

nk more of Him who loves little children so dearly. She is a christian woman who has had a great deal of trouble because of her determination to remain at the Mission Station. The mother of the little one is one of the evangelists and also one of the deacons of the church.

In two days it will be a year since Mrs. Currie and my sister joined us. How many things we have to be thankful for during that year, not the least of which is a knowledge of the continual prayers of our loving friends in our Canadian churches. We have felt the Spirit's presence; though few in numbers we are not alone, for His presence has been with us. We rejoice when we hear other helpers are soon to join us: as well as Mrs. Currie and my sister. But because we are more in numbers do not cease to pray for us, for we need the Spirit's presence just as much when there are six of us as when there are only two. As your work extends and your knowledge of it extends, let your prayers become more frequent and more fervent that there may be a great ingathering of fruit, for much seed has been sown which must spring up, for it cannot return unto Him void if sown in faith.

The Chief of Ciyuka was here for a few days visiting, but returned yesterday to his district. He is busy having a three-roomed house built, at least having the brick made. Four of his young men are here learning to lay brick so that they can build for him. They are attending school while here. Two of them did quite nicely, while the other two are not so far advanced. The school at Ciyuka is growing, there being now 95 people in two schools (girls' and boys'). You can imagine that such a school to be supplied with slates, books, etc., from here means a strain on those articles. In fact the number of slates are too few for all the schools. The schools, however, are very soon to be closed for a time. Those at Ciyuka have been steadily held since first begun, and one of the teachers has had no rest for eight months, excepting two days at Christmas time, until this week when he was not feeling very well. Not many American teachers would like that. We, therefore, think it best in a couple of weeks to close school until the new comers arrive here.

*From Miss Emily McCallum.*

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MY DEAR MRS. SANDERS,—Many thanks for the money. It is a great comfort to receive it so promptly at the beginning of the year. It comes in so nicely to begin on. We expect to open school on Monday, October 2nd, and are very busy, as you may imagine, getting things in order. I