomic bombs three times as powerful as the one dropped on Hiroshima. In three years de Gaulle hopes to have fifty such bombers in service.

BY 1966: Ballistic missiles with ranges to 1,875 miles armed with thermo-nuclear warheads.

BY 1969: Atomic submarines armed with atomic missiles.

The beast power of Rev. 13, is destined to rise in Europe. Is not de Gaulle's race for atomic weapons a fateful step in that direction?

Seas Turned to Blood

The Book of Revelation speaks of certain of the trumpet judgments causing the seas to turn to blood. Critics of the book have considered this a rather far-fetched prophecy.

Nevertheless, that very circumstance has already happened on the western shoreline of Florida from St. Petersburg, on south. The phenomenon is caused by a microscopic protozoa, which is in the twilight zone between plant and animal life. When they multiply to a ratio of 6,000 to one in a drop of water, the sea takes on a muddy reddish tinge. These minute animals secrete a toxin that is deadly to sea life. Fish are being killed by the billion and their floating bodies form mile-square rafts. This plague has severely effected Florida's tourist business. So far no effective weapon has been found to counteract the protozoa.

A Thought Machine?

According to a recent report, Westinghouse is working on a machine that will record thoughts. "The experiments involve having a man think of certain words, while a machine records his brain-waves. By matching the brain-waves "traces" with the words, they hope eventually to get a device that would allow someone to "think" into a recording machine.

If a machine can be made to do this, how much more does God know the thoughts and intents of our hearts?

What Billy Graham Says About the Movies

In answering a question in his syndicated column, Billy Graham says this about the movies:

"There are many wholesome and inspirational films being made and exhibited by church organizations. I can wholeheartedly recommend these . . However, I can say without qualification that it is not only wrong, but sinful to expose your daughter to some of the filth that is being exhibited on the modern motion picture screen.

"John Crosby, columnist for the New York Herald Tribune, recently wrote about the sex over-emphasis in many modern films. I violently object to young teens being exposed to this sort of thing, because it plants in them the idea that sexuality is essentially a degenerate, shameful, rather frightening thing instead of the joyful, nather al, God-given urge that it is."

Billy Graham goes on to say, "When decent people stop attending indecent films, the producers won't have any incentive for making them.

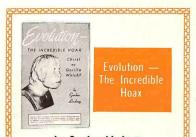
"The Bible teaches, 'Come out from among them and be ye separate saith the Lord and touch not the unclean thing, and I will receive you'."

Egypt Still Seeks Control of the Holy Land

The Book of Exodus relates the enslavement of Israel by the Pharaoh's of Egypt. God led his people out with a mighty hand. The rulers of Egypt have never ceased covering the Holy Land and the resources of its people. Since the reactivation of the United Arab Republic the powerful shortwave radio stations of Cairo are urging the Jordanians to rise and exterminate the "imperialistic tyrant, Hussein." Crack units of the Arab legion are on the alert against rioting. But the fact is that the 500,000 refugees are a constant source of trouble. Without the British trained Arab legion day. In event Nasser should take over Jordan, it is almost certain that Israel would declare war. There is trouble ahead in the Holy Land. How long will it be before the break comes?

School Bible Reading Held Illegal by U. S. Supreme Court

On June 17, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that it was unconstitutional for a state to require Bible reading and recitation of the Lord's Prayer in public schools. This "fateful decision has come within less than a year following the outlawing of prayer. Nothing has been said against the teaching of evolution in the schools, which declares that the Genesis record of creation is a myth, and that man sprang from the brute beast. This rank hoax, the religion of atheists and infidels is still being taught in the schools. America needs to wake up. It is later than she thinks.



by Gordon Lindsay

Today thousands of children of God-fearing parents are attending colleges that absolutely deny the Bible account of creation. The text books used (which often are an embarrassment to Christian teachers) boldly and blatantly declare that man is in direct descent from the brute beast. Somewhere along the line, the beast became human and acquired a soul. By this reasoning Christ too was an evolutionary product of the animal kingdom. There is no place for exceptions in evolution. This helish theory has been proved untrue from every angle. Still it continues to be tought. For this reason we have prepared for our World Correspondence Course a series of lessons entitled "Evolution-the Incredible Hoax". It is just the thing to give your child who is attending high school or college.

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Question: Is the Genesis Account of Creation to be Regarded as a Myth or a Revelation?

ANSWER: The majestic language of the opening sentences of the Bible shows it to be a Divine revelation. It is not, however, a systematic arrangement indicating the order of creation in Twentieth Century language. This was absolutely necessary, else it would have been unintelligible until this present century and then understood only by those who had scientific training. Furthermore, it would be out-dated within a century's time. That the Genesis account is not cast into the form of a scientific text book is one of its chief marks of Divine inspiration. In one generation the whole scientific world has changed its thinking in its concept of the universe. Newtonian thinking has given way to the Einstein relativity theory. But only a fool would consider Einstein the last word.

The fact is that science itself knows practically nothing about the origin of things. It is highly significant, however, that geological opinion tends more and more to conform to the sequence of fossil remains as outlined in the order of creation recorded in Genesis one. There are many interesting things that could be said about the remarkable agreement between science and the Scripture revelation, but there is no space to discuss these here.

Questions: Are All the Things that People Do When They Are Moved Upon by the Holy Spirit, to be Considered Manifestations of the Holy Ghost?

ANSWER: A great many things that people do when the Spirit comes upon them are human reactions to the Spirit's presence. The Scriptural manifestations of the Spirit are the nine gifts listed in I Cor. 12:7-10. Occasionally we see screaming and violent demonstrations. This is never the work of the Holy Spirit, but it is the person's own reaction. Sometimes the person, unconsciously resists the moving of the Spirit, or in some cases has been oppressed by an evil spirit, and this may result in a marked physical reaction. If the person is taught to yield to the Spirit, excessive demonstrations will cease. In fact, this is necessary before any of the gifts of the Spirit can be properly manifest.



Shlomo and some of his team on the way to the baptising in the River Jordan. Behind them is the car secured for him by TVH. The car cost about three times what it would in America. (We especially thank the person who gave \$1200 toward it.)



From A Missionary in Jamaica

"I think your work is an admirable work of the Lord. I am sure the Lord is pleased with what you are doing, and will prosper it to these needy churches. I have noticed how these evil cults work, and how effective. They go into a place, obtain a plot of land and build a very attractive building upon it. People are drawn to the building as a bird to a snare and don't know it, while the truth of God has to be content in a brush-arbour, and despised, and see the cults prosper, all because of an allur-ing building. YOUR WORK IS OF THE LORD, DEAR BROTHER, AND MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU IN IT.

"Further, I am glad your vision is worldwide. This is appreciated. It is good we have a man at the head of things these days when man's vision is so narrowed down to our own four walls, and within our fold. God grant that your vision will be yet larger, and the Lord supply the needs of your vision, and revelation.

Bro. Andrews

Healed, Now a Missionary in South Africa

I was in Brother Branham's meetings in San Bernardino, California, for those two or three weeks and have notes of all that meeting, covering pages. Brother Lindsay, you prayed for my hand with which I suf-fered terribly. Now I never know I have a hand. Isn't Jesus wonderful! That is why I am here in Africa, talking Jesus to these dear black diamonds.

Mrs. B. B. J. N. Tvl, South Africa

Bible School Wishes Books on Revelation

Your books on Revelation are some of the best interpretations of prophecy.

Brother Lindsay, I am presently teaching in Bible School and one of my subjects is the study of the Book of Revelation. I would be very thankful and appreciate it very much if you could give me some of your books on Revelation for me to use in teaching the Word of God. They are simple and easy to understand. The students, I believe could readily accept the simple, yet



Bro. Shlomo with the two Jewish boys, Meir and Mordachi, in the Jordan.

very rich, exposition of the truth in these books.

Florentino F. Cortez, Principal Salunayan, Midsayap Cotabato, Philippines

From a Ten-Year-Old Girl

I am 10 years old. I can't sponsor a church though I would like to. Someday, when I am older, I promise to sponsor a church.

Judy Chandler Houston, Texas

Notes from the Bible Lands

From Faked Akel who is a member of the Israel team and works especially among the Arabs: "Many people among my group are eager to hear the Gospel message. At present it is difficult to have a marriage ceremony recognized by the Arabs when held in a church. Pray that God will raise up a law that will change this problem for it prevents many people from coming into our faith."

The World Correspondence Course

I have never seen anything so interesting as the lessons you sent me. Thank you so much! Don't forget me when you have something so vital and interesting as these lessons.

I'm very careful about taking man's word for anything. I have always taken the Bible for my proof. Taking these books of yours is my first time, except I have used Sunday School quarterlies with the Bible.

I've worn out eleven Bibles in my life time, but I still have much to learn.

Mrs. Myrtle Moyer Apache Jct., Ariz.

Thrilled Over Israel Work

I was so thrilled last Friday when I read that you had baptized converts in the Sea of Galilee. I am sure that it was a wonderful privilege for you and a great experience. I can't imagine being privileged to walk where Jesus walked.

I want you to know Brother Lindsay, that I pray for you every night, and I trust that God will keep you in health and strength to carry on the very wonderful work you are doing for Him and His people. How I wish I were able to give in large amounts, but since I can't I will have to be content with giving only a little. I am absolutely alone, and had my 85th birthday last week.

Miss H. H., Glen Falls 40, New York





Moving Mountains



BY MORRIS CERULLO

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:22-24

"And Jesus answering saith unto them. Have faith in God. "For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

S OME YEARS ago I was in a crusade in Erie, Pennsylvania. The impact of the moving of God's Spirit was so strong that the crusade was extended through four weeks.

One evening a reporter came to interview me. He asked, "What brings these people through the snow, two feet high, in some of the worst January weather we have ever had, night after night, jamming the auditorium four hours before meeting time?"

Little did I know that this night God had planned to show this reporter an answer to that question directly from heaven.

A Presbyterian woman had been attending the crusade for about two and one-half weeks. She had been blind in one of her eyes for thirty-two years. Each night she would place her hand over her eye and say as an act of releasing her faith in God, "Lord, by your stripes I was healed." This night my text was from Isaiah 53. As I read the scripture, suddenly this woman screamed, "I can see, I can see!"

The newspaper reporter and others ran to examine this woman. It was so! Her eye, blind thirty-two years, was miracu-lously opened!

Walking down the streets of Erie, Pennsylvania, the next day, my director noticed the newsstand. Lo and behold! Screaming headlines read: "IT IS NOT HOCUS POCUS, BUT SIMPLE FAITH IN GOD." Thus did the reporter describe how by simple faith in God, this woman received her sight. It was BY FAITH IN GOD! Mark 11:23

"For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith."

I. WITHOUT FAITH, WE CANNOT PLEASE GOD

It is impossible to please God without faith. God doesn't need us to make any excuses for Him. He is well able to perform that which He has promised. Hebrews 11:6

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

It is not enough to believe God exists, but we must believe He hears and answers prayer. He is not a dead Christ. He lives! He hears! His presence is with you daily to meet your needs. See His Presence with you, right now! Don't confess or speak that you don't believe, or that it is hard for you to have faith, or that you are struggling to believe. Confess that you take His Faith — that He has given you! Say to yourself right now, "I see your presence with me right now."

Remember Romans 12:3b, "According as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." You have His Faith!

II. EVERY MOVEMENT OF CHRIST WAS FOR A PURPOSE

The story of Jesus entering into Jerusalem to cleanse the temple, has some interesting side-lights. Mark 11:13:

"And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came if haply he might find anything thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet."

Could not this all-seeing Christ who saw a Nathaniel under a fig tree, not see a tree barren? Yes, he could, but EVERY MOVEMENT OF CHRIST WAS FOR A PURPOSE. The

next day coming out of Jerusalem, Mark 11:19-20-21

"And when even was come, he went out of the city.

"And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.

"And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away."

Now the purpose, to illustrate Mark 11:22

"And Jesus answering saith unto them, HAVE FAITH IN GOD."

Have Faith in God? The actual translation reads, "Have You The Faith of God?" Romans 12:3b "According as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." Have you the Faith of God?

III. MAN HAS NOTHING IN HIMSELF UNLESS HE RECEIVES IT FROM ABOVE

We do not create belief! We do not create Faith! Oh, stop struggling, groping soul! MAN HAS NOTHING IN HIM-SELF UNLESS HE RECEIVES IT FROM ABOVE. Love— Joy—Peace, all the fruits of His indwelling presence come to us. How? Do we create Peace? Joy? Love? No, impossible. We tried to do all of this before we met Jesus. At the expense of Calvary, He gave us all these fruits. He imparted them to us. Then development began in us.

So, with faith we cannot push mountains, nor break them in pieces. But, we can, through His Faith imparted to us, begin to move them.

Oh beloved, recognize that faith is a gift of the Spirit, and also a fruit of the Spirit. It is an impartation from God! See it come to you now! Say to yourself right now, "I have God's faith!" Do you? Well then, watch what happens—how differently you Talk! Walk! Think! Act! See it imparted to you right now! Romans 4:20-22

"He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith giving glory to God;

but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; "And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform."

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struments along. They sang, played, testified, and gave out tracts to many hungry hearts. Another morning was spent in sightseeing — visiting the parks, zoo, Cathedral, etc. One evening, the group held a service in a downtown mission. Many young people were drawn closer to the Lord. And their feelings about Don Price? "HE'S THE BEST EVER!"

The music was splendid during the convention. Some of the outstanding singers were JERY BERNARD, J. C. HIBBARD, JR., DONALD SKELTON, CLAIR HUTCHINS, STUART HAMBLEN, and GLORIA ROE. MRS. DON PRICE was the most able pianist, and MRS. KENNY FOREMAN, MRS. BILL RAIFORD, JR., MARIE RAIFORD, AND CAROLE LINDSAY were the organists.

GLORIA ROE, youthful composerpianist-soloist, and recording artist thrilled the audience with her lovely singing, playing and her testimony of how Christ came into her heart.

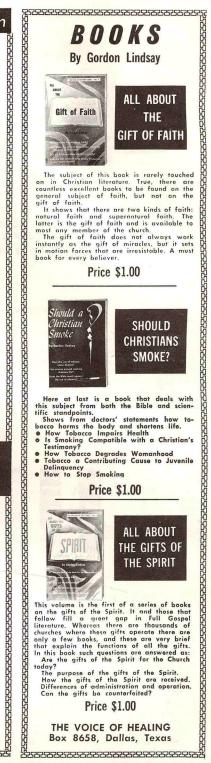
STUART HAMBLEN. Hollywood singer, composer, and recording star, was converted in the Billy Graham crusade some years ago. He is the author of such favorites as "It Is No Secret," "He Bought My Soul," "Until Then," and a host of others. The congregation was enraptured as he sang many of his own compositions. In his slow drawl, he gave his personal testimony of God's saving grace in his life.

The well-known pastor of the Philadel-phia Church in Chicago, DR. RUSSELL MEADE, addressed the convention briefly. REV. BILL EDWARDS, spirit-filled Presbyterian pastor from Gibson City, Illinois, and also his Holy Ghost baptized brother, and also his Holy Ghost baptized brother, pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Cali-fornia, added to the meeting by their posi-tive remarks. REV. HARRY J. SPYKER-MAN, Secretary of the Independent Full Gospel Churches of South Africa unbur-dened his heart. Brother Spykerman says that there are three stages to spreading the gospel in Africa: Training the nationals, which has been his burden for the past seven years; setting up meetings, and sending out the nationals with the message of wonders and miracles; and now the final phase of erecting buildings and consolidating converts. MISSIONARY MATTSON BOZE showed his African film, much to the delight of the audience. Many other outstanding missionaries, evangelists, and pastors attended the services.

And thus closed the First Convention of the Full Gospel Fellowship of Churches and Ministers, International, certainly with many visible signs of desired results ensuing, and with keen anticipation for what God is going to do in the forthcoming year, until the Second Annual Convention takes place, should Jesus tarry.







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