

LATIN AMERICAN LANDS IN FOCUS (Church-Wide Mission Study)

The annual church mission study will be held each Sunday evening of January in the church sanctuary. This will begin each evening with a pot-luck supper at 5:30 and will end promptly at 8:00.

5:30-6:10 P.M.—

Pot-luck Supper, Trinity Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Hux Coulter, supper chairmen

6:15-7:15 P.M.—Mission Study:

I—Adults—Church Sanctuary

Dr. Willard Nelson, chairman
Commission on Missions, presiding

Mrs. H. O. Pemberton, music

January 7—Film—"South America" (This gives an economic, cultural, etc. background).

Leader, Dr. Odell Waldbey

January 14—Rev. Ornan Inglesias, speaker—Mr. Inglesias is an exiled minister from Cuba, and at present is serving as Associate Minister at White Temple Methodist Church, Miami.

January 21—Reports on work in South American Countries

Mrs. G. E. Tully, Mrs. Thelma Flanagan, and Dr. Wes Vordenberg

January 28—Drama—"Eyes of the Storm"

Summary—Mrs. Louis Hill

II—Primary Department—

"Three Children of Chile"—Room 304

Mrs. Ray Schultz, leader

Assisted by Primary Department teachers

III—Junior Department—

"South Americans All"

Mrs. Griffith Pugh, Junior Department Superintendent

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DR. RICHARD MILK TO BE REASSIGNED

Dr. Milk has completed almost a year of work with Cuban Refugees in Jamaica. Mrs. Milk writes that this has been quite a year for them—about 6,500 Cubans have passed through since they arrived in Jamaica. Most of the refugees have to stay three weeks to complete their resident visas.

They have spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. Milk's mother in Walton, New York. Three of the children have been attending schools in the U.S.:

Richard—a freshman at College of Wooster in Ohio

Robert—11th grade at Mt. Hermon, New York

Carol—9th grade in Northfield, New York.

The two youngest children, Martha and Ann, have attended the Presbyterian-Methodist School in Jamaica during the fall months.

Mrs. Milk ended her Christmas letter with this note of faith: "Midst the uncertainties and tragedy that have been our daily diet for the past months, we are thankful for the 'certainties' that exist—for God's love as it was made manifest in this Holy Season, for faith that men of Good Will may extend it throughout the world; for the joy in enduring friendships".

The Board of Missions will assign the Milks to a new field of work in early 1962.

A New Year's Thought

"Don't waste life in doubts and fears; spend yourself on the work before you, well assured that the right performance of this hour's duties will be the best preparation for the hours or ages that follow it."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

BUILDING PLANS— PROGRESS REPORT

Mr. Payne Midyette, chairman of the Building Committee, has reported that the architect is making final check with the mechanical engineers on the plans for the new church. We anticipate having the final plans early in the new year. When we have approved the plans in all details, we will furnish them to contractors and allow time for them to study the plans and submit bids. We hope to be ready to let the contract by March, 1962 at the latest.

At present \$305,000. is in the Building Fund. By decision of the congregation, \$275,000. was specified as the minimum to be on hand before the contract was to be let. Also by the decision of the congregation, the maximum to be borrowed for building was set at \$500,000. Even though we have surpassed the \$275,000. required for letting the contract, the expected total cost of the building will so far exceed the \$305,000. on hand plus the maximum of \$500,000. that can be borrowed, that we need a concerted effort to raise the amount in the Building Fund before the building is completed. We have only from now until the construction is done to raise the money needed; we must have the money when the new building is ready for our use.

In order to be successful, we need to make every effort now to anticipate the day of payment. Each member of the church who has not made a pledge is urged to do so. Any member who is behind in paying his pledge is urged to catch up. Anyone who can increase his giving to the Building Fund is invited to do so. Trinity is building for the generations ahead and all of us are privileged to have a part in this great undertaking.

Light From The Pastor's Study

The Road Ahead

A certain college was celebrating its 300th anniversary. It was a great occasion. In the great parade, the freshman class had a beautiful float on which were emblazoned these words: "This college has waited 300 years for us." It was almost like a promise—"and this college will not be disappointed in us."

Here we are today in Trinity Church. It can be said, "This church has waited 138 years for us." Are we ready to demonstrate our devotion?

There is a Road Ahead for this Church. Surely God has something for us to do. He would have us to stand together in joys or sorrows, and give ourselves first to God so that the Gifts that follow might be all the

more sacred and dedicated.

We have launched a great undertaking. We would build a House to the Glory of God. The year 1962 will be a very crucial year for us and for Trinity. We have put our collective hand to the plow. There is to be no looking back. Let us remember that "Unless the Lord build the house they labor in vain who build it."

To travel the Road Ahead will require the finest in the art of giving, the art of Stewardship. We hold in our hands our Lord's money. He expected us to prove faithful. When we do, His Name will be glorified and His Cause exalted. As we travel the Road Ahead, we are to "love one another and so fulfill the Law of Christ."

"OUR UNITED WITNESS FOR CHRIST"

The Florida Conference is sponsoring a United Witness for Christ to begin on January 11 with a meeting at First Methodist Church in Lakeland for the purpose of training district leadership. Miss Madeline Wilson will attend as Director of Children's Work for the district.

Local Church leaders will meet in Trinity Hall on Tuesday night, January 16, 7:30 P.M. for training: Pastor, DCE, Lay leader, Church School Membership Cultivation Superintendent, Church and Church School Membership Secretaries, Chairmen of Commission on Education and Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Division and Department Superintendents of Children's Work, MYF Counselors, Adult class teachers, adult class membership chairmen, and Superintendent of Adult Division.

January 24th—7:30 P.M. Combined Meeting of Commissions on Education and Membership and Evangelism

January 31st—6:30 P.M. Church School Workers' Conference—"The Transforming Gospel and the Teaching Church"

Further information will be given in the February issue of Trinity Tidings.

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LANDS IN FOCUS

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4th grades—Miss Sandra Daughtry—Room 415—Mrs. C. L. Clark, Mrs. Don Hartwell

5th and 6th grades—Mrs. John Whidden—Room 414
Mrs. James Roche

IV—Junior High MYF—
"Address: Argentina"—Room 405
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Way,
Counselors

V—Senior High MYF—
"What is Our Mission in South America?"
(Sunday Morning Church School)
"New Churches for New Times"
Room 404
Mr. and Mrs. James Soles,
counselors

VI—Pre-School Child Care:
Kindergarten (ages 4 and 5)
Mrs. Gem Denn, Room 201
Nursery (ages 1-3) Mrs. J. A. Turner, Room 208
Crib Nursery—Katie Beecham,
Room 203

7:30-8:00 P.M. Closing Worship, Dr. Glenn James, Church Sanctuary

VISITATION TEAMS TO DINE AT TRINITY HALL

On January 8th a dinner will be held in Trinity Hall for couples who have volunteered to serve as members of visitation teams in different neighborhoods of the city. Inactive church members and new prospects will be visited to encourage church attendance and membership.

The purpose of the dinner is to have all of the couples meet together to receive instructions and information about this important phase of church life. Dr. James and T. Aubrey Morse, chairman of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism, will be in charge of the program.

We urge every couple to be sure to attend this important dinner meeting on January 8th.

Junior MYF

The Junior High MYF would like to take this time to thank Dr. James for having the New Year's Eve Communion Service. I know that this service meant a lot to everyone that attended and it was a wonderful way to start the New Year. We would also like to thank Janice and Jimmy Van-Gasbeck and Kathy Blee for the wonderful time we had at each home prior to this service.

December 10th we chose new officers. They are as follows: President—Carol Bandlow, Vice-President—Carol Miley, Secretary—Mary Virginia Walthall, Treasurer—Joe Parramore, MYFund Treasurer—David Thayer and Candy Wright, Recreation Chairman—Barbara Causseaux, Bulletin Board Chairman—Janie Aho. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Janie Aho as our President and the other officers who for the past six months have faithfully served the Junior High MYF. They did a marvelous job.

The first and second Sundays in January we will be having a Mission Study. The first Sunday we will see a film and the second Sunday Rev. Ornan Inglesias will speak.

The program planning committee will meet soon to plan for the winter quarter programs. Plans are also being made for an MYFund party to catch up on our MYFund pledges.

—Jan James, Reporter

MRS. E. D. WHITE TO BE WSCS SPEAKER

A luncheon meeting is planned by the Woman's Society of Christian Service for its first session in the new year. It is scheduled for January 9th in Trinity Hall starting at 12 noon.

Mrs. E. D. White of Jacksonville, Florida is to be the guest speaker. Many of Trinity's women know Mrs. White and agree that she will bring a real message. Having just returned from a World Meeting of Methodists in Oslo, Norway, she is more than able to discuss her subject: "Women Around the World." Mrs. White has served as the Spiritual Life Secretary of the Woman's Division for the Southeastern Conference, and at present is president of the United Church Women of Jacksonville.

New members of the Woman's Society will be honored guests at the luncheon. Plans for their special recognition are in charge of Mrs. Allison White and Mrs. Frank All.

Women are urged to make their reservations with their circle chairman as soon as possible. All reservations must be in by Saturday morning, January 6, 1962. The cost is but \$1.00; and women having smaller children are reminded that Mrs. Turner will be in charge of the nursery and all pre-school children are eligible to attend this nursery session.

Because of the Holiday Season, this General Meeting is scheduled one week later than usual. Circles will also meet during the third, instead of the second, week in January only.

WSCS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Mrs. John Sewell, president of Trinity's Woman's Society, announces the regular planning and business meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for Tuesday, January 9th at 10:30 A.M. in Trinity Hall. All officers and chairmen of circles are expected to attend as well as chairmen of standing and special committees. It is to be noted that this is one week later than usual because of the Christmas holidays.

Why the Church Is Essential

We cannot hope to win against the forces of evil in this world fighting singly and solo. Light is up against darkness; do you think your little candle is enough to rout it? One light or two or a hundred will not do it, but the lights from a whole city will light a night sky, and you can see the glow for miles. The old, eternal power of evil is always here; but in the past couple of generations this power has created for itself an engine such as mankind has never known.

Do you think a little individualistic religion can hope to stand up against the forces of evil that are loose in the world today? If so, you are doing a lot of unrealistic wishful thinking. It needs us all, standing shoulder to shoulder, all believers in God, all believers in man, all believers in freedom, all churches side by side: nothing less can hope to win.

—Samuel M. Shoemaker

EXILED CUBAN MINISTER TO VISIT TRINITY

The Rev. Mr. Ornan Inglesias, exiled minister from Cuba, who is now serving as Associate Minister at White Temple Methodist Church in Miami, will be the featured speaker of our Church-Wide Mission Study. He will speak to the youth of the MYF on Sunday morning during Church School and to the adults on Sunday evening of January 14. His subject for both groups will be "Methodism in the Midst of Revolution—Cuba".

Refugees Need Clothing

Mr. Inglesias writes that the refugees need clothing: "The most of Cuban refugees come with very few clothes and some of them who come by boats have nothing except used clothing they receive after they get here. Some of them are wondering what they will do in winter days. If you have clothes, not very heavy—then send them directly to me, and I will take them to the people who attend our services at White Temple. Childrens' clothes are most useful to us".

Dr. Blee Promoted

Trinity friends join in congratulations to Dr. Myron Blee on his appointment as director of the Florida Institute for Continuing University Studies. The appointment gives him status of a state university president.

Dr. Blee, former director of research for the State Board of Control, will head up the off-campus university program which is due for an enormous expansion.

"FOR BUSY PEOPLE"

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| STOP: | Rushing so fast, worrying so much, doing so many things, going so many places. |
| LOOK: | At Jesus Christ, in the Church, in the New Testament, in the lives of others, in your own heart, in the Holy Communion. |
| LISTEN: | For God to speak—in church services, in your meditations, in your inner soul, in the opportunities life offers you. |
| THEN: | With new-found peace you can serve Him, others, and yourself better. |

HAPPY NEW YEAR

- H**—ear God's Word..... Isaiah 55:3
A—nswer God's Call..... Matthew 11:28
P—ardon Receive..... Nehemiah 9:17
P—eace Possess..... Romans 15:33
Y—ield to God..... Romans 6:13

N—o Condemnation..... Romans 8:1
E—ternal Life Is a Gift..... Romans 6:23
W—alk Uprightly..... Ephesians 5:2

Y—outh Is the Time for Service..... Ecclesiastes 12:1
E—arly Seek God..... Psalm 63:1
A—ttend to God's Word..... Numbers 12:6
R—ejoice in the Lord..... Philippians 4:4

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