

## Young People's Forward Movement for Missions.

HOW TO WORK YOUR PLAN, AND HOW TO PLAN YOUR  
WORK.

### I. *Object.*

The evangelization of the world in this generation.

### II. *Immediate Plan of Work.*

1. That every member of our Young People's Christian Societies pray daily for power and guidance to obey our Saviour's last command, "Preach the Gospel to every creature."

2. That every member of our Young People's Christian Societies study the need of the heathen, and also strive to show himself approved unto God, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

3. That every member of our Young People's Christian Societies lay aside weekly a certain sum upon which he will ask God's blessing—this money to be sent at regular intervals through the regular channels of the Church, to support the Missionary Board of the Church to which he belongs.

### III. *How to work the plan immediately without delay and without outside help. Each society can do it.*

1. Have a Missionary Department in your society, consisting of a superintendent (second vice-president), a secretary-treasurer, a missionary librarian, and a missionary committee, consisting of one member for about every ten members of your society. If possible, secure volunteer workers on this committee. "One good volunteer is worth many pressed men."

2. Make it a rule that every committee meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer, and correct minutes kept by the secretary-treasurer. If troubled or discouraged, meet for prayer only. If successful, meet for thanksgiving. Do not attempt this work in the strength or by the wisdom of man. Keep the fact that it is God's work prominent.

3. Obtain a copy of the roll of membership of your society. Let each member of the missionary committee take about ten names to canvass and look after. Each member of the committee to pray especially for the other members of the committee and for the members of the society he has undertaken to look after.

4. Let the committee prepare a good missionary programme, showing the need of the heathen and God's will concerning missions; also show what the Epworth League could and should do. Explain fully the Daily Prayer Careful Study and Weekly Giving plan.

5. Besides announcing this meeting, let each member of the Missionary Committee (either by personal or written invitation) invite each member of the society on his list to this missionary meeting, thus making certain of a full attendance.

6. After explaining fully the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions, with its object and plans, let the society adopt the plan. Then have a few minutes' intermission. During this intermission let the Missionary Committee ask each member of the society to promise to pray daily for missions, read and study as he can about missions, and lay aside a weekly sum which he will pay to the secretary-treasurer of the Missionary Committee each month.

7. The chairman of the Missionary Committee should have the oversight of the whole missionary work. He should especially try to establish a monthly missionary meeting and see that good programmes are provided. If the society

has no missionary library, if possible one should be started, and a missionary librarian put in charge. This member of the Missionary Committee should see that as much printed missionary information as can be secured is circulated in the society. The *MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER* furnishes a monthly programme with subject matter, as well as information regarding the Young People's Forward Movement for missions. The *Missionary Outlook* and *Christian Guardian* should be in every League. The Book Room have a special Missionary Catalogue, which may be had free. The new missionary books are cheap and very interesting.

8. Let each member of the Missionary Committee see that no one on his list is forgetful to pay. If a member neglects to pay it may be taken as a sign that he forgets to pray daily. As the membership of the society increases let the names be divided among the Missionary Committee. If possible, keep the whole society praying, and each member giving a little—just what the Holy Spirit would have them give.

9. Every three months have the secretary-treasurer give the amount received for the quarter to the treasurer of your society and receive a receipt for the same.

10. The treasurer of the society should without delay send the amount to the treasurer of the district, if the District Epworth League is organized. If the district is not organized, the amount may be handed to the pastor to be forwarded to Dr. Sutherland.

11. The District Treasurer should send the amount received from the Leagues on his district to Dr. Sutherland every quarter.

12. At the annual district convention, or at a special convention called for that purpose, the district may undertake the support of a missionary, or any other special object, under the direction of the General Board of our Church.

13. The District Missionary Vice-President can receive a quarterly letter from the missionary or institution which the district supports, and duplicate it on a centograph or mimeograph, and send a copy to each society on the district, which will be very helpful in increasing the interest.

## "Campaigner's" Plan of Work.

After careful comparison of experiences of the past year and thoughtful consideration as to the best methods of work, a representative committee was appointed to draft a plan for presenting the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions to the Leagues.

The following concise but comprehensive report was submitted and adopted:

### I. *Re Meetings in Districts, or Leagues already canvassed.*

Here the work must be largely along the line of exhortation and encouragement. Enquire definitely as to what is being done, and give suggestions on this information. Tell something of the campaign and what it is accomplishing elsewhere. Show that the movement is under the direction of our Missionary Board.

### II. *As to Leagues or Districts as yet unorganized.*

1. Preliminary arrangements. Many workers may be able to arrange only for isolated meetings. If so, do not let this fact deter them from working. Where possible, however, it would be better to arrange for a consecutive tour of a district. In this case, where two or three work a district, it may be best to leave arrangements to the dis-