

severe attack of fever, and Mrs. Currie cannot leave him. It is rather strange to teach in a foreign tongue. I felt a little nervous about taking the classes, but one of the older boys helps with the younger ones. Since last mail we have had three caravans come, bringing our boxes. You can imagine the pleasure we had while opening them, and seeing all they contained. A number of the articles from the churches are to be put away until Christmas, when we expect to have a good time. We hope that the new school house will be finished then, but are not quite sure. The preachers have, for three weeks, been doing evangelistic work in a new way. Instead of, as formerly, two going on each day to the villages, they go in twos and threes to more distant villages, remaining three or four days. This enables them to speak to many more people, early in the morning and late in the afternoon and evening. Two reported having reached fifty-eight villages by going to the head village and speaking there; other two reported reaching fifty in the same way. Mr. Currie was up yesterday. He has not yet risen to-day, as he is very weak. Fever soon weakens a person. I have not yet had any, for which I am so thankful. I have been very well ever since I came. Some weeks ago we had eleven little chickens, but the army ants came along and covered them by the thousands; not one of them escaped. The ants march in a straight line and eat whatever comes in their way; sometimes it takes days for them to pass. We have had them several times lately. There have been thunder storms nearly every day. I can assure you that these showers mean rain; though they only last for a few minutes, the rain fairly pours. The lightning seems to be reflected in many colors from almost everything. Thunder rolls from one side of the heavens to the other, and before one roll ceases another begins, so keeping a continuous roll.

Nov. 21.-- You would be amused at the price of articles here. One can buy an egg for a needle or a bunch of thread, and Mr. Currie bought a bunch of bananas for four yards of cloth, that is, twenty-eight cents. We have banana plants, but they do not bear well. Pray that we may have blessing in our work. Mr. Currie is better, for which we are glad.

P.S.—We are having new potatoes and young turnips from our garden, and our corn is forming the ears. The strawberries are in blossoms, and roses, both red and pink, in bloom. You should see our heliotrope, our two bushes, each bush three feet high, they are covered with blossom. We have also sweet peas and pansies. I am glad that we brought the organ. The girls love to sing with it. How many blessings we have in our work.