

cause of what our Saviour has done for us, to make him known in every way in our power. My heart aches for these poor people. Oh, would that I could shout so that you would never forget it.

Oh, girls, send the gospel to India. Send us more Missionaries. Plead incessantly at the Throne of Grace. Wrestle with God in prayer for us, for our poor people, for a Pentecostal outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our Mission here. Pray that we may be men and women filled with the Holy Ghost. Men and women with but one aim before us, that, the Glory of God; and for ourselves, oh, pray that we may soon know the language so as to speak freely."

Oh, how intensely I long to be able to point these poor people to Jesus, the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world. I hoped to know much more of the language before this than I do but have been ill and unable to study the greater part of the time since coming to India. However, I am quite well now, and I am hoping to make rapid progress.

One of the saddest things I have seen in India has been

HEATHEN FUNERALS.

We see many of them. The body is carried on a sort of a stretcher, by four men, and by it walks a man with a light and a vessel of oil to set it on fire. Behind are the mourners walking, wailing and beating their breasts. Frequently we hear them repeating over and over, "Rahm Rahm is able" Rahm is a heathen god. Oh did they but know that only Jesus is able.

Now dear sisters our prayer is that God may richly bless your Band—that each of its members may realize what a great privilege it is to make known that name which is above every name—the name of Jesus that you all may know in your experience that what God has promised he is able to perform—and not by unbelief be kept from entering into the joy and peace which are our birthright as christians.

With love to every sister of the Heart and Hand.

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THINGS ABOUT INDIA.

1. There are more people in India than in all North America.

2. Dates, pomegranates, oranges, pine-apples, and many other fruits grow in India, and elephants, rhinoceroses, porcupines, monkeys, and many other animals live there.

3. Many women and girls in India are shut up in their homes, and never go out except in very close carriages called palanquins.

4. Most of the people in India have dark skins and black hair and eyes.

5. Women and girls wear long cloths, called sarrees, wound about their bodies. They wear nose-rings, ear-rings, bangles on their arms, and anklets around their ankles. Men and boys wear long loose robes and turbans.

6. People in India are divided into different classes called castes, and those of one caste will not touch those of another caste if they can help it.

7. Little girls are despised in India. Many of them are killed as soon as they are born.

8. Millions of people in India worship the God Buddha. He has thousands of temples there, and thousands of priests to take care of them.

9. The first missionaries who ever went from America went to India.

10. The names of the first missionaries were Mr. and Mrs. Nott, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Mrs. Newell. Mrs. Newell died before they were allowed to land in India. Mr. and Mrs. Judson and Mr. Rice, who left America at the same time went to Burmah.—*Mission Dayspring*.

BUDDHA'S TOOTH.

There is a very precious relic which is worshiped by millions of people in India. What do you think it is? It is Buddha's tooth! A large building, shaped like a bell, was built near a temple to hold this wonderful thing, and when it was put in its place there was said to be a terrible