

## WEE WORKERS FOR JESUS.

We are wee workers for Jesus,  
Faithful, hopeful and true,  
Loving and serving our Master,—  
That is what children can do.

Far away over the ocean  
How many little ones dwell,  
Who never have heard of our Saviour!  
Yet he knoweth and loveth them well.

And so, with hearts full of pity,  
Our mites we lovingly bring,  
Giving them prayerfully, trustfully,  
All in the name of our King;

Knowing that He who said "Suffer  
Children to come unto me"  
Will accept and tenderly bless them,  
To the little ones over the sea.

And oh, 'twill be sweet, when in heaven  
We meet saved ones face to face,  
And perhaps some one may tell us  
That we helped them to know Jesus' grace.

Then, dear little workers, take courage,  
And, when your work is quite done,  
You will enter the beautiful city,  
And hear the Master's "Well done!"  
--- *Missionary Exercises.*

## LITTLE TALKS TO LITTLE MISSIONARIES.

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## "THY KINGDOM COME."

I suppose the very youngest of my readers can repeat the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples, and which is called, "The Lord's Prayer." Perhaps some readers a little older can answer the question in the Shorter Catechism: "What do we pray for in the second petition?"—"In the second petition, which is, Thy kingdom come, we pray, that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened."

Some of us say the Lord's Prayer every day; as you children like to say, we "know it by heart." We have heard it all our lives and never grow tired of saying it over and over again. But how many children ever stop to think that every mission meeting, every little bit of work done to help the missionaries, is an effort to cause Christ's kingdom to come the sooner?

All over our country, and in other countries too, there are many mission bands and societies to which good men and women, and children too, belong, all doing the same work, and for the same cause—that our Lord's kingdom may come. Some of these societies are supporting missionaries in China, where the people worship false gods—where some fathers and mothers care so little for their girl-babies that they cause them to be drowned. Some are working to help missions in India, in the islands of the sea, or for the Indians or the untaught people in our own land. But, no matter how they work or where the money goes, all are trying to help carry out the prayer, "Thy kingdom come."

Do you think the kingdom of Christ is a great way off from us? Oh no! When we love our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and give our hearts truly to him, when we want to do the things he commands us, then we have entered his kingdom and become his subjects. And if we do truly and honestly love him, we shall want others to know of our King and his great love to sinners. We must first get our hearts into the kingdom of grace, and then we will more earnestly try to bring others into it.

Not long ago I was reading a story about a tribe of natives somewhere in heathen lands who had learned to know and love Jesus, and now they wanted to send a missionary to another tribe not so well taught as themselves. They were very poor indeed, and to fit out the missionary and procure Bibles and good books in the language of the tribe they must do without many things themselves. The missionary told them they seemed to be giving up almost too much.