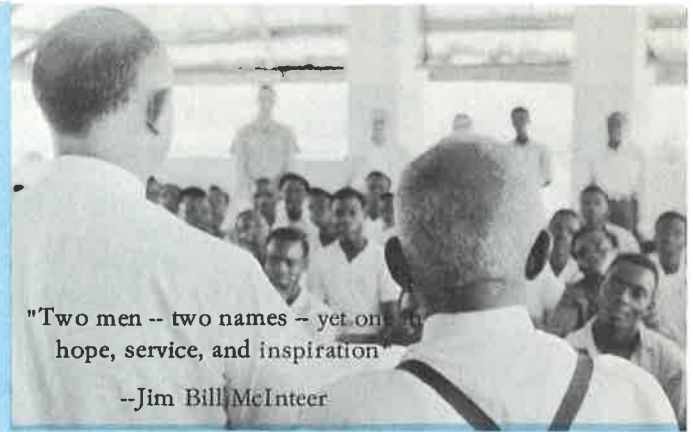




BULLETIN



"Two men -- two names -- yet one hope, service, and inspiration"

--Jim Bill McInteer

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KEEBLE-PALMER MISSIONARY TRAINING FUND ESTABLISHED

By official action of the Board of Directors on June 3, 1967, the Keeble-Palmer Missionary Training Fund was established at Michigan Christian College.

The fund will be used to defray college tuition and fees for worthy men and women of all nationalities who desire to be missionaries. Although some students, carefully selected and sent to Michigan Christian by missionaries on the field, will receive the benefit of this fund, it will also aid young men of this country who intend to preach the gospel overseas or in mission areas in the United States.

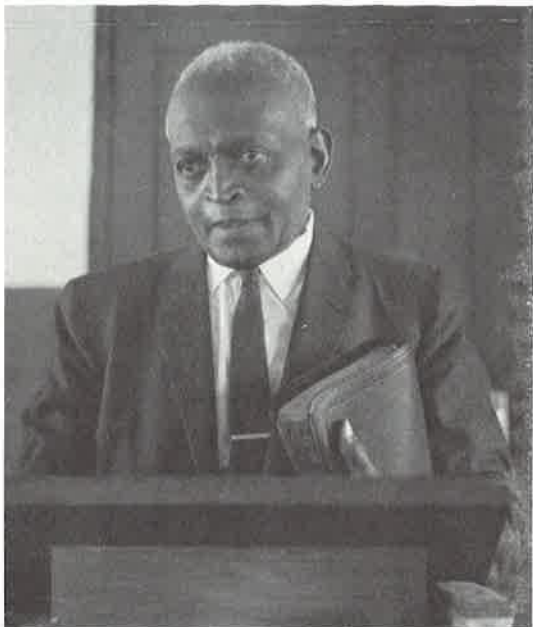
In establishing the Keeble-Palmer Fund, Chairman Wheeler Utley said, "It seems fitting, in view of the close association over the years between Marshall Keeble and Lucien Palmer, to honor both men because of their equal interest in the people of all races, and because of their unique relationship in serving others together."

President Palmer said, "It is a great honor to me to have my name linked with the name of Marshall Keeble in any endeavor for good; especially as it relates to preaching the gospel of Christ. Brother Keeble has served so many for so long and so well that it would please me that only he be so honored."

When Marshall Keeble was asked by phone for his approval of such a fund in his name and Lucien Palmer's, he simply said, "Brother Palmer and I have been partners a long time and whatever we do for the Lord we do it together. It would be hard to separate us!!"

Keeble and Palmer have made two around-the-world mission trips together. Both men have served as President of Nashville Christian Institute and Palmer has served two different times as a missionary to Nigeria. He is still active in promoting and giving leadership to the Nigerian Christian Schools Foundation which he founded in 1958.

Michigan Christian College from the very beginning has led out in areas of missionary training, having established the first Missions Department of any of our Christian colleges. Regular Missions courses are offered for credit on the college level and the Missions curriculum coincides with the more recently established degree programs in Missions of our senior colleges.



MARSHALL KEEBLE



LUCIEN PALMER

MCC ALUMNI TEACH CHRIST AROUND THE WORLD



HONG MENG LYE
Singapore

SINGAPORE

Hong Meng Lye (l.) of Singapore came to MCC under the Missionary Training Program. He has now returned to his native city to preach the gospel. He is shown with George Gurganus at a Missions Workshop on the MCC campus in 1963. Brother Lye is a fine artist and uses this talent in teaching God's word.

VIET NAM

Miss Leecia Bruce, former student from Bad Axe, Michigan, is now doing secretarial work and teaching in the work in Viet Nam. Other MCC Alumni with her there are her brother-in-law and sister Leonard and Dona Mae Blake, Phil Carpenter, and Wayne Briggs.



LEECIA BRUCE
Viet Nam



First Row: G. McLachlan, K. Mitchell, B. Habteyes, I. Uys; Second Row: D. Rideout, W. Etukudo, R. Cullison, T. Kemp, J. Saloman, A. Martinez; Third Row: J. Mariano, N. Wilson, S. Day, E. Cox, D. Fields, M. King, M. Hartman, T. Hurcombe, N. Schultz, G. Yohannes.

GERMANY, OHIO, ENGLAND, BRAZIL, JAMAICA, SO. AFRICA, INDIANA, DETROIT

It is interesting to look back at group pictures of MCC students and to learn where they are now and to see what some of them are doing as missionaries. Some, like Jose Mariano of Zambiano City, Philippines, Willie Etukudo of Nigeria, and David Fields of Indiana, are still in senior colleges working on degree programs in preparation for their life's work as missionaries to their own countries.

Others, like Elmer Cox in Cincinnati, are already in the field preaching. Mike King served in Nigeria; Tom Hurcombe is back in England; Dale Rideout preaches in Michigan; Tom Kemp served in Brazil; Aaron Martinez works with a Spanish speaking group in Detroit; Kerlington Mitchell has returned to Jamaica to preach and Ivan Uys and his wife Sue (both alumni of MCC) live and preach in Ivan's native South Africa.



WISCONSIN

Tom Parrish of Horicon, Wisconsin has returned to that mission state to preach. He with Guy Orbison have been conducting an effective ministry at the Minnesota State Prison in addition to his work with the local congregation.

TOM PARRISH
Wisconsin

MCC'S MISSIONARY TRAINING IS EFFECTIVE

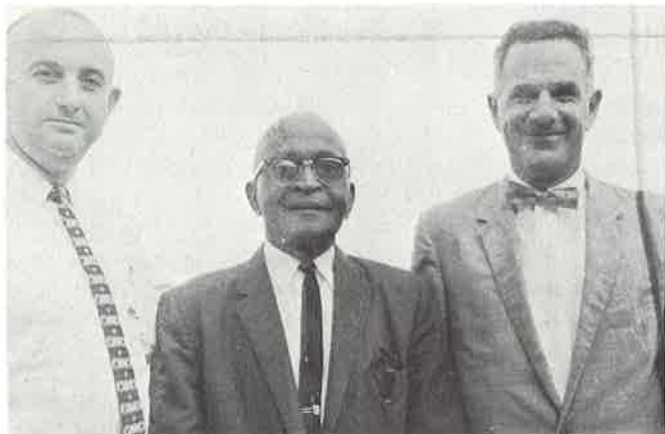
President's Vital Interest In Mission Work Gives Emphasis To Missions Department

NIGERIA

In 1966 MCC President Lucien Palmer returned to Nigeria in the interest of the Nigerian Christian Schools Foundation and, while there, visited Mike King, former MCC student and missionary to Nigeria. They are shown as they prepared to leave on a preaching assignment into the "bush" of Africa.



Lucien Palmer, serving as President of the Nigerian Christian Schools Foundation in addition to President of Michigan Christian, signs the official documents which gave a beautiful 75 acre tract of land in Nigeria to the Nigerian Christian College in May, 1966. Witnessing the transaction and signing with him are Nigerian chiefs and government representatives.



Lucien Palmer, Marshall Keeble, and Houston Ezell are pictured on one of the many stops during their trip around the world in 1962 when they visited missionaries (many of whom are former MCC students) and preached in a variety of settings.



As a missionary to Nigeria, President Palmer knows what it means to transform a land of jungle growth into a useable and beautiful compound where Christ can be taught to people of all ages with effective means and facilities. He is shown directing Nigerian men in the project of clearing fifty jungle acres on which to erect buildings.

STUDENTS PLEDGE THEIR SERVICE TO AREAS DESTITUTE OF THE GOSPEL



MCC's Mission emphasis is effective and realistic. In 1963 (above) students pledged themselves to one day serve as missionaries in areas of the world which held particular interest and concern for them. Today, many of these students, now with their own families, can be found in the countries they selected to evangelize or, having been given other challenges are doing a fine work.



A warm relationship is sustained among MCC students of all races and nationalities. Nelson Isonguyo (2nd from left) of Abak, Nigeria enjoys the fellowship of the MCC Faculty Reception for the current year. "Ned", as he likes to be called, is receiving aid from the Keeble-Palmer Missionary Training Fund.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Yes, we need your help. The Missionary Training Fund of Michigan Christian College for the last three years has been depleted and now shows a deficit. The deficit is evidence of our desire to help, in some way, worthy young men who want to preach the gospel. The college does not want this good work to cease because of a temporary lack of funded aid for these students.

This brochure gives a potporie of the past, present and future of MCC's effectiveness and emphasis in missionary training. The fruits of this work are too gratifying to simply cease to admit such students who have great potential as missionaries but who need financial help to be properly trained to do an effective work.

So we come to you - to you who are the most interested in such a program to help us. Your contribution will help in more than one way. The direct benefit, of course, will be to the Keeble-Palmer Missionary Training Fund and to the individuals who benefit directly from it. The side benefits are just as great because a meaningful, realistic missionary



**A MOST EFFECTIVE DIRECT
WAY TO DO MISSION WORK:
HELP IN TRAINING
MISSIONARIES
through the
KEEBLE-PALMER TRAINING FUND**

**COST PER DAY TO TRAIN
A MISSIONARY STUDENT
\$5.60**

training program in proper, proportionate emphasis to the overall college program is an inspiration to other young people who do not need the financial benefit of the Fund. MCC has produced many fine missionaries from this group of students as a result of a good missionary program.

Michigan Christian College is at a critical stage in her development. The future in every respect has never been as bright as now. But the increase in operational costs makes this year a critical year. The General Fund of the college has been carrying the load of missionary training cost these three years. We need your help in replenishing the Missionary Training Fund in order that this good work might continue on a sound and ever-increasing basis.

Fill out the enclosed card and send your contribution now.

Marshall Keeble and Lucien Palmer, both missionaries in the most real sense of the word, are shown in Nigeria doing what each loves to do best - helping to train young men to more effectively preach the gospel and to share with others the unsearchable riches of Christ.

TWO MEN -- TWO NAMES -- YET ONE IN HOPE, SERVICE, AND INSPIRATION . . .

Two men -- two names -- yet one in hope, service, and inspiration. Marshall Keeble and Lucien Palmer -- faithful preachers of the gospel, leaders in the sphere of Christian education, and imparters of magnificent inspiration in mission work, combine their names and influences for good in another high purpose and endeavor.

They, by virtue of previous service, have proven their love for the Lord, for the lost, and the church; and even now seek to further extend that love to Christ, Christians, and sinners. They are asking the cooperation of faithful brethren in enlarging the outreach and influence of Jesus' church. Their purpose is worthy of the consideration of all the peoples of God.

If their name alone were attached, it would seem to be worthy of every commendation -- but when they give of themselves so unstintingly and generously as is typical of their service and the end result of that service is simply for others it commends their action to a higher degree.

They need the support of brethren everywhere -- for truly the Lord is using them to light fires in many hearts to do more service for the Master. Give serious attention to the opportunity of spiritual development they place before you.

Two men, two names, yet one purpose -- magnify God! Join in the partnership with them in the achievement of this end.



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