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My dear FRIEND,

THE last time we spent an hour together, our conversation turned upon the Missions which the Church of the Brethren has established among the Heathen, and the success attending them. You then expressed a desire to see a brief account of these missions, where they are established, the fruits arisen from them, and how they are supported.

I will attempt to perform this task, in as brief a manner as possible. But I must first observe, that it is a fixed principle among us, that “the Kingdom of God is not in word, but in power:” consequently the endeavours of the missionaries are not merely to teach the Heathen the chief doctrines of the gospel, with the view, that they may be able to repeat them by rote, and to give proper answers to certain questions; but their chief aim is, that the power of the
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