

*Brother Branham speaks to Sister Ruth Byskal  
concerning her father*

July 24, 1962 to July 29, 1962. Bro. Branham came to Vancouver Island at the invitation of Bro. Ed Byskal in July of 1962. He ministered first in the small city of Port Alberni, British Columbia and concluded the series of meetings in Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia, on July 29, 1962.

Prior to these meetings, on April 30, 1962, my father suffered a severe heart attack at the age of 63. He lived in Dawson Creek, British Columbia, and at the urging of his family doctor, I took a 2 hour flight to be at his side, as he was not expected to live. He was on oxygen and I could visit him for only 10 minutes each day, sitting by his side but not able to speak to him. I had a husband and three little girls to care for so on May 8th I returned to Victoria to help prepare for the meetings with Bro. Branham scheduled for July. My father remained in the hospital.

The meetings began in Port Alberni and I was playing the piano for the services. There was no chance to speak to Bro. Branham about my concern for my father and of course he did not know. When the meetings concluded in Victoria, my husband and I went to the motel where the Branham family was staying, and stood outside in the evening, saying good-bye. Bro. Branham and Ed were speaking together about meeting together again sometime in the future, when suddenly he turned to me and said, **“By the way, Sister Byskal, your father will be alright.”**

My father recovered and lived to be 84 years old. His annual check-ups showed no sign that he had ever had a heart attack and his doctor said, “If I had not been the attending physician, I would not have known that you had ever had a heart attack.” I believed that the words “alright” meant “ALL RIGHT” and I have confidence that he was ALL right, body, soul and spirit! The Great Physician was the only One Who knew, and He spoke these words to me through the mouth of His Prophet!