

Negroes shewed a desire to hear the glad tidings of redemption from sin by the Blood of Christ. The work of the Holy Ghost was soon apparent. The Missionaries were enabled to purchase a spot of ground, to fit up a dwelling for themselves, and a hall in which the Negroes could meet. Many fruits already appear, and some Negroes have been baptized.

Besides these Islands on which Missions are established, the Brethren have visited several others: and as the Negroes, who have received the faith, are often either sold or transported to estates of their masters on other Islands, they have brought the glad tidings of great joy to the Negroes there; and we have reason to believe that they prove a good salt, even where there are no established Missions.

We will now turn our eyes to Asia, though I cannot give you so joyful an account from that Quarter of the globe, as you have above from America.

In the year 1759, with the concurrence of the Court of Denmark and the Asiatic Company at Copenhagen, a Colony of Brethren went to Tranquebar, in the neighbourhood of which they formed a Settlement, with a view to a Mission among the Indians on the coast of Coromandel, and particularly to establish a Settlement on the Nicobar Islands. At length, in the year 1768, they accomplished what they had almost given up, as impracticable, viz. the establishment of a small Colony in the Nicobar Islands. The Indians received them kindly, gave them land to live on, and