

## Bell's News Letter



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To our Supporting Churches and Dear Friends:

Greetings in Jesus name!

It has been a great joy to see Faith Promise missions giving still helping get the soldiers of the cross on the field of service. Our last Faith Promise meeting ended with the church taking on all the missionaries in the meeting.

**Romans 8:28-29** <sup>28</sup> And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose. <sup>29</sup> For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

What seems at first to be against us really is designed to help us develop for His (Christ) glory.

Lightning and thunder can be pretty scary at times, but even they have a purpose. In everything there is some good! When a storm comes, and the lightning and thunder is flashing and crashing around us, we hope it will soon pass. But, would you believe, lightning has a purpose? Plants would die if it weren't for the lightning! In order for the plants to grow, they need food from the air and the ground. The air is filled with a food we cannot see, a gas called nitrogen. The plants can't use it until it becomes nitrates. What turns nitrogen into nitrates? Lightning! When the lightning flashes in the sky, the electricity makes the change. If there were no lightning, there would not be enough nitrates, and all the plants would die.

Isn't it amazing that what scares us, God uses to do something good? Maybe it is time God struck us with spiritual lightning so we will be able to do what He expects of Christians!

### Praise and Prayer Request!

1. A number of souls have been saved since our last letter, most of them in Mississippi.
2. Praise the Lord for your love, faithful prayers and support. It encourages us to keep on keeping on.
3. Praise the Lord for all the safe miles we have traveled so far this year preaching the Gospel of Christ.
4. Pray for more to trust Christ.
5. Pray for Mamie. She has a bleeding ulcer and has been very sick, but seems to be a little better just now.

Joyfully Serving Jesus,

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*Romans 1:16 (KJV) "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."*