

# W. B. M. U. TIDINGS

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## Motto for the Year.

“Workers together with Him.”

## Prayer Topic.

For the work and workers at Bobbili, the school and its teachers. For the new converts that they may be steadfast and bring many more to a knowledge of the true God.

### Suggested Programme For December.

HYMN.

BIBLE READING. Subject “Womans’ Work as found in the New Testament” or if Scripture lesson is prepared Luke 24 : 36-53.

(This is to be prepared before hand.)

PRAYER. For our Mission Bands and their Leaders.

HYMN.

Thankoffering for Home Missions.

READING. Tidings.

PRAYER.

CLOSING HYMN.

programme for “Tidings,” and the prayer topics for the present year. We notice that you are supposed to have a letter from Bobbili in December. Also that your work and workers at this place are then to be a special subjects of prayer. We are glad of this, because we need your prayers so much. You cannot, neither can we, realize the importance of the position to which God has called us and in which you have helped to place us. I don’t know how it is with the other missionaries, but often when an opportunity comes for me to speak to some of these people who are so ignorant of the way of salvation, I shrink from doing so. And why? Simply because I am afraid I cannot make “the Old Old Story” attractive enough to draw them to Christ. “Are we not here the link between dying men, and the dying Christ?” But we know that a band of faithful ones remember us daily before the throne of Grace. Especially do we remember this Sunday morning. We say to ourselves, “This is Saturday night at home, and the dear ones are offering special prayer for us and our work, just now.”

### Suggested Programme for January, 1899.

HYMN (Let it be one of praise.)

PRAYER by several sisters.

SCRIPTURE. 1 Thess. 5 : 1-10.

HYMN.

MINUTES of last meeting.

READING of Tidings.

A talk on our different stations—with the map—(by one who has prepared beforehand.)

CONSECRATION PRAYER for the New Year.

### Letter For Tidings.

Mission House, Bobbili, Oct. 11th. 1898.

My dear Sisters of the W. B. M. U.

Last week’s mail brought us the

Perhaps a little account of our Sundays in Bobbili would be interesting to you.

We start out on our work about 7 o'clock. When we reach the little