

the standpoint of our needs, it is far short. A third of the year is over, and just a quarter of the amount needed for our regular estimates is in hand. A splendid effort is being put forth for our Jubilee Fund, and this is good. But an even more strenuous effort is needed in behalf of our "everyday work" in India and Bolivia. From the evidences of enthusiasm that I see all around, I believe that our Jubilee objective may be reached. Would that I could be as optimistic about our "regular work" objective!

I would like to share with you a letter of great encouragement, which I have just received:

"Dear Mrs. Piersol—The Jubilee work made a very special appeal to me, for the need seemed so pressing. I offered my services as "Jubilee Woman" and received the appointment. Yesterday I made my first appeal, trying to show the very urgent need, also the position of our Boards. In presenting our "Jubilee Box" I have tried to make very plain the fact that we did not want a penny put in the box that would be taken from our regular giving as that would be no help to the work. By taking a special woman in place of the regular Treasurer to take charge of this fund is a good way of impressing the fact that it is quite separate from and over and above our regular giving. Every month I have asked for three minutes to bring the work and the needs to the attention of our women."

I like everything about this letter: most especially perhaps, the phrase "I offered my services." (If your Circle has not as yet appointed a Jubilee woman here is a good method of getting started). I like the stressing of the "over and above" and the three minutes monthly to not only state the needs in general but also "the position of our Boards." And I was more than delighted with the money order, for more than twenty-five dollars, which was the first fruits of the Jubilee Box.

Re Jubilee Life Memberships—Fifty dollars makes anyone a Jubilee life member of Circles (twenty for Bands); half of this money for regular funds, half for Jubilee. Twenty-five dollars makes any former life member a

Jubilee life member of Circles (ten for Bands) the entire amount for Jubilee Fund. Here is a splendid opportunity to honor some specially loved member of your Circle. If you would like to know who are already life members of your Circle, I can furnish you with a complete list of everyone who has ever been made a life member of your Circle, during the fifty years of our existence as a society. To gather this information for you is entailing considerable work, but I am doing it whether your Circle sends for it or not, feeling it will be well worth while.

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A MEDITATION

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The Mount of Ascension—Acts 1:1-12.

How many and varied were the experiences of Jesus' little band during those last forty days—the shame and humiliation of the Cross, the hopelessness and despair of the grave, the glory and the hope of the resurrection, the sweetness of renewed communion—and then the cloud that parted Him from them. How precious became the memories—the quiet talks in Bethany, the joys of the road shared, as together they watched the glory of the sunrise and the lengthening of the long deep evening shadows among the Judaeen hills, his tender solicitude for the filthy beggars and the loathesome lepers who thronged the city gateways; His dear hands raised in blessing; His loving "Children, have ye any meat?" His last promise, the promise of His Father, "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name. He shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace, I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Through all the sadness of the parting came