

"Whatsoever he saith unto you do it."

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## SUBJECTS FOR PRAYER.

Serving the Lord with all humility of mind."—Acts 20 : 19 , I Cor. 4 : 6.  
or. 13 : 4-5 ; Matt. 11 : 29.

## TOPICS FOR AUXILIARY MEETINGS IN "LIFE AND LIGHT."

July—Young people's work.

August—The Island World.

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*From Mrs. (Rev.) W. T. Currie.*

CISAMBA, May 19, 1898.

DEAR MRS. SANDERS,—It is mail time, and I must get some letters ready, so I am seizing a few minutes while the girls are sewing. They are busy making jackets for themselves. It is evening; prayers are over, and our house is like a bee-hive. The girls are chattering, of course; some of the babies refuse to stop and let their mothers sew. We are sitting round the dining table. At a side table are a couple of the evangelists finishing some school work I gave them to-day. In Mr. Currie's study are two of the young men who have just arrived from the post in charge of a caravan. They are reporting how they fared, etc. The kitchen is full of boys, some of them reading, most of them talking, two or three are humming the various parts of a new hymn.

The girls are talking about fetish performances at the villages; now, when a house is struck by lightning, the whole village has to fast for a day until the fetish-doctor has exorcised the evil spirit who has caused the damage. The exorcising is quite a long performance. Drums are beaten, and gourds and baskets filled with various fetishes (bits of bones of animals, horns, rubber, skin, etc., etc.) are shaken vigorously. Then, amid a great

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