

families where no service is held say Morning and Evening Prayer or at least portions of the services yourself, and ask others to join you. And while you are thus doing your work for the Kingdom at home, do not forget its extension abroad. You are also commissioned to take some part in preaching the Gospel of Christ to all nations (Mtt. xxviii. 20.) If you cannot go yourself, support by your prayers and offerings those who have gone to do a great work which is yours as well as theirs.

PRAYER TO BE USED BEFORE CONFIRMATION

O GOD, by Whose merciful Providence the Holy Church continues to observe the doctrine of Baptism and the Laying-on of hands, we beseech Thee to be with Thy servant, our Bishop, when, after the example of Thy Holy Apostles, he shall administer in this parish the Holy Rite of Confirmation. Help us, we beseech Thee, truly to prepare for this great Blessing, and to receive it aright ; that being strengthened with might by Thy Spirit in the inner man we may never be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, but may more earnestly fight under His banner against sin, the world and the Devil, and continue His faithful soldiers and servants unto our life's end ; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TO THE READER.—In the above pages there have been brought before you important Truths, many of which are hidden from multitudes to their great loss. If you believe these Truths, speak and read about them to others, as you can find opportunity, and thus begin your privileged work as a Commissioned Agent of the Church of the living God.