

Last year was one long to be remembered and it was no wonder, that at the beginning of this, we trembled when we thought, what it might bring to us I do not remember of ever having such a struggle before and feeling so depressed at the opening of the New Year.

A few days later a letter came from a friend in the home-land and in it was a card "A Thought for the New Year." I read it over, and it seemed to me like a message from my Heavenly Father. I pasted it in my Bible and it has cheered and helped me many times since. It may help some of you.

"With trembling heart I stand on path unknown—  
A path that must be trod come dark or light—  
I cannot, dare not, go that way alone,  
'Tis all so closely veiled from mortal sight.

But hush ! a gentle voice doth softly fall  
Upon mine ear like bells at Sabbath eve ;  
It to mine anxious heart doth sweetly call,  
"Dear child to Me, thy God, that pathway leave.

Place thou thy hand in Mine, I know the way  
And I will never leave thee nor forsake ;  
Walk thou with Me, by faith, from day to day.  
Then I of thee all needful care will take."

Thus speaks my Lord ; so now with Him I start,  
Without one fear upon the untried road ;  
For I am sure that He will do His part,  
Because He is the ever-faithful God.

It was not until after this, that it was decided to be wisest and best for us to leave our work in India and seek a rest and change in the home-land. We had hoped to have another year in our Telegu work and hoped, too, that the Lord would use us in a greater way than ever before, and that the year might be a very bright one in the history of our years in India.