



A Missionary Calendar—February, 1908



Rev. H. L. E. Luering, Ph.D., Malaysia.

As He has stood "in our stead" on Calvary, so we should go "in His stead" to the nations of the earth, redeemed, not less than we, by His precious blood.

***Rev. J. L. Stewart, B.A., Chentu, China.**

To assist in raising up leaders who will here and there throughout the Empire act as a Christian conscience in communities and other circles, must increasingly be the work of missions. To add our little to this great aim, we once more, at the beginning of another term, reconsecrate our school work and our strength.

John B. Mott.

The Church has not yet touched the fringe of the possibilities of intercessory prayer. Her largest victories will be witnessed when individual Christians everywhere come to recognize their priesthood unto God, and day by day give themselves unto prayer.

Rev. J. W. Conklin, India.

Listen to the voice of our glorious Christ sounding louder than ever before; it is a voice like the sound of a trumpet, and like the sound of many waters, and He is calling. "Follow Me."

Rev. E. Wesley Morgan, B.A., Kiating, China.

We shall pray for each other, shall we not, that the great Father, whose work we are about, may strengthen your hands there and ours here.

Harlan P. Beach, M.A., Yale University.

How is the evangelization of the world in this generation to be accomplished? It largely depends upon you.

***Rev. E. J. Carson, B.A., Chentu, China.**

Sometimes it seems to us, as we attempt to peer a little way into the future, that the problems here are so big as to almost bewilder us. But others here have worked through them, and have developed into great and able men.

David Livingstone, Africa.

It is something to be a missionary. The morning stars sang and all the sons of God shouted for joy when they saw the field which the first missionary was to till.

***Rev. C. H. Lawford, M.D., Pakan, Alta., Galician Work.**

The Galicians need us; we are here to help them, not to pauperize them, but to help as the present demands. We commend the work to your continued prayerful consideration.

Rev. S. L. Baldwin, China.

China is to abide. In the providence of God some great mission is yet reserved for that nation; and the people who are to be the leaders are the missionaries of the Cross in China.

William Elliot Griffiths, Japan.

Until the love of God reigns by faith in the hearts of the whole Japanese nation, we need not expect Japanese womanhood to reach the exalted position of honor and usefulness which woman occupies in our own land.

Rev. James M. Thornburn, D.D., Indian.

We never know the future; if we begin to plan some great thing for ourselves, it will never come to pass; but if the real thought with each one of us is, "How can I find the pathway which the Master chooses for me?" then each one of us will find the one place in the universe for which he is exactly adapted.

Cyril M. Haas, M.D., China.

God calls for loving patience for men to lay their lives alongside of the tremendous immeasurable needs of the non-Christian countries, and to solve the awful problem of human suffering.

Robert E. Speer, M.A.

In every poor, hungering heart the world around, Christ is hungering to-night; in every poor, imprisoned life, Christ is imprisoned to-night. Out from the great fields at which we have been gazing, the face of Christ is looking at us to-night.

Rev. H. Olin Cady, M.A., China.

The work of all this expanding West (West China) calls loudly for laborers. It is a remote field, and not without dangers and trials; it needs heroes; it needs Christ.

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***Rev. W. H. Pierce, Kishpax, B.C., Indian Work.**

We are praying that a mighty revival wave may strike the Upper Skeena this winter, and that those who are lingering in the heathen life may all be swept into the kingdom.

Rev. J. F. Goucher, L.L.D., Baltimore, U.S.A.

We cannot pray for that which we are not willing to further. The petitions, "Thy kingdom, O Thy will be done," stand before the petition, "Give us this day our daily bread," for His service must have precedence to our desires, and we must pledge our loyalty before we can petition for personal consideration.

***Rev. A. T. Wilkinson, B.A., Japan.**

There is one fine thing about the Japanese Christians. They are not ashamed of their religion.

Arthur J. Brown, D.D.

No one can read the New Testament without seeing that the evangelization of the world was the supreme thought of Christ. He was himself a missionary, and His entire ministry was a missionary ministry.

Rev. Donald Fraser, Central Africa.

My brothers, if we are going to impress Jesus Christ on the world, we must learn this lesson of being willing to be forgotten, of being willing to be despised, if only Jesus Christ is made visible and allowed room to work.

***Rev. W. H. Pierce, Kishpax, B.C., Indian Work.**

Satan is always trying to upset God's work in unexpected ways. But He that is with us is more than can be against us. Do not forget us when you bow before the Throne of Grace.

***Rev. J. L. Stewart, B.A., China.**

Our most encouraging feature here is the numbers who are coming in from the market towns round about, seeking instruction and asking that services may be opened in their vicinities.

***Rev. R. C. Armstrong, B.A., Hamamatsu, Japan.**

The new Church (the Methodist Church of Japan) is organized and doing good work. They have begun a great evangelistic movement from one end of Japan to the other.

***Rev. E. Wesley Morgan, B.A., Kiating, China.**

Poor souls groping in the dark! How cold and unfeeling and powerless their god seems, as he sits before them. How unlike the world's one true Saviour, who cared enough to come to the world to bring the Father's message of life; and the message is for these people as well as for us, and they know it not.

J. Campbell White, M.A.

The four cardinal obligations of the world-wide missionary enterprise are: 1. That we should know; 2. That we should pray; 3. That we should go; and 4. That we should send with our money. Judged by these tests, how far is the practical ownership of Jesus Christ recognized in the Church of our day?

***Edward Wilson Wallace, B.A., B.D., Chentu, China.**

Those who most need the Door are groping blindly for it, and cannot find it; but you and I may have the privilege and the joy of helping them find Him who said, "I am the Door, and there is nothing in life that can be comparable to-day with that?"

***Rev. E. C. Hennigar, B.A., B.D., Fukui, Japan.**

We have been asking the Lord for twenty or thirty converts, but He has doubled it for us. Exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, "proved again," it's the "Power that worketh in us," poor human instruments that we are, that brings to pass these grand results.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell, B.D., Africa.

Africa is the last great factor in the white man's burden. We cannot get rid of it; God has put it on our shoulders, just as the white people of America cannot rid themselves of the responsibilities of the African in America. The Christian world must civilize Africa; it is God's call, it is God's plan.

Bishop William F. McDowell, D.D., Chicago.

Holiness is character; righteousness is character in relations and activity. Holiness is life; righteousness is holiness with a towel girt about its loins, washing weary feet.

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