

THE VOICE OF HEALING—(cont.)

Until recently, we have been of the opinion that Rev. William Branham is one of the owners of The Voice of Healing and has a strong voice in its policy, as the paper seemingly was created by his ministry. Many people, I believe, are of this opinion. It would be good if this also could be clarified to the general public.

WILLIAM BRANHAM in Philadelphia Church Chicago

Rev. William Branham ministered to the Philadelphia Church, Chicago, on Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13.

The church was filled to capacity in spite of very little advertising. It seems as though the news of Brother Branham's being in Chicago spreads like fire. One newspaper woman called me. She was present in church and said: "I have never heard and seen Brother Branham like this."

To describe the meetings is impossible. Great deliverance from all kinds of sickness and bondage was wrought. Brother Branham's discernment is apparently flawless. Chicago loves him dearly.

Let us all pray for brother Branham as he soon will be leaving for Africa and India, where the Lord has promised him thousands of souls. If anyone desires to help this man of God financially with his long and costly journey, we shall gladly forward the money.

J.D.M.B.....

Philadelphia Church, Chicago

It is not often that we write a report in the Herald of Faith from the Philadelphia Church. The main reason for this is that we desire to give more space to others.

At this time, however, it is our great joy to tell our friends all over the world that the Lord has been good to us during the year 1953, and He has continuously worked in our midst.

This Fall has been the most victorious time that we have ever experienced in the Philadelphia Church. The church has been filled to capacity almost every Sunday night this Fall, and many souls have found the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Some Sunday evenings we have prayed with up to 20 sinners. It has been wonderful to see how they have come forward to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. We have had four baptismal services this Fall, and before this issue of the Herald of Faith reaches our people we will have had

one or two more. It has been most encouraging.

We give thanks to God from the abundance of our soul because this is not done by the hand of man, but by the hand of God.

We have had more testimonies of healing than we have had in our history. The power of God has been present in our services to heal the sick.

The campaign with dear brother Branham during the latter part of the summer has done much good to us. Of late, we have had a wonderful meeting with Dr. Jerome Stowell, a converted scientist whose simplicity in preaching the Word and worshipping God has gripped our hearts.

In some services the spirit of praise and the testimonies of deliverance have been glorious. The atmosphere has been charged with the glory of God. Our people have kept in unity and a humble spirit, giving freely of their means to God. For all we give God praise and honor and glory.

Joseph Mattsson Boze

Prominent Visitors

Dr. N. Jerome Stowell has recently conducted a very successful campaign in the Philadelphia Church, Chicago. The meeting has continued for three weeks. The church has been filled most of the evening, even during week nights.

The church has also been visited by Mr. and Mrs. Demos Shakarian. Brother Shakarian is a well-known business man from Los Angeles, and International Chairman for the Full Gospel Christian Business Men's Fellowship. Brother and Sister Shakarian had in their company brother Shakarian's sister, Miss Florence Shakarian. Mrs. Shakarian played the most beautiful music on the organ, and Miss Shakarian sang to the edification and joy of all.

In their company was also Mr. George Gardner, chairman of the Automobile Sellers' Association in New York. Brother Gardner has been saved only four years. He gave the most remarkable testimony of his salvation, and his healing from an incurable disease that had crippled his one arm. During the week of November 22 through 29, several people saw the glory of God, and saw Jesus.

Sunday evening, the 29th of November, as Mrs. Shakarian was playing the organ, one of our leading brethren stood up and confessed that he had seen Jesus throughout the service. Another person, a sister from a neighboring Full Gospel church,

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