

however, was not altogether bootless. Among other results an Italian Gospel was accepted by a priest of that nationality; a Russian priest received a Greek Gospel, and I had, on the plain of Esdraelon, an Arabic Bible-reading of Luke xv. with a company of Abyssinians, which compensated for the heat and thirst of a pedestrian journey in the summer from Jerusalem to Nazareth. As Abyssinians were amongst the earliest to show thankfulness for this distribution, so the nine of them in the yard of the Greek convent at Nazareth were the latest to bow their salams in remembrance, and press the Arabic Gospel to their lips and hearts.

"It now only remains that I should state the numbers and languages of the Portions which I have distributed. I would only premise that the numbers here given are of separate and individual presentation, all of which have passed into individual hands.

"Numbers of Gospels distributed in Jerusalem, Jaffa, and on the road between those places, and from Jerusalem to Nazareth:—

Arabic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
Amharic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Armenian	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	346
Armeno-Turkish	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	212
Modern Greek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	221
Greco-Turkish	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180
German	6
Italian	15
French	44
Russian	1,926
Total	3,028

Nazareth, May 21, 1884.

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JOURNEYS IN JAVA.

BY MR. JOHN HAFFENDEN.

Leaving Beutenzorg for Batavia, on April 8th, we shortly afterwards went on to Surabaya, and during the three working days that we were there, we (Willie, my son, and I) sold over 700 Scriptures. We then went on to Pasuruan, a good-sized town, about fifty miles down the coast.

On the way from Surabaya to Pasuruan, we sold twenty-two Scriptures, one being a Testament in Javanese which I purchased in Surabaya, and on this trip I sold two Dutch Testaments, which were inquired for. From Pasuruan we went by carriage to "Banyu biru," or "blue water," which was the first place that I was at where I could not find a single soul who could read any language whatever, as far as I could make out. The place was very beautiful, and there I saw the first remains of the old gigantic idols; but we had a most disagreeable trip, and I was much disappointed. On the way back to Pasuruan I sold two Chinese Gospels, which gladdened me a little. In Pasuruan itself we sold with some difficulty twelve Scriptures. On the 19th we went by rail to Malang, a place of considerable importance in the mountains, between two and three thousand feet high, where there is a Sanitarium, and on the way sold twenty-seven books. At Malang we could not do anything that day, as it poured so heavily. I had made arrangements to arrive at Mojowarm on Monday evening, so as to meet the missionary there on Tuesday morning, and to do this we had to start early on Monday. Here God gave us a grand blessing. Willie sold sixty-three and I sold 142 Scriptures, in all 205, and with the exception of Larut, in the Malay peninsula, I never have been at a place where the people ovined