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February 17, 1970

Miss Dew Anna Brumley
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Dear Dew Anna:

I was so pleased to get your letter and to know the exciting work you are doing. Sue and I shared your note and were so happy to hear from you.

Unfortunately, I have never preached in Gary, Indiana. I do have friends in South Bend. A John Clayton at 17411 Battles Road, South Bend, Indiana, 46614, is a very good friend of mine. He is a High School biology teacher and has a fantastic ministry to young people. I don't believe I have any personal knowledge of the other Gary church you refer to.

I can understand your problem with the black congregation. I do hope, however, that you can find some way to meaningfully relate to it. It could be one of the richest experiences of your life. The challenge of becoming an integrated part of another cultural group could prove to be highly rewarding. There is a price to be paid, however, and that is why you alone can make the decision. You may find your ministry in that congregation even greater than it would be in a white one.

Let me know if I can be of any further help. I'm sorry I can't give you any information on the other congregation. We send you our love and prayers for the work you are doing. It sounds exciting and rewarding.

With love and concern,

John Allen Chalk

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Dear John Allen -

Just a short note to tell

of an interesting event in my
life last Sunday. I was the

only white person in an all black
congregation here in Long. When I

went I had no idea it was
all black. But I should have

guessed - the address was 21st
and Mississippi! But in all

my life, I have never been
to a Church that was so

friendly, people really fell
over other people to shake

myself. Feeling about it. The

main reason is - it is fairly
close to where I live. The

other Cong. is all the way across
town. I like the preacher -

a Bro. Martin, he is from Texas
and Mary Yell said you

had friends here - could I know
them up?

I love my new assignments
I'm working with ^{mostly} low income children

in the second grade. But due to a
three week teacher strike, I have been

running ^{an} tutoring program in the
from blocks from the school. 50 +

Sessions a day - with high school girls from the dev. helping.

The strike is really a mess! An injunction was served against the union teachers but they didn't obey it today. So I played teacher ~~in~~ the section of the second grade. ^{today} I guess I'll teach tomorrow also. Adults are worse than children.

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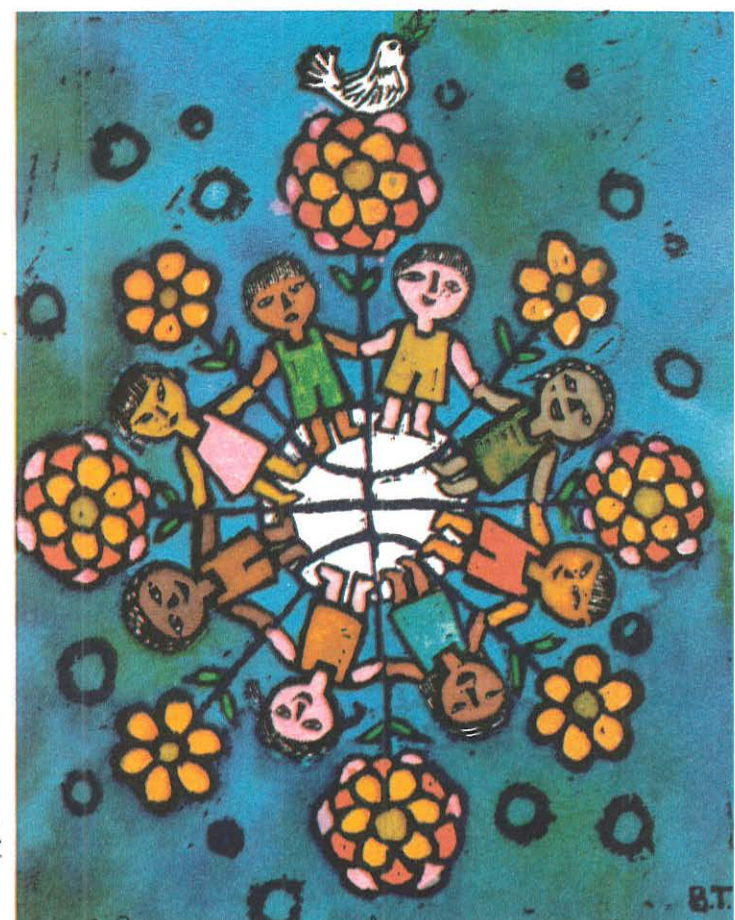
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