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Subjects for Special Prayer.

Another field without a missionary family claims our prayerful interest. Narsapatnam has an area of 340 square miles, with a population of 178,000 in 378 villages, and in all this vast field there is one lady missionary, Miss Mason. She is nineteen miles from a railroad station, and thirty miles from the nearest fellow-missionary. Mr. Timpany, of Samalkot has the oversight of the field. Last year he was able to give but a few days at a time to the work, and that only four times, so was unable to do regular touring. He bears grateful testimony to the value of Miss Mason's labors, "The burden of the touring and evangelistic work has fallen on her."

Miss Mason's report is an inspiring one. She made seven tours, holding meetings in the early morning and till late at night. A large number of people were reached, and souls were led to Christ. "The days were few in which the questions, 'What must I do to be saved?' or 'How should I pray?' were not asked. In all, seventeen were baptized."

Influenza was rampant, and took its toll of lives. Like her Lord and Master, Miss Mason went about doing good, ministering to the sick and dying, weeping with and comforting the mourners, and sparing not herself. She writes:

"Miss Farnell, after being with me for two months, was compelled by ill-health to go to Pithapuram for treatment. So I am again without a companion, and 'carrying on' so much alone. But God is real, and the work precious. Pray that the Lord of the harvest may send us a resident missionary. Also that our Church may be a God-glorifying, witnessing Church, and that many souls may be born into His Kingdom."

In presenting these petitions to our Heavenly Father, let us also ask Him that Miss Mason may continue to realize His presence and prove the promise true, "My grace is sufficient for thee."

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