CHILDREN'S CHURCH

REPORT - 1983

"But thanks be unto God which always causeth us to triumph in Christ." 2 Cor.2:14a. Thank God for His goodness to us in another year.

This year being the Year of the Bible, we have endeavored to impress on our boys and girls the reality of the Bible and the surety of the promises of God. One boy said he enjoyed one of the Scriptures we learned which was 1 Peter 3:12 ... "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous and His ears are open unto their prayers ..."

One girl is so very concerned because of her father being unsaved that she asks almost every time we pray, "Pray for my daddy that he will get saved and come to church." By the way, for a while the father was away from home. We prayed for him to come home and one day she came in overjoyed that her daddy had come home.

My heart goes out to boys and girls that have these problems. They need our prayers. Sometimes we forget that they have real heartaches and problems. So pray for them.

This year our boys and girls wrote letters to the President. Here are some of the quotes: "I love you, President Reagan." "I wish you could come to our church, Highway." "We are so glad God has given us a Christian President." "I pray God will help you lead America back to God." "Say Hi to Nancy." "You are the best President I ever had ... I am seven years old." "My daddy wrote you a letter, did you get it?" "I wish you would send more missionaries." "P.S. Doesn't this paper smell good?" We received an answer and also a picture from the White House.

Our boys and girls took part in a beautiful Sunday School Musical at Christmas, "The Stranger in the Straw," led by Stephen J. Bogdan, and they did very well.

Pray for our kids that God will reveal Himself to them in a real way and create in their young hearts a hunger to be filled with His precious Holy Spirit.

FINANCIAL REPORT - CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Balance, Cheltenham Bank, Dec. 31,	1982		\$309.14
1983			
Offerings (including special offerings)		\$343.24	343.24
Disbursements:		Total Income	652.38
Gifts (to workers)		245.00	
Missionaries' children		110.00	
Food for Hungry Children		100.00	
VVBS		70.00	
Am. Bible Society-Literature		44.15	
Christmas Program Supplies		30.00	
BGMC		16.00	
Total Disbursements	nents	615.15	615.15
		Balance	37.23
Balance, Cheltenham Bank	\$6.17		
Cash en transit	31.06		
	37.23		

Our thanks to each one who so capably assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mae Wallen, Directress Shirley Doak, Assistant and Pianist