

Biography in "Mission Studies."

David Livingstone, who married the daughter of Robert and Mary Moffat, had to make his own brick and cut his own timber. He travelled thousands of miles among wild beasts and men as wild as the beasts. His biographer says that he was often lonely, footsore from long journeys, hungry and thirsty, dreaming of feasts while he was dying of starvation, prostrate by lung fever and African fever, a constant sufferer, almost toothless from eating hard, uncooked corn, and his constitution ruined at the age of fifty-seven. Once he had a fight with a lion and barely escaped with his life after the huge beast had crushed his arm and crippled him for life, yet nothing would cause him to give up the work of preaching the Gospel to the natives of Africa. When his strength was gone he said to his servants, "Build me a hut." They did so, and he retired for the night. The next morning they found him on his knees where he had died while praying God to save the people in this dark land. His servants were so impressed with his life that they dried the body as well as they could, wrapped it in leaves, covered it with pitch, and did it up in a bundle like a bale of dry goods, because the natives were superstitious about having a dead body carried through their country. They carried this bundle on their shoulders for six months, cutting their way through thickets, fighting hostile tribes, swimming swollen rivers, and at last stood at the doors of the mission house in Zanzibar and said: "We have brought the man of God to be buried among his people." The body was taken to England in a battleship and was laid to rest in Westminster Abbey. Livingstone saw no mission established and no souls won as a result of his life of devotion, but he never doubted as to the success of his work. His heroic life and pathetic death have led many other missionaries to follow him into the dark continent and many souls will yet be led, through his influence, to preach the Gospel to the natives of Africa.

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