

Notwithstanding the truth of what is here asserted and proved by numberless instances, we must confess, that the labour of our Missionaries among the Heathen is no easy employ, but requires much patience, and must be pursued with prayers and tears. The power of darkness among them, and the dominion of Satan, whose opposition is soon perceived by the Missionaries, the natural blindness and pride of the Savages, their heathenish prejudices against the truths of the Gospel, their sinful practices, the bad examples of so many who are called Christians, the seductions laid in their way by others, and the unfaithfulness of some of those who had been touched by the Grace of our Lord, are certainly such letts and hindrances, that no abiding fruit could spring from the Brethren's labour, if a higher power than their own strength, did not support and render their labour successful. These and numberless other difficulties the Brethren struggle with in their undertaking, and nothing but an unconquerable desire to bring souls to Jesus could have carried them through all the difficulties and hardships that they have had to encounter. Indeed we have reason to praise and adore the Grace of our Lord, which has formed a people in the Church of the Brethren, who, knowing all difficulties, and having no prospect before them, but to endure extreme heat or cold, with few or no conveniences of life, and no hopes of gain, have offered themselves unto the Lord for his service among the Heathen.

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