



*The Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc.*

## MISSIONARY BULLETIN

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Greetings to you, faithful laborers in Christ:

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith. Let us serve the Lord with gladness and come before His presence with singing. Let us call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised. Let us exalt His name together. Such expressions of worship are the direct result of the Lord sending His Holy Spirit into our hearts.

### The Holy Spirit Sent into my Heart

The Son of Man, whom the Father sent into the world, told His disciples it was time for Him to return to His Father. John 16:5. The Word used is 'expedient': a temporary means to a desired end. "I am going away", He said, "But I'm coming back!!!" Put another way Jesus said, "I will pray the Father and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever." John 14:16. And then, "...If (upon condition of) I depart, I will send Him unto you." John 16:7. So, the One sent into the world has now sent the Holy Spirit into our hearts. Paul, the Apostle, goes on to say, "But ye have received the Spirit of adoption; whereby we cry, "Abba, Father." Romans 8:15.

The ministry of the Holy Spirit pursues the sinner through the prevenient grace of God. Can you recall the very first time God began to speak to your heart? Personally, it was about the age of seven in a revival service at the Green Grove Pilgrim Holiness Church. How faithful the Holy Spirit was through the ensuing years to this young farmer boy.

Conviction, sorrow and tears are good indicators the Holy Spirit is moving on the heart of the unbeliever. A young man, on his way to the local bar, saw his pastor and turned into the church parking lot. With tears in his eyes he said, "I don't want to keep living this way!!" The pastor prayerfully talked with him about the love of Jesus and the deliverance possible through Calvary. Jesus could bring peace to his troubled heart. With a wistful voice he replied, "I had it once; I know what you're saying is true." The Holy Spirit enabled him to turn into the parking lot. He did not yield that night, though the Holy Spirit moved him to conviction and tears.

It is Jesus who stands at the heart's door waiting to gain entrance. Those who hear the Spirit knocking and open the door of their heart receive Christ and all His pardon and peace. The repentant sinner receives the Spirit of Adoption that witnesses to his spirit that he is a child of God. The Holy Spirit comes as the operational agent of the Trinity. He comes as Counselor, Teacher, defender and guide.

“Into my heart, into my heart,  
“Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.  
“Come in today, come in to stay.  
“Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

### News from the Field

*Brazil:* The Missionary committee has recommended to the full Council that the Brazilian budget be increased \$100.00 a month to help finance the monthly trips to St. Joseph. The report on the September trip will appear in the November Bulletin.

Stephen and Kezia Mills have focused their ministry on the Monte Pascoal congregation for the past two months. Kezia shared some thoughts about this ministry.

Nothing brings me greater joy than teaching Sunday school. The last 2 months we have been worshiping with the Monte Pascoal congregation. 7 weeks ago they asked if I would teach and give a rest period for the pastor's wife that usually teaches. I have loved every minute of it. We have been working through the creation story ending today with day 6 & 7. We were blessed with some puppets from Cheryl Sickler's collection and they were just what were needed to talk about all the animals God created. Here are a few pictures of my class room and students.

President Peabody along with Rev. Ken Sickler and Isabelle Whitney plan to visit Brazil October 10-18, 2017. As usual, the Millses were asked if there was anything the team could bring in with them. Bro. Mills had already ordered several items online and had them shipped to Rockwood for the team to pack into a suitcase. The list supplied by Kezia included such things as gate latches ☺ and items for Sophia ☺. Bro. and Sr. Mills appreciate the generosity of their partners in the States considering their needs and desires.

Three of the four pictures in this bulletin are of Kezia's ministry to the children's Sunday school class at Monte Pascoal.

Thank you all for your faithfulness in prayer and support to the work in Manaus, Brazil.

*Haiti:* The Missionary committee, with the exception of Rev. Bill Saxton, met with Don Mobley on September 7, 2017 in Athens, Penna.

The first area of discussion centered on the need to pursue Educational and training opportunities for our pastors and congregations. Two young men, Felix and Billdawson have completed the four year study program offered at the Bible Institute in Carrefour. At the present, they remain in Carrefour. It is expected that Pastor Roniald and the leadership team will develop the process of integrating these men into the main stream of ministry. Don Mobley is to discuss this with the two men upon his return to Haiti in mid October. There are now openings for new students at the Bible Institute in Carrefour.

Lucien Desil is the only student from our work in Haiti that is enrolled at Carrefour this year. The rental room for our students will be secured for another year. It is possible that other students at the institute might use this accommodation and thus help with the rental cost.

There was discussion on the interest of Chad and Stephanie (Newman) DeWitt to do short term missionary work in Haiti. They are willing to begin learning the language. There is a woman doctor near Port Au Prince to which Stephanie could be of assistance in medical missions. Chad, a recent graduate of GBS, is interested in offering classes in Biblical Studies. Don Mobley shared a growing burden of his to take Biblical studies to the pastors and laymen in the field. The interview with the DeWitts planned for later in September has been postponed until after the trip to Brazil. This new development fits right in with the growing burden of Don Mobley to take classroom quality Biblical studies to our pastors that are committed to local congregations. Please pray that this great need can be supplied in God's time.

#### November Self Denial

Notice of Self Denial should be included in the October issue of the Pilgrim News. The theme is "SENT INTO THE WORLD". Missionary Presidents and Pastors, you can begin to build your own self denial promotional around this theme. Set a goal for your church, Sunday school and youth groups. The Self Denial flyer is yet on the drawing board. The goal remains at \$45,000.00. Limited services will be available for this year. Contact the Missionary Secretary to schedule a specific service date if that is needful.

Thank you all for standing behind the mission's program for Self Denial.

Looking at the whitened harvest field.

Rev. Ken Sickler  
Conference Missionary Secretary



The Creation Story



Don Mobley-field director for Haiti



Ice cream cones for perfect attendance



Sunday school class at Monte Pascoal