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## VACATION.

What a lovely day in June  
When there are perfect days.

**T**HIS lovely month will soon be over and then will come the heat of July, when people will be hurrying away to the country or seaside for renewed strength or recreation. In many places the active work of our societies will be suspended, but "the ministry of intercession," should be unceasingly continued, as there is no time when our missionaries do not desire and need our prayers for themselves and their work. As usual the *Link* will not be issued in August. The Editor, is therefore, giving extra news from our Foreign field this month.

Our readers were doubtless pleased to see the cut of the "Jane Buchan Bungalow," in the June *Link*, and to know that Misses McLaurin and Hulet are thoroughly enjoying their new home, and that they can now carry on their work with much more comfort and efficiency. While we rejoice that the Vuuyuru Bungalow is all paid for, our responsibility does not cease here, as we share with our sisters in the East in building the Akidu Bungalow, which is now in course of erection. Our amount of indebtedness is \$1,111.00, which should be paid as soon as possible, that the work be not hindered. Let us, therefore, not slacken our efforts for this object, whether in large or small gifts, till all our lady missionaries have such suitable accommodation as their needs require.

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## A TIME FOR PRAYER.

This is the time for intercessory prayer, not to prevail upon our Lord to become more deeply interested in the salvation of the world, for His interest cannot be increased or diminished, but to bring ourselves into right relations with Him and his work so that he can use us to the best possible purpose. Prayer will make us more sympathetic, broader in our views, and more active and aggressive. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much," subjectively as well as objectively. Prayer will make us feel as He feels, see as He sees, and act according to His will. Prayer for missionaries will give us larger sympathy with their work and make us more generous in their support. Prayer for the unsaved millions will cause us to be intensely anxious for their enlightenment and deliverance from the body of death that weighs and crushes them. — *Heald's Wild Missions*.

Reports are received of a remarkable revival in Madagascar, in which God seems to have chosen instruments that men would not have selected for the advancement of His work. One of these was a young woman who had confessedly led an evil life, but on her conversion became a most efficient leader in Christian work. Another was a poor, raw, ignorant freed slave, who was so transformed and illumined by the reception of Christ into his own life that every one felt that God was speaking through him. The movement thus inaugurated produced a most profound impression, and at Famarantsoa the whole church had been changed, so that the missionary can report that he has become a spiritual force to such an extent that one can only say, "The movement is truly of God. It is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes."

Less than one hundred year ago Robert Morrison landed in China, now there are more than 3,000 missionaries and thousands of converts.