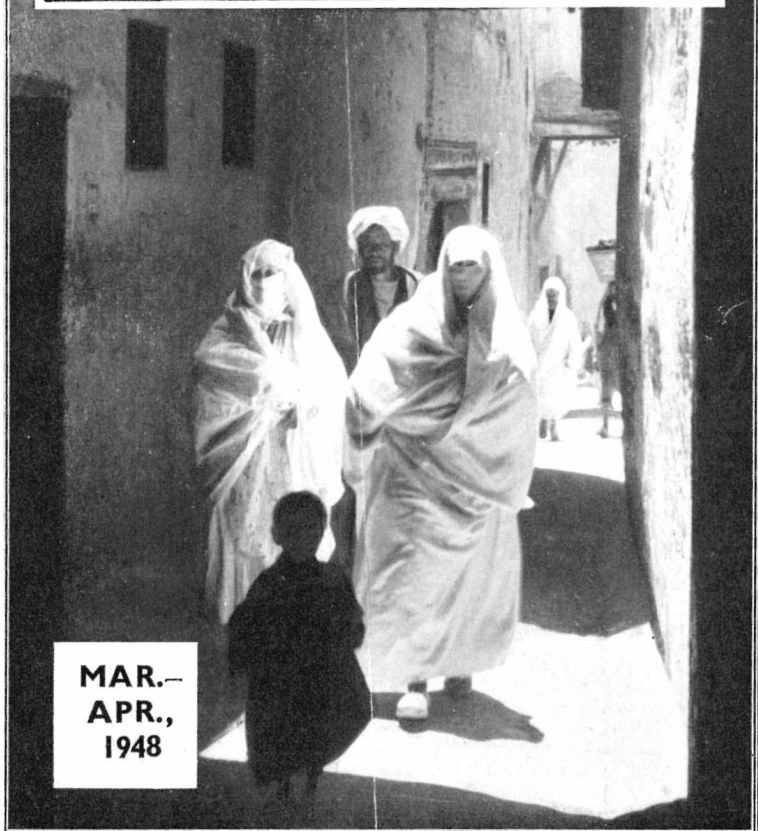


The N.A.M. Prayer Circle Notes.



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VICTORIOUS INTERCESSION: "His hands were steady until the going down of the sun."

(Exodus 17, 12.)

THEMES FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER.

TUNIS.

"What a year 1947 has been, with its constant flow of daily mercies, glorious opportunities for service, and a host of answers to prayer—some of them truly amazing. One outstanding feature or feeling has been that your prayers tell; they mean more to us than we can express. Every time a friend kneels down in private, or stands up in public, an answer that GOD sees best starts on its way to us.

"... Real prayer and tact, with patience and courage, are needed to get into these Moslem houses in Tunis; and my wife says tonight at supper, 'I really cannot insist on that one any more.'

"And often at the Bible Depot there is similar discouragement. A Moslem man will say, 'Ah, but my religion allows me this,' or a Roman Catholic will say, 'Ah, but my religion allows me that.' Yet, in spite of it all, there remains the blessed fact that we have sold and distributed more Bibles, New Testaments, portions and leaflets these past two months than during any similar period that I can remember...

"Mrs. Miles and I hope to do some colportage together—selling Scriptures—and in this and every other sphere of service we know we can count on your help in prayer." (From Mr. R. Stanley Miles.)

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NABEUL (Tunisia).

"Thank God with us for 19 girls at the Friday class, and for the way in which they learn the Scriptures, hymns and Gospel stories. Also for five women who come on Sunday mornings and really seem desirous of knowing the Truth.

"We had quite an encouraging incident the other week. I think I have mentioned S—— and her drunken husband. He works away and never sends a penny for his wife and three children. How they live and clothe themselves we cannot tell, although we help as much as we are able. When the man comes home he just knocks his wife and children about and spends his time drinking...

"We continued praying, and His word to us was, 'There shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.' Sunday morning came, and so did S——. She was so excited, and said, 'God is hearing! My husband hasn't drunken at all since he came home this time. My daughter was wearing the coat you taught her to knit in class, and he said, 'Where did you get that nice coat?' She replied, 'Madame Filla (my Arabic name) taught me.' The father said, 'There was I, doped with drink, and not knowing that I had a daughter who could make such nice things. Drink isn't any good. It only wastes money and makes you ill. I won't drink any more!'

"Of course the other women, knowing the man's habits, were much impressed. We know that in his own strength he never will hold out; but how we pray, and ask you to pray, that God's Holy Spirit may convict him of sin, and also his wife and family.

"'Is thy God able to deliver?' Praise Him! He is able and, we believe He will. The man has now gone back to his work, after a happy stay of three weeks—during the whole of which time he did not touch the drink." (From Miss Ada Clack.)

DJEMAA SAHRIDJ (Algeria).

" You will remember Odette. She was married last month. The bridegroom is a good deal older than she, and is employed in the Casino at Deauville during the summer and at Cannes in the winter. Odette seems very happy, and says she is a Christian ; but I think she very much needs our prayers, and evidently realises it, for she is asking for our daily intercessions.

" I wonder what would have become of her if I had not met her that day in a Kabyle house at El Kilaâ ? " (From Mr. A. Willson.)

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CASABLANCA (French Morocco).

" The child I mentioned in the Jan.-Feb. Prayer Notes (who responded to the roll-call by reciting the whole of the 51st Psalm) has disappeared. From all we can gather, she must have been kidnapped. After supper one evening (about 10 p.m.) she went outside, and has not been heard of since. Pray that the frantic mother may find some consolation in the Saviour, and come to know Him. The police have not been able to throw any light upon the case. I believe the child knew the Lord as her own, and if she is alive He can work on her behalf. To me, this but emphasizes the importance of children's work." (From Miss Emily Grant.)

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" (1) Pray for one of our Church members, a dear man of God, who met with a serious motor accident, and must spend many weeks in bed enduring terrible pain. Pray that God will graciously bless and comfort him and grant complete restoration.

" (2) Pray for all branches of our work (among Europeans) that the New Year may bring great blessing and growth in spiritual life amongst our Church members ; and also that souls may be saved.

" (3) Praise for very happy gatherings at the Christmas season and New Year's Day, and for the Presence and Power of the Spirit manifest among us." (From Miss C. A. Bowring.)

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FEZ (French Morocco).

" Definite prayer is asked for an awakening by the Holy Spirit amongst the Spanish friends—especially the professing believers, who gather each Thursday for Bible Study. We are feeling very burdened about them, and long for a quickening, a sense of responsibility towards others, and a deeper personal love for the Lord.

" Please pray also that we may make new contacts amongst the people in the New Town, and that interest in the Word of God may be awakened amongst them, with a real seeking after the Truth."

" For the little native family, F—— and her children ; please pray that they may be strengthened in health. All have been very poorly for some time . . . We long that in due time this little family may truly come to know the Saviour, and the Heavenly Father Who is the God of the widow and the fatherless . . ." (From the Misses E. Higbid and E. Harman).

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SPECIAL NOTE.—Prayer is particularly desired for Daniel Cook, son of our Menaa missionaries, who has recently undergone very serious operations.

DAILY PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES AND OTHERS.*

1. **Tangier.** *T.M. Hospital*—Dr. F. ST. JOHN (1945). Nurses: D. M. HENMAN (1935), B. I. GOULD (1947), D. A. BROWN (1947), Miss C. ROBERTS (designated).
2. **Tangier.** Rev. and Mrs. L. J. BOCKING (1928), Misses M. M. GLEN (1913), W. DRURY (1929), N. E. CHAMBERS (1945), N. ANDREW (1945).
Spanish Work—Mrs. P. PADILLA (1922), Mr. P. PADILLA (1926).
3. **Tetuan.** Misses E. LOW (1931), G. CARTY (1939). Spanish believers.
4. **Rabat.** Misses I. DEW (1924), G. SHARPE (1939). **Alcazar.** Misses M. E. CHIPPERFIELD (1945), E. SOUTER (1946).
5. **Casablanca.** *Spanish and Italian Work*—Misses F. M. BANKS (1888), C. A. BOWRING (1930), Mr. J. PADILLA (1929). *Moorish Work*—Miss E. GRANT (1938).
6. **Fez.** Misses E. HIGBID (1921), E. HARMAN (1921). (*Spanish Work*.)
7. **Fez.** Misses G. F. LINCOLN (1935), D. RICHARDSON (1945). (*Moorish Work*.)
8. **Settat.** Misses A. BUXTON (1919), K. REED (1922). **Guercif** (*Unoccupied*).
9. **Cherchell.** Mr. N. PEARCE (1940), Mrs. PEARCE (1945), Miss E. F. COLLINS (1927), Miss A. KRAULIS (1938).
10. **Djemaa Sahridj and Mekla.** Mr. and Mrs. A. G. WILLSON (1922), Miss M. MARSH (1939).
11. **All testimony among God's ancient people.**
12. **Algiers.** Mrs. A. ROSS (1902), Miss M. ROSS (1934). **Menaä.** Mr. and Mrs. C. COOK (1929).
13. **Azazga.** Mr. S. ARTHUR (1913), Miss ARTHUR (1923). **Oued Amizour.** Miss E. M. S. DEGENKOLW (1913).
14. **Unoccupied Stations in Algeria.** Oran, Bougie, Bone.
15. **Tunis.** Mr. R. S. MILES (1921), Mrs. R. S. MILES (1926), Misses K. M. E. GOTELEE (1920), E. L. BROOKES (1932).
16. **Nabeul.** Misses A. CLACK (1924), M. W. JONES (1932), Mr. R. I. BROWN (1938), Mrs. R. I. BROWN (1947).
17. **Unoccupied Stations in Tunisia.** Gabes, Gafsa, Kairouan, Sfax.
18. **Tripoli.** Dr. and Mrs. J. A. LILEY (1910).
19. **Paris.** Rev. C. W. PROCTER (1933), Mrs. PROCTER (1930), Miss M. HUTCHINSON (1945), Miss M. HUNTINGTON (1948).
20. **Native Christians, Secret Believers and Enquirers.**
21. **Translation Work; Distribution of Scriptures; Publication of Evangelical Literature.**
22. **Children of Missionaries.**
23. **Deputation Work in Britain.** Miss E. H. FRASER.
24. **Dr. Harvey Farmer and American Auxiliary.**
25. **Council Members:** Messrs. E. W. CORDLE, HARVEY FARMER, H. W. FIFE, S. J. HENMAN, E. J. LONG, G. ROBINSON, P. J. SMART, T. J. P. WARREN and Mrs. F. G. BERGIN.
26. **Bible Depots; Colportage.**
27. **Workers on Furlough or awaiting Visas and Passages:** Mr. and Mrs. C. COOPER (1934), Misses G. W. THEAKSTON (1945), E. E. J. BRADBURY (1920).
28. **Workers Indefinitely Detained in the Homeland:** Mrs. C. W. MORRIS (1927) Mr. R. TWADDLE (1924), Mrs. TWADDLE (1925), Miss H. M. M. TAPP (1903).
29. **Retired Workers. In the Homeland:** Miss S. M. DENISON (1893), Mr. A. R. SHOREY (1902), Miss I. C. de la CAMP (1897), Mrs. E. FISHER (1922), Miss V. HOUGHTON, Mrs. A. V. LILEY (1913), Mrs. E. E. SHORT (1899), Miss E. TURNER (1892), Mrs. F. M. WEBB (1899), Mrs. E. A. SIMPSON (1898), Misses E. CRAGGS (1912), G. E. PETTER (1913).
On the Field: Miss A. M. KNIGHT (1899).
30. **Dispensary Work; Native Classes; Visitation of Native Women.**
31. **Work among French, Italians and Spaniards:** also Mr. F. EWING (1932), Mrs. EWING (1931), temporarily stationed in Constantine.

* The date within brackets is that of arrival on the Field as missionaries of the N.A.M.