

and next week will enter our new Bible Training School. God answered prayer in sending these helpers. Continue to pray for them.

In some of my reports I asked you to pray for little blind Paul. Your prayers for him have also been answered. When he was sent to a school for the blind, he was a very ignorant little boy, from a non-Christian home. He can now read in the IV. standard, make rope and baskets and mats; more important still, he has learned about Jesus the Saviour.

The school is under the management of Lutheran missionaries. When he professed to be converted he was given some instruction about baptism. Although he came from a village where there are only Church of England missionaries working, a family that knows nothing of any Christian teaching, and is now attending a Lutheran Mission School, when asked about baptism he said, "I'm a Baptist and want to be immersed." He has not yet been baptized, he may be during next vacation. The lady in charge of the school told me that Paul plays the violin very well, and that when he passed out of the school he might become an Evangelist.

It pays to pray.

You prayed too for Ragharamma, a young woman of the Fisherman Caste, who had been turned out of her home because of some misconduct. It is four years since the Lord definitely led her to us for shelter. One year she spent in Chicacole Rescue Home. Since then she attended school in Cocanada, and now is in Akidu Boarding School, quite near to her own people. The relatives are now friendly and come to see her. She believes she is a Christian; her conduct is beyond reproach, and she has some ambition now to do well in school work, and to earn her clothing by making lace. Continue to pray for her.

We need still more Bible Women and request your prayers for them and for

a special blessing on the coming Evangelistic campaign.

Your co-worker,

Mary R. B. Selman.

TO THE FURLOUGHED MISSIONARY

Here's to the furloughed missionary!

Tired out and worn on the field he comes back, and lo, he fires to fresh flame the enthusiasm and zeal of the home Church! He comes to receive, yet is a giver to others. Men and women deaf to other calls stand still and listen, challenged by the consecration of the life behind the words he speaks. Millions of dollars have been given in answer to his appeal. Thousands of lives have "followed in his train." Little children have listened and have answered "Send me," and have kept the determination in their hearts until they were sent. Women have given their jewels, men have responded with wealth of gold and of life.

Down through all the years we look at that long line of men and women who have come back from facing the dangers and difficulties of the foreign field to face the dangers and difficulties of an indifferent home church. Only a few have faltered and failed. In almost unbroken line they have stood themselves the testimony to the cause they plead.

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A PRAYER

Heavenly Father, wilt Thou make me more inventive in the cause of Thy Kingdom? Give me new methods of ministry, new ways of rendering Thee service. Let me use tact and discretion, and let me find many approaches to the hearts of my fellow men. Make me a successful winner of souls.

—J. H. Jowett.