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THE GOSPEL TO ALL NATIONS

## My Times Are in Thy Hands

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My times are in Thy hands,  
My way I would not guide;  
Within the shelter of Thy fold,  
Dear Lord, let me abide.

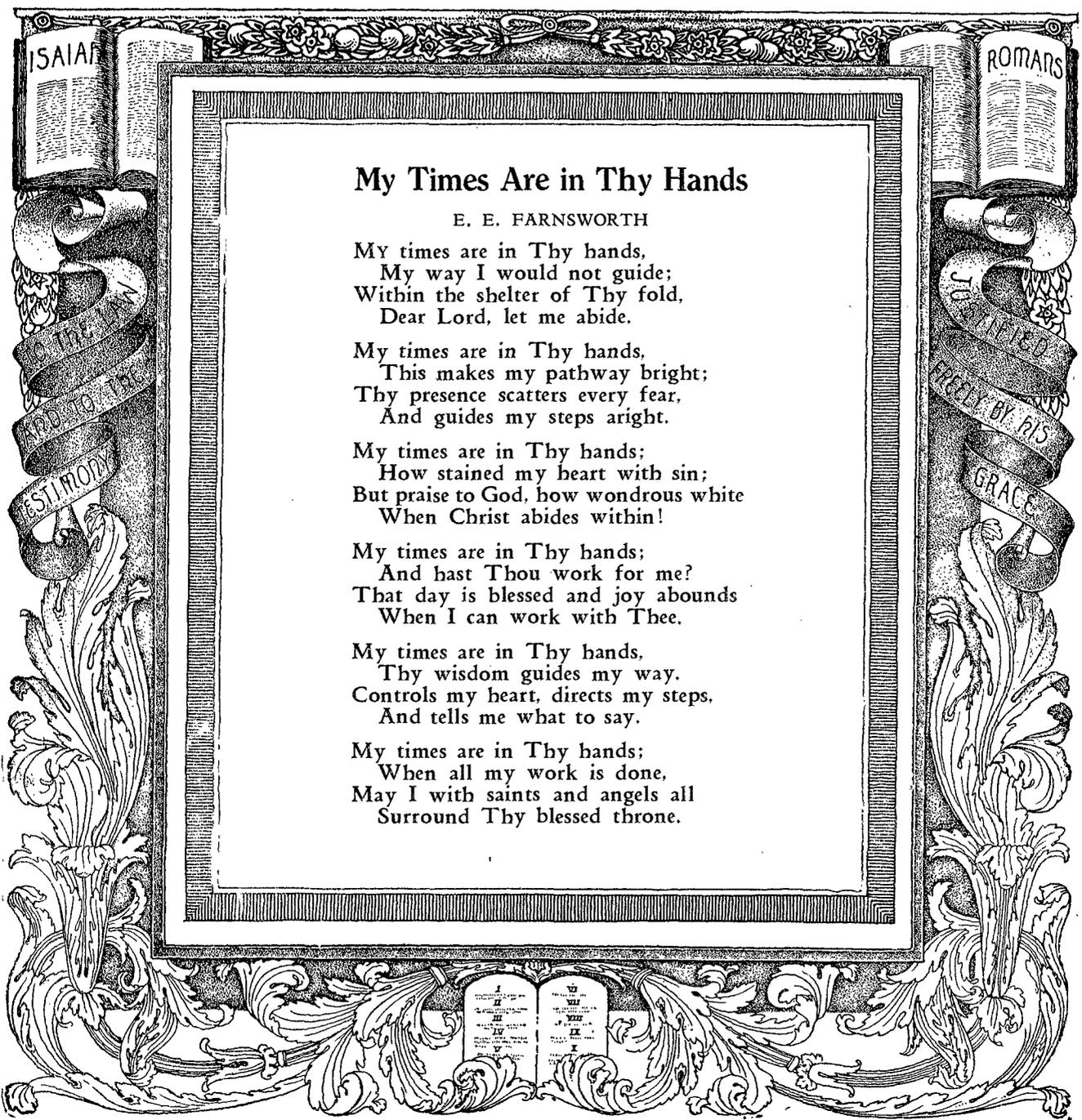
My times are in Thy hands,  
This makes my pathway bright;  
Thy presence scatters every fear,  
And guides my steps aright.

My times are in Thy hands;  
How stained my heart with sin;  
But praise to God, how wondrous white  
When Christ abides within!

My times are in Thy hands;  
And hast Thou work for me?  
That day is blessed and joy abounds  
When I can work with Thee.

My times are in Thy hands,  
Thy wisdom guides my way,  
Controls my heart, directs my steps,  
And tells me what to say.

My times are in Thy hands;  
When all my work is done,  
May I with saints and angels all  
Surround Thy blessed throne.



# THE WORLD-WIDE FIELD

"This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations: and then shall the end come." Matt. 24:14.

## KANSAS CITY, MO.

SABBATH, May 23, marked the close of a week of spiritual feasting and personal victory and strengthening in the Kansas City church. Meetings were held by Elder F. C. Gilbert each afternoon and night throughout the week, every meeting showing a growing interest. Near the end of the week almost a Sabbath attendance was present at the night meetings. At the closing service, Sabbath morning, heaven seemed to be especially near to earth, and practically all in the church came forward, feeling their great need of a deeper experience, and left the service with songs of victory in their hearts.

The Kansas City church has obtained a vision of the righteousness of Christ, of what it means to be a follower of Him, and of the standards that should be held aloft by the remnant church, such as it has never received before. A yearning desire was kindled to study more and more deeply into the truths of the third angel's message from the Bible and the spirit of prophecy. The church missionary secretary has received orders for more than \$300 worth of the writings of Sister White, among which are orders for twenty full sets of the "Testimonies."

The work here is going forward and our courage is good.

BRYAN D. ROBISON.

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## COLON CHURCH DEDICATION

ON Sunday afternoon, March 15, the church building at Colon, Panama, was dedicated free from debt.

There has been in the city of Colon since 1908, a Seventh-day Adventist church building, but not where the present one is. The first was a frame building, located on Bolivar Street, which was burned down in 1911. Then on the same spot another building was erected, and church services were held there until 1917.

At that time the Pacific Press, desiring to locate a branch office on the Canal Zone, bought out the lease rights of the Colon church, and that building was taken down and the land lease passed over to the Pacific Press. The Press gave a liberal sum for the lease rights, so with that as a nucleus, the brethren began

a campaign for a new building. After patient and persistent efforts, in 1918 the fine two-story building shown in the accompanying picture was erected and finished at a cost of \$7,891, and was immediately occupied.

The number of believers has steadily increased, so that to date we have a church membership of 152. Seven years passed before it was felt that this new building should be dedicated, because of a debt of several hundred dollars resting upon it. But during the last few months a strong effort, under the direction of the pastor, Brother A. A. Grizzle, has been made to free the church from debt.

We are pleased to tell you that it was dedicated with a surplus of funds to pay all the debt. Elder E. E. Andross was present, and preached the dedicatory sermon; and Elder C. E. Knight, of the Caribbean Union, offered the dedicatory prayer.

A very large and enthusiastic gathering showed its appreciation and joy at the dedication by responding very liberally when a call was made for an offering.

Now that the church building is dedicated, and the church free from debt, we expect to see great progress here in the city of Colon.

W. R. POHLE.

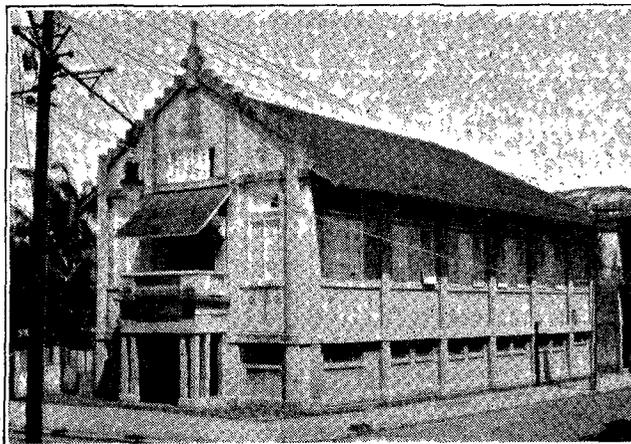
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## CLEVELAND, OHIO

### Lakewood Church

THE Lakewood church has had a very successful year since its organization, Jan. 24, 1924.

The financial statement of the church for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924, is very interesting. Tithes were received to the amount of \$5,636.05. During the Harvest Ingathering campaign, \$1,233.47 was brought in, and \$1,522.68 came in



Church Building in Colon, Canal Zone

through the channel of the Sabbath school. Special offerings amounted to \$147.81. Other funds also came in, such as \$660.67 for the church expense, \$104.83 for literature, and \$29.13 for the needy poor.

The home missionary work for the year amounted to \$500 in sales, and 13,500 *Present Truth* were scattered. In the Sabbath school we have 121 in attendance, out of a membership of 137, and the donations for the year amounted to \$1,522.28. The Missionary Volunteer Society is doing well in their missionary endeavors. The Ladies' Aid Society has raised \$132.79 in missionary work.

To this church were added, by personal effort of Bible workers and elder, twenty persons. This church is revealing a good spirit in all their endeavors, taking an interest in the distribution of the *Signs, Liberty*, and *Watchman*, and entering heartily into the "Christ's Object Lessons" campaign and the Big Week.

There are many who are interested in the truth, and we have more calls for Bible work than we can fill. The meetings at the Masonic Temple are well attended.

Kindly remember this new company in your prayers, that they may become as faithful as the Bereans in the work of the Lord.

### Hough Avenue Church

In entering this field, I stepped into a continued effort. In all parts of this great city of over a million people, calls are coming from the English and foreign people to know more of this truth. The workers in this field need not look for work, as it is pressing them every day and night, and it means much for a worker to get around in a city twenty miles long.

The tithes and donations received in this church for the year amounted to \$25,014.32. The home missionary society also distributed \$1,000 worth of literature. A class of thirty persons was instructed in giving Bible readings, and many of them are giving from two to four readings a week. The *Present Truth* has been put out by the thousand in the English and foreign tongues. This church added to its membership in the last year, ending May 1, 1925, thirty-eight adults. Surely the harvest is great, and the servants of God are finding