

Letter Leaflet of the Woman's Auxiliary

"The love of Christ constraineth us."—2 Cor. v. 14.

REMEMBER AT NOON TO PRAY FOR MISSIONS.

Subjects for Prayer and Reading: June—New Westminster, B.C., Japan. July—Mackenzie River. The Jews.

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Copy of a letter written by the Don-Gio Catechist's wife, to all friends at home. China, Foo-Chow Prefecture, Ping-Nang District, Don-Gio.

"Greeting to the pastors' wives, married and unmarried ladies, church mothers, church sisters, and every one—peace to you. To-day I am much pleased to write this letter to greet you all, to ask you all to pray for Ping-Nang, for in Ping-Nang District there are many people who have not heard of the Jesus Doctrine.

In Ping-Nang District there are 13 catechists, 2 Bible women, 6 Girls' school teachers (day schools), about 428 believers, 313 who have received baptism, 128 who partake of the Lord's Supper; truly, it is a great pity that not a hundredth part of the people of Ping-Nang are Christians yet, and of those many are very weak—truly, it is very sad. I ask every one to pray for those who do not yet believe, also for those who have not yet heard, also for the weak Christians, and to help those three classes by prayer. In this district there is a very good opening for preaching the gospel; some people very gladly receive it, though the greater number do not; because, sad to say, the custom of idol worship has reached a very great pitch. The women's belief in idols is firmer than the men's. They also believe in days and times, fire and water. These customs are very bad. I ask you all to help by prayer, so that they may quickly be done away, and that instead of these evil customs they may learn to believe on the Lord Jesus.