

We are hoping and praying for conversions among the people on our Kimedi field this year.

Mr. Higgins has already spent 60 days touring among the different villages and hopes to spend much of the latter part of the year out on the field. Although he was out sixty days he was only able to visit the villages on *one corner of the field*. He may possibly be able to visit those villages once more during the year, but he must go to other parts of the field. Just think many of those people hear the blessed gospel of the Son of God once or twice a year, while many : very many never hear it at all, and when they do hear it most of them are so ignorant and used to something so *utterly* different that they cannot understand. They cannot take in the thought of *one God, one Lord Jesus Christ*, and salvation through faith in him. It must be line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little until light steals into the darkness and salvation in Christ is comprehended. Hereafter I think we shall adopt the plan of visiting fewer villages and visiting them oftener. We know what the gospel of Christ has done for us and we know what it has done for these people out here. It is the same in its effects everywhere transforming, renewing enlightening and civilizing. Our native christians are longer growing into the stature of men and women in Christ Jesus because of the ignorance and superstitions to which they are heir and by which they are surrounded. *†* God does carry on in every converted heart the work that he has begun there.

May our Heavenly Father enable you at home and us out here to engage more fully, freely, unreservedly and zealously in this blessed work which he permits us to do for him Pray earnestly for us.

Yours in the Work.

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