

THE BELLS PRAYER LETTER

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To our supporting churches and friends,
Greetings in Jesus' name:

As I write this letter, I am reminded of the purpose of missions. Webster says a *sending or being sent*. But it's not just going, but going with a certain name which is the message it's self. Acts 4:12 *Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.* And that is what we have been trying to do up and down these pathways of opportunity. We have spent our time in South Carolina, Delaware, New Jersey, Virginia, and North Carolina, declaring that Jesus is truly the Way and the Life. I'm thankful for the many who responded in the altar calls, mostly our Lord's people, getting some help for the days to come. I remember one Sunday morning a man came into the service, he was an ex-marine who had not been in church he said for 43 years, and his last time was when he was eight years old. His heart was extremely heavy and he doubted if God would forgive him of his sins, but after a while, he asked the Lord into his heart. Truly, there is power in the name Jesus Christ. Romans 14:11 *For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.* I came across this in my reading this week and hope you enjoy it.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Rev. E. P. Scott was a missionary to India. One day he saw on the street a man of so strange an appearance that he inquired about him and learned that he belonged to a wild mountain tribe among whom Christ had never been preached.

Mr. Scott prayed over the matter, and decided to visit that tribe. AS soon as he reached their mountain home, he fell in with a savage band that was on a war expedition. They seized him, and pointed their spears at his heart.

At once, the missionary drew out the violin that he always carried with him, and began to play and sing in the native language, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"! He closed his eyes, expecting death at any minute.

When he reached the third stanza, as nothing had happened, he opened his eyes and was amazed to see that the spears had fallen from the hands of the savages, and big tears were in their eyes!

They invited Mr. Scott to their homes, and he spent two and a half years among them, winning many of them to Christ. (By Amos Wells)

As we look back over these past months and years we are reminded how vital you, our fellow laborers, are to the ongoing of this ministry. It is such a blessing to have your help as we travel these many miles in trying to reach the lost and encourage the saints. Thank you does not seem enough, but **Mamie and I Thank You.**

I am happy to report that the Gospel tract, Man's Quest to Know God is complete and is now being given to people, pray that this will be a means of reaching others for Christ.

Pastor, if you desire us to come and report to the church, please call or write us, we will gladly come.

In Christian Service,

Brother Russell and Mamie Bell

Romans 1:16 *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.*

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