



# The Mission Trail

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"LIFT UP YOUR EYES, AND LOOK ON THE FIELDS; FOR THEY ARE WHITE ALREADY TO HARVEST" - JOHN 4 35

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. . . A very cheerful greeting to all the listeners of radio station XEG. This is THE MISSION TRAIL broadcast of Guthrie, Oklahoma coming to you once again with our weekly gospel message. My name is Willie Murphey. This broadcast of January 13, 1967 completes the end of our two years which we have been on radio station XEG.

It is with a feeling of deep gratitude and pleasure that we share with you, our listeners and readers, some of the correspondence which has brought joy to our hearts in recent weeks. We feel indebted, first to God for his marvelous, saving and keeping grace and the privilege of having been a witness for him over this powerful radio station.

Then, secondly, I desire to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone who has made it possible for us to continue this work for God by their prayers and letters of encouragement and support. I hope that as I share some of this correspondence with you today you will feel that your efforts, time, and money have not been wasted.

But first listen to this scripture from I Chronicles, chapter 16 and beginning with verse 8. "Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name,

## MAKE KNOWN HIS DEEDS AMONG THE PEOPLE.

Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face continually. Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth."

Then let us skip down to verse 24 of this same chapter and begin reading again.

"Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: he also is to be

feared above all gods. For all the gods of the people are idols; but the Lord made the heavens. Glory and honour are in his presence; strength and gladness are in his place. Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Fear before him, all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let men say among the nations, The Lord reigneth."

Consider now our text, in this case, part of verse 8 from this 16th chapter from I Chronicles. "Make known his deeds among the people." It is our desire on this broadcast to exalt the name of the Lord. Christ said that if he were lifted up he would draw all men unto himself. This we are endeavoring to do.

Listen then to the testimonies which we have to share with you today. We hope that they will thrill your hearts as they have our own. My daughter Kathleen will assist me as we share with you these letters.

Many of you who hear and enjoy our theme song each week on this program will be interested in knowing that Bro. Waldo Eck assists us in singing this song, other members of his family also assist. Our first letter from Oklahoma is from him and his family.

"Dear Bro. Willie and Sis. Frances, We sure enjoy the radio broadcast on the air each Friday night. We always look forward to that. . . We are all happy in the dear Lord who has done so much for us, even things we don't realize and watches over us while we sleep. May the dear Lord bless you and keep you encouraged to press on for him and keep at your post of duty the Lord has so intrusted you with. . . Love to all," --Waldo, Beatrice Eck and family

Thank you, Bro. Waldo, and then here's one from Texas.

"Dear Bro. Murphey and family, . . . These few lines leave me still saved and sanctified on the battle field for my Lord. . . I love the good old songs of Zion, it's a lot of company to me to sing to the good Lord. I enjoy it so much. I enjoy those good testimonies. . . May the good Lord bless

you and keep the paper coming. A sister in Christ," --Sis. Nellie Lovell

And may the Lord bless you also, Sister Lovell. Here then is one from Missouri.

"Dear ones, Will try to write a little tonight in Jesus' name--have been aiming to for some time. I enjoy the little paper, so glad for it. Do trust God is blessing and supplying your every need. Remember us in prayer. May God encourage you all tonight. Christian love," --Sis. Goldie Knapp

And thank you, Sister Knapp. We trust the Lord will bless you there in Missouri tonight. Here then is one from Indiana.

"Dear Bro. Willie: I am glad for God's wonderful gift to all men, whosoever will. I am thankful for this peace we have through God's gift our saviour. God has been wonderful to me through another year. . . I am praying every day for you and yours that God will greatly multiply His seed. God has healed Bro. Lee, the. . . brother I took you to see while here. He is up and around and can hardly sit still. Sure did my heart good to see how wonderfully God raised him up. When he was in the hospital he looked like this was his end. How great God is to them that put their trust in Him. . . Pray for me. Best wishes and love to all." --Earl Bliss

Thank you, Bro. Bliss, and I want to say that this was much encouragement to me to know that you were praying for me everyday. Here then is one from Missouri.

"Dear ones, I just wanted to make a little contribution in the way of helping with the expense of the paper. I feel it's but little I can do to help in

the Lord's work. I love Him so much, and I want to do what I can for Him. Hope to see you all at the assembly meeting and I'll write soon, Kathleen. Christian love," --Lana Lasiter

Thank you, Lana. And then here's one from California.

"Dear Bro. Willie Murphey and family, Greetings in the name of the Lord. We received The Mission Trail, always glad to get it. . . It will be time for the Christmas meeting to start in a few days. If the Lord wills, we want to attend the meeting at Pacoima. May the Lord ever bless you and your family in your efforts to spread the gospel. You have our prayers. Pray for us." --Bro. and Sis. Ulysses Phillips

Yes, we do appreciate the prayers of the Lord's people. Here then is one from Arkansas.

"Dear Bro. and Sis. Murphey and family, Just a few lines to let you know how things are with us. . . I have gone through lots of trials but thank the Lord he did not fail me. . . I am so glad I have found the way, the true and only way. I am so glad there are still a few people that will hold up the standard and be real saints. I do want to live closer to the Lord. I was glad to have you and Patsy and Kathleen in our home. . . I do want the paper for many, many times it has been a blessing and food to my soul. I thought this last week's paper was so good I have learned in what state I am to be contented. . . We love all of God's people. We thank the Lord for our chapel to worship in and also for our dear sister and brother Eck and DeLoris. We love them. . . May God bless you all. Your sister in Christ," --Della Anschultz

And may the Lord bless you, Sister Anschultz tonight. And here is one

from Missouri.

"Dear Saints, We trust you're all well and happy in the Lord's service. Please keep sending the paper to us. You never know how much your letters and papers have meant to us, as we don't get to be in meeting much. We try to get your broadcast on the radio. It usually fades away. We are so happy to get the paper. The year of 1966 will soon be gone. I trust the Lord will supply your every need in 1967, that you have a good year to work for the Lord. . . . May Lord bless all is our prayers. . . ." --Edith Robinson

Thank you, Sister Edith Robinson, for that very encouraging letter. Here then is one from Texas.

"Dear Bro. Murphey and family, In Jesus' sweet name I greet you and to say your broadcast is such a great blessing to me, and I do enjoy The Mission Trail. The word of God and the beautiful singing keeps me close to God. . . The older I get the sweeter the way gets. . . God does hear. He does answer prayer. When I read The Mission Trail, I mail it out to others. . . Love and prayers," --Maudie Jones

And again let me say "thank you" to each and everyone who has written us these encouraging letters. Now, friends, we have many other letters which we will not have time to put on the air at this time, however, we do plan to have eight pages in The Mission Trail this week--that will be the printed copies of THE MISSION TRAIL. If you would like to have your name added to this mailing list to whom we mail these copies each week, you may have a copy free of charge by simply writing to us in this way: THE MISSION TRAIL, Guthrie, Oklahoma. Be sure to get your copy and read other testimonies in this edition.

And now let us spend a moment in prayer.

Our Father,

Take the words of the message tonight and cause them to bring forth fruit to the glory of God, and may we exalt the name of Christ in all that we do and thine shall be the praise and the glory for we ask it in the name of Christ our Saviour. Amen

Listen now to the song, "Ready to Go, Ready to Stay". And this should be our choice and decision for Christ in this new year of 1967. We should be ready to go or stay. This song is sung by Lynn and Alma Carver, Arnett Carver, and Manuel Mitchell.

Friends, let each one of us be ready to do His will for the year of 1967. Until next Friday night at 10:45 this is Willie Murphey saying may God's richest blessings be yours and a very pleasant goodnight!

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### CORRESPONDENCE

From Ohio: "Dear Bro. & Sister Murphey, family, Greetings to you in name of our Lord who in him are hid all treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Yes, do include my name. I do enjoy the paper so much. Like a letter from home to hear of different saints' welfare. . . May our Lord's blessings rest upon your labours of printing the gospel is our prayer." --Sis. H. Clark

From Tennessee: "Dear ones, Received your letter of encouragement and certainly appreciated it. . . We still enjoy the paper. It has brought much comfort and even more understanding to me. So be encouraged in the work God and his people are standing by. Christian love and prayers," --Sue and J. B. Shell

From Louisiana: "Dear folks, We enjoy The Mission Trail very much and look forward to it each week. We pray the Lord's blessings will be upon you in every way you have need of always. I have found Him a present help at all times. Man may fail us, but God never does. Pray for us that we will live a more humble life each day for Him. Love and prayers," --Betty Howell

From Arkansas: "Dear Sirs: We heard your broadcast last night over XEG and would like a copy of your lesson on the kingdom. If you have any lessons before this one on the kingdom, we would like to have them as we are interested in that subject. . ." --David Trayler

From California: "Dear Sister Frances and Bro. Willie and family, Greetings of love in our Jesus. Trust the Lord is near and dear to each of your hearts. He is very real and precious to me, and his realness and preciousness increase day by day. Praise his name. We do much appreciate and enjoy The Mission Trail and desire to receive it. . . Would be glad if you were all coming to our assembly meeting. Please pray for our meeting. We have been having such lovely weather. . . Love to all," --Lavern Manuel

From New York: "Dear Brother Murphey and Family, Greetings in Jesus' name. I receive the Mission Trail every week and enjoy it very much. I would like you to continue sending it in the new year if possible. . . I trust you and your family have a prosperous and spiritually rewarding new year. I solicit your prayers for healing for myself and salvation for my unsaved children. I know the Lord is able. Keep up your good work. The Lord will surely bless you. Yours in Christ," --Mrs. Ella Hemphill

From La.: "DON'T YOU DARE TAKE OUR NAME OFF YOUR MAILING LIST!! May the Lord richly bless you each one is our prayer." --Anon. (NOTE: You may be sure you will remain on our mailing list for 1967. Thanks! --W. C. M.)

From Oklahoma: "The Mission Trail, We do enjoy the printed paper each week --Thank the Lord for each of you and pray He bless you richly. . . The Lord bless you." --Dolly Brown

From Alabama: "Dear Brother Murphey and family, Greeting you all in the name of the Lord Jesus. This is to let you know that I really enjoy The Mission Trail. I look forward each week to get it. I can't pick it up but a little on my radio. It is crowded out by other stations. . . please pray for me. . . Yours in the Lord," --Mrs. Levania Cook

From Oregon: "Dear ones in Christ, Greetings at this blessed Christmas season. Thank you so much for your kindness in sending me your paper each week. Do enjoy your messages very much. God bless each one that makes this possible. . . I am up in years too--not able to work but can be able to be up around for which I do thank and praise my dear Saviour. He does so much for me, blessing me with salvation, peace and joy in my soul--can never praise Him enough for everything he does for me--supplies all my needs--praise his holy name!" --Mary Galloway

From Oklahoma: "Dear Bro. & Sis. Murphey, Greetings in the name of Jesus. The Mission Trail paper certainly has been food to my soul. May God continue to bless your labours of love. I know the prayers of the righteous availeth much, do I solicit your earnest prayers for something I have before the Lord." --Anna Thompson

From California: "Dear Brother Murphey, I enjoy reading The Mission Trail very much. I received it this morning in the mail. I was feeling so depressed and nervous this morning, but after reading your message I feel so much better. . . Thank you so much . . . God bless you." --Donna Ford

From Arkansas: "Dear Bro. & Sis. Murphey and family, Greetings in the name of Jesus. How are you dear ones this beautiful weather. . . The Lord has been so good to us all down through life more than I feel like we are worthy of. I feel so unworthy. It seems I have done so little for my Saviour, and I do solicit your prayer that I can get closer to the Lord and do more for him in what time I have left than in the past. The greatest desire of my heart is to be what my Saviour wants me to be. . . Yes, keep me on your mailing list for I enjoy reading The Mission Trail. Wish you had time to sing more of the good songs over the broadcast. I do enjoy the good singing. . . Good night and may the Lord bless you all." --Mrs. Oliver Dotson

From South Carolina: "Hi, Bro. and Sis. Murphey, Greetings in Jesus dear name. It's been a long time since we wrote to you, but we still want to let you know we sure do enjoy reading your little paper. Praise the Lord for his children. They sure are encouragement to one another. I pray that the Lord will give you and your family a double portion of his blessings for the good work which you are doing. The few saints here are still holding on to God's unchanging hand. Thank the Lord; but we need your prayers because Satan is trying to cause us to look back like unto Lot's wife. . . We are still trusting in the Lord from which our help comes. . . Please remember us in your prayers. Your Brother and Sister in Christ," --Hutson Crummie

From Texas: "Dear Murpheys All: It's precious to serve a God who gives us such thoughtful brothers and sisters. We have been enjoying the paper and today when the greeting came along with it, it was a double blessing. . . We trust you are all well in soul and body. We love you and your work. Your Bro. & Sister," --Lee and Jewell Whitley

From Missouri: "Dear Bro. Willie and all the family, Greetings in Jesus' dear name. We look forward to getting The Mission Trail paper, and sometimes we get you on the radio. We are pressing right on and on for the Lord. Continue to remember wife in your prayers. . . May the Lord bless you all and thank you for your prayers. Christian love to all,"

--Alesia and Bessie Sorrell

From Kansas: "Dear Frances, Willie and family, We send greetings in the name of the Lord. We are so thankful and grateful this morning for His many blessings to us. They are more than can be numbered. We heard the broadcast last Friday night and looking forward to tomorrow night. We don't want to miss a copy of the Mission Trail. We trust the Lord will richly bless you through another year of broadcasting and mailing these messages of truth. . . Pray for us. . . Christian love," --Donald, Lois Sharp & family

From New Jersey: "Dear Bro. and Sister Murphey and Family, Greetings in Jesus' name. Guess you will be surprised that I'm up in New Jersey visiting my daughter and son-in-law. Am having a very nice visit. I miss The Mission Trail so much, have missed 3 weeks paper. Could you please send the paper to me here and the 3 back issues if you have them. Hope this finds you all well and may the Lord bless you in your work. With love,"

--Sister Hattie M. Gibson

From Missouri: "Dear Bro. Willie and family, Greetings in Jesus' dear name. . . we appreciate the little Mission Trail. We both enjoy reading it. It gives us courage to press on for the dear Lord. We thank you all are doing a wonderful work. We give the papers to others who we don't think gets them. . . We desire your prayers. The saints are all so dear to each other. . . May God richly bless you all and supply every need is our prayer."

--Bro. & Sis. Asa Gibson

From Arkansas: "Dear Bro. Willie and family, In the name of Jesus, I truly appreciate what God's people are doing. I do pray that God will bless each one of his children and supply their needs as he sees best. I enjoy The Mission Trail very much and look forward in receiving it. . . Thank you kindly," --Mrs. Raymond Tacker

From California: "Dear Sis Frances and Bro. Willie, Greetings of love in Jesus' dear name. We trust this finds you happy in your souls. . . We are praying God to supply so you will be able to stay on the air. I know it is a great encouragement to those who are able to hear you. . . God is blessing us here. Sunday we had a new home opened up for service. We had a real good service there."

--James and Charlotte Huskey

From Mississippi: "Dear folks, We thank the dear Lord for people that still believe in the true way which is the Bible way, and we are thanking him for health and strength. Hoping you all are well and enjoying God's blessings for which we can never thank him enough for all he has done for us. Words cannot express how merciful and good he is to all his people and sinners as well. He is good to all. . . Please remember us in your prayers. Bye, bye," --The C. E. Pugh's

From Washington D. C.: "Greetings in the name of Jesus. We are glad to report victory through Christ Jesus. We have enjoyed reading The Mission Trail. May God bless you and your family as you endeavor to spread his precious word. We have had about five inches of snow here in Washington D. C. Thanks unto the Lord for all that he sends our way. . . Yours in Christ,"  
--Victor and Alice Phillips

From Oregon: "Dear Bro. Murphey: I am writing you that I wish you to continue to send me The Mission Trail. I enjoy reading it. Glad you are endeavoring to get the truth to people this way. May God bless you and family in every way you need. . . I hope you can continue the broadcast on the air and the little paper. I am one of God's little ones here in this old peoples home. . . The best gift of all is Jesus in my heart."  
--Sister O. K. Myers

From Louisiana: "Dear Brother Willie, Sister Frances and family, Greetings in the name of Jesus. I'm glad He came into the world more than 1960 years ago and made a way that I can live victoriously over sin and make Heaven my home in the end. We enjoy reading The Mission Trail and desire to continue receiving it, as we can't get the broadcast very clearly. We miss hearing the singing in the printed messages, but we get the news items that are not given on the broadcast. May the Lord bless you richly in this work this new year we are about to enter. . . With Christian love,"  
--Angus & Myrtis Flynn

From Oregon: "Dear Bro. and Sis. Murphey, Our thoughts and prayers are with you dear ones. How I do enjoy your 'words of life' in The Mission Trail. Pray the dear Lord supply all your needs. Remember us in prayer,"  
--Ruby Hutchinson

From Missouri: "Bro. & Sis. Willie Murphey and family: I have enjoyed the Mission Trail program very much. . . Please continue to keep your good program on the air as long as the Lord directs and provides."  
--Alvah Lawson

From Arizona: "Dear Bro. Willie and Family, Greetings of love in Jesus' precious name. I want you to know how much the Mission Trail paper has meant to me. Words cannot express all the wonderful things I feel about this work for God. I find great encouragement in reading, meditation, and prayer. I am finding out in my experience that the more we learn of God the more we need to watch and pray."  
--Sister Annie Peete

From Louisiana: "Dear Bro. Willie Murphey, I enjoy getting the little Mission Trail. Occasionally I hear reports of dear friends and their godly lives. That should be an inspiration to all, besides the other things to enjoy."  
--Alice Hollingsworth

From California: "Dear Bro. Willie and Sis. Frances, Got the Mission Trail today and also your letter. The poem is really good, and help us to do what we can now. I am sending the coupon. I surely want the paper continued. It's a blessing. . . Christian love,"  
--Murtice Hurst

From Illinois: "To the dear Murphey family, We have enjoyed The Mission Trail very much and would like to receive it in the future. We thank the Lord for your dedication to his work. . . . We thank you and you have our prayers," --Bro. & Sis. Dale Roaseau

From Oklahoma: "Bro. and Sister Murphey and family: Thank you for the little paper. May the Lord bless each and everyone of you. We pray for your work."  
--Earl and Pansy Roethler

AT PRESS TIME WE UNDERSTAND THAT:

We have appreciated the many letters which we have received in response to our request that you let us know of your desire to receive The Mission Trail for 1967. A number of these letters are included in the message for this week. Still others are added in this issue to make a total of eight pages. We hope you enjoy them.

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From California: "Greetings in Jesus' dear name. We desire the Mission Trail to be continued this year. May the Lord bless his work. Yours in the Lord,"

--Bro. E. J. Trotter

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A sister requests special prayer for her son who is given to the habit of strong drink.

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From Missouri: "Dear Bro. and Sis. Murphey and family, Enclosed is a small offering. Maybe it will help in a small way with postage or wherever needed. We do enjoy the little paper so very much. Trust all are well with your family. My husband has been pretty sick for 3 weeks with blood clot in his leg but much better now for which we do thank the Lord. So remember us in prayer. With Christian love,"

--Bro. & Sister Plaster

Prayer is requested for Bro. O'Neil Pratt of South Carolina who recently suffered a stroke.

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From California: ". . . I am glad to report victory in my soul and joy and delight in the service of our Lord. I love him with all my soul, mind, and strength. He satisfies my every longing and helps me to live for him. He heals my body and strengthens me for battle in his army from day to day. . . In his service,"

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From West Virginia: ". . . We are remembering you dear saints before the Lord that He will ever bless you all richly in this great work for His kingdom. We were so thankful that our dear Lord made us a way to spend Christmas at Akron, Ohio with the dear saints there. Truly, this was a wonderful blessing for us. Please remember us in prayer. . . With Christian love,"

--Bro. James White

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Arise and be about your Master's business. Find your place and fill it. If it is ever so little, if it is only a hewer of wood or a drawer of water, do something in the great battle for God and truth.

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