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The Lord Is Speaking in the Earth Today

Indianapolis, Ind.—Many souls have been baptized in Indianapolis, saved and sanctified.

Norwood, Ohio.—Our people are growing, increasing baptisms and interest increasing.—W. H. Coonin, 2022 Broad street.

Colly, N. C.—The fire is still burning here in our midst and souls are being converted and sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost.—A. J. Borden.

Atlanta, Ga.—The meetings in the hall here have been blessed seasons of refreshing. For six months, every afternoon and night and all day on Sundays, the meetings have continued. Before this "latter rain" such revivals were unheard of. Souls are being saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. All glory to Jesus' name! Let us follow on to Him better. This is the beginning of great things.—"The Bridgeway's Messenger," 415 Auburn avenue, 4.

Hill River, Minn.—I am thankful to God for what He has done for a small group of Christians here in the town of Hill River, where I live. Quite a few have received their Pentecost and others seeking it, and we are continuing to pray to God for His blessing in a greater degree.—Andrew Hansen, Postville, Minn.

Utica, N. Y.—Blessed be the name of the Lord. Truly these days of the "latter rain" are days of Heaven upon the earth. We are a little band here but full of faith and pressing on. One by one, God is bringing our number into their Pentecost, and is opening other places where there are a few hungry believers, longing for their laborer.—Birdsall & Mason, 51 State street.

Concord Junction, Mass.—God is working in this place. Five of us have the baptism, speaking in tongues and others getting hungry. He came in to abide with me on Oct. 15th and spoke for Himself.—Everett E. Munroe, 337 Main street.

Sprie, Va.—Pentecost has come here. Right at us, as if it were a flood.—My numbers and drunkards have been saved. Praise the dear Lord. We are looking for dear Jesus every day and can hardly wait to see Him.—W. H. Woodworth, Canaan, Dear Home and Full Gospel Mission.

Portsmouth and Richmond, Va.—Brother Seymour wrote from these places while he was visiting the missions in the East: "God is working in Portsmouth. Souls were baptized in Richmond and God is working in mighty power. The people are just as we as can be. Glory to God for this Gospel. The saints are so simple here, that is the reason they receive the Pentecost so quickly. They are ready for the power."

Philadelphia, Pa.—I have been helping in the Pentecostal work in one little meeting here. There were a number at the altar last Sunday and a number were slain under the mighty power of God. I had a letter from a sister in Danville, Va., a few days ago, and she says that God is blessing them and that souls are being saved, sanctified, and baptized with the Holy Ghost. Hallelujah! hallelujah!—W. M. Scott, 308 Filbert street, Dec. 4.

Swanton, Ohio.—Praise the Lord. A few have been baptized near home here and a few have been wonderfully healed and a great many more are hungry for more of God. We have had a few wonderful conversions here in Ohio the past summer. One of the most wonderful meetings was at the Annual Christian Alliance Convention at Cleveland. Some evenings there were perhaps from three to four hundred down at the altar, some remaining all night; and a great many received their baptism, and many were saved. Praise the Lord, Jesus is certainly soon coming!—Gideon Ziegler.

Battimore, Ohio.—There is a little mission here where the leader and about ten people had been seeking for this baptism for seven months, but none of them came through until last night, when the leader came through gloriously and others have been under the power and some sanctified. Praise God!—Mary A. Jaggard, 1223 N. Shaw street. (This sister is on her way to Switzerland, and the Lord is calling her to preach the Gospel.)

Denver, Colo.—Our meetings are being blessed of God. Souls are being saved, sanctified, baptized with the Holy Ghost and healed, and the interest is high. All glory to Him who is pouring out His Spirit upon all flesh to these latter days, for the coming of the Lord is near at hand. The Lord has held us here and He has opened up the Apostolic Faith Mission on the corner of Lawrence and Twenty-fourth streets. The altar is filled with seekers.—E. S. Lee, 2305 Lawrence street.

Lynn, Mass.—We are now holding meetings last summer about thirty were baptized with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. Many were saved and sanctified. Brother Ernest G. Hansen writes on Jan. 1st: "Since I last wrote, about thirty of our sisters have got back to the Lord, some have been sanctified, and some are being baptized with the Holy Ghost. Meetings are grand." They have a precious little paper down, clean and straight in doctrine, called "The Apostolic Witness."

Portland, Ore.—At 224 Madison street, they have a blessed Apostolic Faith Mission. The saints are filled and overflowing with the Spirit and with love for souls, talking and singing in tongues. The hall is not nearly large enough. Arkare are filled with seekers. We shall never forget the precious visit we had there. One secret of the power here is the prayer room where the workers drop in for silent prayer before the service—not to talk or visit. Souls were being saved, sanctified, and baptized. A bartender got wonderfully saved of God, and when he rose and tried to tell it, he broke down and fell on his knees and began to thank Jesus, and it filled everyone with joy. We have lately received some precious letters from Portland telling of God's work there.

With our dear saints in New York, God is working there. Many are coming through to one church, a Baptist colored church of two thousand members—God used us to give them these "latter rain" truths. The pastor who invited us became very hungry. He said he could not preach again till he was filled. Seven from the church received the promise of the Father, Acts 2:4. Hallelujah to Jesus! Went down to Va. and found quite a few baptized souls. God sent us here in Baltimore to fill the little assembly here of baptized souls. We are out for God and wherever the Lamb goes, we intend to follow.—Brother and Sister E. W. Vinton, 12 Leyden street, Bedford, Mass.

Chicago, Ill.—God is wonderfully working here. Both the interest and power are increasing. We have stood by the simple Gospel from the very first, preaching only Jesus Christ and Him crucified. And as we have done this, the Holy Ghost has fallen on them that heard the Word, so that tongues can never tell what we have experienced. Praise the Lord!—Wm. H. Durham, 345 W. North avenue.

Sister Jennie E. Moore, who with two other precious sisters from Azusa Mission, Los Angeles, have been working in Chicago and other places, writes: "Truly, beloved, the mission at 345 W. North avenue is a blessed place—many Spirit-filled men and women and children. They have more children than at Azusa and they are excited. The joy, I would you could see them!"

Winipeg, Man.—There was a great Pentecostal Convention in Winipeg beginning November 15th. Preachers and workers from all parts of Canada were present. A band of workers who were in Portland at this time received a call from God to go to Winipeg, and they were present at the convention: Sister Crawford and Sister Trotter. About twenty were baptized with the Holy Ghost and many were healed. The people brought handkerchiefs and aprons to be blessed as in Acts 17:12, and the Lord did wonderful signs through the simple faith of the dear ones that brought them. The Lord's healing power was of the Holy Ghost, taking all the desire for the Holy Spirit away from him, through an estimated room. Dennis were cast out of his own room. Our last published report from Winipeg should have been signed, "The Apostolic Faith Mission, 301 Alexander Ave."

Arcadia, Fla., and through the South.—Brother G. B. Cowley and I are in the midst of a glorious revival in this town. Spirit falls on humble hearts and is abundant. Bless God! Some have been saved, sanctified, and quite a number baptized with the Holy Ghost and speaking with

other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance as in Acts 2:4. The altar is filled with seekers. God has kept me in Florida most all this year. Many saints have received the Holy Ghost in Florida with little evidence and many saved. A number of them have been baptized in water, buried in the water, that is the Bible way.—P. M. Britton, Dec. 11.

Brother Cashwell writes from the South: "This truth in the South is spreading as never before and will keep spreading as 'Praise our God!' Pray much and be true to Jesus. Many of us are now suffering such persecution, but our God is fighting our battles. Praise His dear name! Brother McIntosh writes me that seventy have received the Holy Ghost in thirty days after he arrived in Mexico, China. O praise God for Pentecost. Salute all the saints for us. Be the love of Jesus!"—O. J. Cashwell, 3194 Auburn avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

Stockton, Cal.—Five or six have been baptized with the Holy Ghost and several saved and several cases of healing.

Shenandoah, Iowa—"Salvation has come. Hallelujah! We have come our way at last. Amen. Last Friday afternoon at Francis Jones' first of us were gathered pleading for the baptism of the Holy Spirit and I gave us the desire of our hearts at last. O. J. Cashwell, 3194 Auburn avenue, Atlanta, Ga. The rest are here after Him. They were here at our house until after three this morning. There is quite a company of us Sister Leyden lay under the power for several hours and talked and sang in the Spirit and the Lord let many dialects and receiving wonderful visions from the Lord. Amen! Nine have been wonderfully sanctified, some being log skidders dying with cancer—given up to life by three specialists, next morning after being prayed for, and all places were saved. We have been doing it ever since—blessed. It was in St. Paul last week and Brother Trotter was here, and in both places the power was wonderful—yesterday especially, many being wonderfully healed, many saved. People were prostrated under the power of God at 11:30 last night. Many were ministered for their legions, and we expect a shower in the next few days. Glory is being poured out here.—Florence Crawford, 1315 East 19th street, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.

A later report written Jan. 13th, says: "I wish to report victory in both St. Paul and Minneapolis. Yesterday was a great day. We had the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and Foot-Washing Saturday night, and saints from St. Paul all came over and participated with us. Some felt under the power and lay for several hours. We had a blessed time. We then invited St. Paul saints to worship with us on Sunday afternoon. Sister Crawford gave the message in the afternoon. I gave it in the morning; and Brother Trotter in the evening. People fell under the power all day. And when I left the altar at 5 p. m., they were lying all over the hall under the power. The hall was an altar from the stand to the door. So many are getting saved, and many that have been claiming to be sanctified are now getting, really sanctified. Greetings to the church at Azusa street!"—R. Conley, 1003 25th avenue, N. E., Minneapolis.

FROM AZUSA MISSION.

Many souls have been saved, sanctified, baptized with the Holy Ghost and sick bodies healed all over the land and in many lands since our last paper. Souls have been sanctified, baptized and saved at the old mission house at 312 Azusa street, Los Angeles.

When Christ was born, it was in a barn at Bethlehem; and when He began sending the "latter rain" about two years ago, the outpouring of the Spirit, it was in a barn at Azusa street; for the old mission is like a barn in its humility and plainness. Its old beams are like the beams of the old mission with the promises and the promises of the children of God ever alive. Many have here gone out into the great fields and the home fields, and they write back to us of the blessedness of the Spirit and the Lord has been pouring out the same Spirit wherever He has sent them. Spirit falls on humble hearts and in humble missions and churches.

Azusa Mission is still giving forth the same truth, and the Lord is pouring out

His Spirit upon His sons and daughters, and they are witnessing in burning testimonies that Jesus' blood does cleanse from all sin and He does sanctify and baptize with the Holy Ghost and speak in tongues. The holidays are special feast days at the Mission. The saints all gather—not to hear a program, for the Holy Ghost makes the program and the Father spreads the table with the "latter rain" which represents Jesus and we feed on Christ. Hallelujah! The Spirit sings the songs, some new and some old. Christians are a blessed day at the Mission, also Watch Night and New Year's Day. The meetings have been blessed every day since the work started and God's word and the Holy Spirit are just as fresh and new as ever. The Lord provides for all the expenses. He has supplied all the needs of the workers, and when they come back they report that they have lacked nothing.

The devil is doing all he can to keep the saints from entering into the greater fullness of Christ; but we know God is raising up armies that will stand for the living God. Some went away from Azusa Mission because they thought the teaching on divorce was too strict; but God will not let us be lower the standard. He wants a clean people and pure doctrine as the channel for the Pentecostal power. People everywhere are looking for this wonderful salvation that is doing it, turning the world upside down, as it did in Paul's time.

We look for great outpouring of God's Spirit in saving and healing power and power that fills with the Holy Ghost and fire in this year 1926. God is bringing people to stand up under this salvation and sink down in deeper humility at the feet of Jesus.

We walk in the light as He is in the light. The blood of Jesus cleanses. His blood cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1, 7.) Clean this name forever and ever! It is the blood that cleanseth, the precious blood of Jesus. May we honor the blood and keep under the blood, and God will do mighty things for us. If the devil can get us on something outside of God, He will break our power. May we be watchful and keep on the blood, and God will do mighty things for us. The Lord wants the blood present as it did in our work, and we will not have to wait so long to get the baptism. The Spirit follows the blood. It is the blood that saves us. We overcome by the blood. Amen!

FROM THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN MUKTI, INDIA.

It was noticed that many of the girls in the praying band were praying in different tongues. I had heard of the gift of tongues having been given to God's children in other parts of the country, so was not surprised to hear our girls praying in new tongues. I did not go very near their girls, lest I should stumble them by talking too much notice of them, but quietly sat down and praised God. One Sunday, as I was coming out of the church, after the morning service, I saw some girls standing near the door of a work room. They seemed greatly excited and wonderful. I soon found out the cause. A girl was praying aloud, and praising God in the English language. She did not know the language. Some of us gathered around her in the room, and joined her mentally in prayer. She was unconscious of what was going on, and was speaking to the Lord Jesus twenty in English. Before I had heard her and some other girls uttering so few syllables. Some repeated certain words over and over again. Some spoke out more sentences, and some were simply groaning as if under a great agony of heart and mind, and carrying a great burden for souls.

For with slammering lips and another tongue will He speak to this people." The gift of prophecy was also given to many of the praying girls, so that they could give God's message in very clear language, taught by the Holy Spirit. The believers and unbelievers were moved alike by these messages, and a deep spiritual work began in our midst.

They who have received the gift of our midst are not using them for deliverance messages from the Scriptures, except those who have received the gift have been using them. They pray and praise God, and sometimes sing hymns in unknown tongues.—Mukti Press, Roorkee.

Multitudes in India and China are starving, and are in account of the failure of crops. Any who want to help the famine sufferers can do so by sending money to the "Famine Relief Fund." It will be sent direct to the missionaries in those countries to feed and care for the starving people, especially the orphans.