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Getting Along

Yesterday I was handed half a pebble. One side was smooth and round. The other one was rough and sharp.

Along the edge of the Welsh coast are high cliffs, the waves of the Irish Sea beat against them. Each turn of the tide, small shards of cliff fall to the rocky beach below. There, on the jagged rocks, they tumble, as the waves bash them over and over against other rocks and the cliff face. Over a not-so-long-time, the sharp, shard of cliff becomes a round smooth pebble, its edges knocked off when it was dashed against other rocks.

Sometimes we are in a new place, not as nice and safe as the place we left (like the shard that fell from the cliff), and all-of-a-sudden we are with people who – we don't like? Or who don't like us? Or who are unkind? Or we don't fit in? But we have to live with them day after day- what a drag!

The Bible tells us, "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another..." Proverbs 27:17.

The people we live around are like the other rocks on the beach- shards from the same cliff. As events throw us together, like the waves toss the pebbles, we have to face hard situations between us- like a team school project or on a sports team, but as we work together through those situations, we soon find those nasty things about those other guys aren't so bad any more- and hey, guess what, the nasty sharpness on you is going too!

-Beulah Sehorn



How are we getting along together?

He Can Use You!

Have you ever wondered if other missionaries ever go through the same struggles as you? As missionary kids we always hear about people who decide to give their lives to Christ and then go off to some third world culture and preach the gospel to indigenous ethnic groups, which in the end results in hundreds of people becoming Christians. Did you know that God can use you, just like He has used Amy Carmichael to reach the people of India?



MW- Amy, what were you like as a child?

AC- I grew up in a boarding school in England. My parents were Irish but my father sent me to school in Great Britain. There I became very courageous and rebellious, which got me in trouble a lot, but that only made me be more disobedient. I didn't like taking orders from people. I was the kid who in church would count the stone tablets on the ground or the bricks in the wall; I could not sit still and listen to the preacher. I was too squirmy!

MW- What changed you?



AC- One day after church my brothers and I were helping an old lady down the street to her house, when I heard a voice say, 'Now if anyone builds on this foundations with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.'

MW- How did that verse change how you lived?

AC- I knew that I hadn't done anything for God, and I was going to be judged for it. I wanted to be able to kneel in front of His throne and hear, "well done good and faithful servant". I gave my life to Christ and attempted many things I thought were great, but I was never satisfied. I then heard about missions while I was visiting a friend of mine in England and soon after went to India where I knew the Lord was leading me. I was his, fully, prepared to give everything I had to telling the gospel to others. Here I am living with and loving the people of India.*

MW-How long have you been in India?

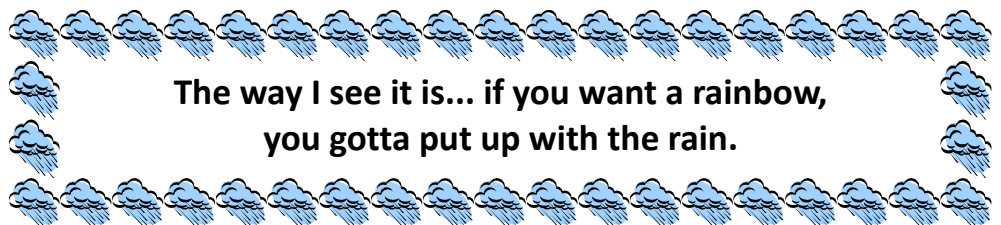
AC- I have been there for over 60 years! And I hope to be there for as long as I live, India is my home.

MW- Do you have any advice for other younger missionaries?

AC- God can use you, he used me. I was a young woman who was rebellious, hated church, didn't like being told what to do, and I ended up in India, talking orders from the supreme ruler. If you surrender yourself to Him be prepared to be amazed. He will use you!

* Amy Carmichael 16 December 1867 - 18 January 1951

MW



**The way I see it is... if you want a rainbow,
you gotta put up with the rain.**

Birthdays in February!

7th Keren Taganny
23rd Jemimah Taganny
27th Tristan
Diepenbrock



KID'S CORNER



This Tuesday, Map 1 celebrated the 100th day of school! They did all kinds of fun things to make it special. We have 200 days of school this year!

HOT NEWS!

Saturday (6th) is a dress-up Skate Night! The theme is Walt Disney. For younger kids skating time will be from 6:30-8:00pm. For Map 3 and up skating time will be 8:00-10:00pm. Ice cream and drinks will be served so bring money!

Monday (8th) is the Super-bowl! (If it doesn't work out we'll have a Sports Appreciation Day here at Hoskins.)

Next Tuesday (9th) is a Day of Prayer!

Friday (12th) next week is Valentines Dress-up day! Come in pairs that go together.

"I like learning, handwriting, and I like to read when I get all my work done. At home, having a baby sister is fun. I am 8 years old and I'm in third grade I like to play soccer and with my puppies. I have lived in Kimbe all my life."



*Criticism, like rain,
should nourish
a man's growth
without destroying his roots.*

Help Mrs. ter Maat

Keep the library in good shape!...

- Place books properly on the shelves
- Keep the books in line
- Don't leave books out
- Put them back where you found them.

There are 25 million Hershey's Kisses made a day!

Headmaster's Note:

The Rain!



Will it ever stop raining! Ah, but this is rainy season in the tropics and we should expect this from time to time. I will say, of the three times I have seen the finance office get flooded, this was the worst. One thing I have observed is that

it is harder to stay encouraged through the rainy season. Why is that? It could be from the constant dampness, or lack of sunlight or just the inconvenience of it all. How easy for us to get discouraged and take our eyes off the Creator of the rain, Our Heavenly Father, who meets our every need. Instead of looking at the rain and the mud, let's look for ways we can encourage those around us and together look to the Son.

Interesting facts:



If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.

A cockroach will live nine days without it's head, before it starves to death.



No piece of paper can be folded in half more than 7 times.

No words in the English language rhyme with the words angel, angst, breadth, bulb, depth, eighth, month, ninth, orange, purple, scalp or twelfth

Popcorn was invented by the Aztec Indians.



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