"Ye also helping together on our behalf by your supplication." 1 Cor. 9: 11.

The Prayer Bell rings this time immediately after Conference. After thirteen days spent together in conference, in worship and in listening to the voice of God the missionaries have all scattered to their stations and are busy preparing for the winter's evangelistic tours.

It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Cutler and Miss Bushfield back again in time for Conference and to welcome Miss Taylor, our new recruit for the year. Before this reaches you we expect Mr. Hagberg, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, and Mr. and Mrs. Brabazon to be with us on the field again.

There were fifty-six of us who were able to attend Conference this year; Mr. and Mrs. Mann coming all the way from Darjeeling and Messrs. Wiley and Christensen from the Northwest Frontier.

The Lord's presence was very real both in the necessarily long business session and the devotional meetings. It was a great privilege to have with us Rev. McCheyne Paterson of
the Punjab, the praying companion of John Hyde. This beloved Apostle of prayer and praise was the Lord's chosen steward to spread the spiritual feast for us. His messages stimulated us all to sing praises to God, to wait upon God and to expect much from Him because He is God. It was especially beautiful to see how definitely our brother was led of the Spirit in each message that was given.

There was an unusual degree of expectancy as we met this year with happy memories of last year and a yearning for the revelation of the Lord Himself to our hearts. Much prayer had gone up from each station long beforehand that the Lord would be glorified.

Events have since proved that all this prayer was needed and it was evident that the Lord had been preparing us for victory. We cannot remember a year when the enemy opposed us so much on physical lines. Miss Bowles was forced to remain in the hospital in Ahmedabad, quite unable for the trip from Gujarat. Miss Berchtold was just out of the hospital after a long, trying siege of malaria. Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen were taken ill on the journey and were held up for some days in Bhusawal, and Mrs. Schelander, who went to help care for them, also came down with the same strange fever. Messrs. Helfers and Wiley were confined to their rooms at times with fever. Misses King and Woodward were ill throughout most of the Conference days and several others were up and down. All of these attacks, and others, made us very much aware of the enemy's opposition.

But the Lord who is victor has triumphed for us and all of the sick ones are now up again. Miss Bowles, now that she is out of the hospital, has sent a special note of thanksgiving for the Lord's graciousness to her.

A very precious service was that of the last Sunday morning when little Ernest Blauvelt Glenn and Melvin Gilbert Lewellen
were dedicated to the service of the Lord Jesus and later.

Messrs. Ringenberg and Hostetter were solemnly ordained to
the Gospel ministry.

A host of young stalwarts are coming on to take their places
in our depleted ranks. Mr. and Mrs. Ringenberg, Messrs.
Wiley, Christensen, Hostetter, Siegel, and Schlatter and Misses
Doderlein, Graham and Derr all having passed their second
examinations met with us as voting members. They are now
able to give their full time to the work for which the Lord
has called them to this land. Misses Hagberg and Steed and
Messrs. Glenn, Moroni and Crocker have recently passed their
first examination.

It was our privilege to have a number of visitors from
outside of our Mission this year. Three sisters from the
Kurku Mission; one from theRamabai Mukti Mission; one
from Bangalore; a brother from the Assemblies of God Mission;
and a member of our Bhusawal English church—all shared
with us in the blessings of the devotional sessions.

Reports from our stations were full of encouragement and
the Lord is giving, in many hearts, a spirit of expectancy of
His mighty working amongst us. As the next number of
our paper will be our Annual Report number we shall not
now say more concerning this.

We praise the Lord also for the safe arrival, just after the
close of Conference, of little Lois Mary Amstutz, and that
both she and her mother are progressing nicely.

"With thanksgiving let your requests be made
known unto God."

Let us pray for the missionaries in each district, who will
be on tour before this is in print, that God will overcome all
difficulties and hindrances and enable them to reach farther
with the Gospel than ever before.
Pray for our Indian workers for whom touring means long separation from their families and who suffer with the winter cold more than we who are from western lands.

Pray that the Lord will open hearts to receive the Gospel. When we remember that thousands this winter will hear the Gospel for the only time in their lives, we can see the important place that prayer has in preparing the hearts of those who are privileged, for half an hour, to listen to the message which is their only hope for eternity.

Let us pray for the small communities of new converts far away from our main stations, that they may be established in the Lord. The missionaries hope to hold tiny conventions among them this winter.

Let us pray that our converts will be constrained to go everywhere preaching the Word and that through their testimony the multitudes that are beyond the missionary's reach may hear.

While thanking God for answering prayer with regard to those who have been ill, particularly for Mrs. Lapp and Miss Bowles, let us continue to pray for them and for a physical quickening for all whose natural strength is inadequate for the work they undertake.

A number of District Prayer Conferences will probably be held at the close of the touring season for which prayer is requested.

The Churches in Akola and Chalisgaon are deciding to call their own pastors and to support them fully. Prayer is asked for these that they may grow in grace as well as in temporal strength.

The Executive Committee is planning for definite advance steps into neglected parts of our field and prayer is asked that
God will guide in each advance step and will make full provision for the needed buildings and equipment. Pray especially for Miss Peter, who hopes to enter Cutch in a few weeks with the Gospel.

Please pray for Mr. and Mrs. Mann on the Tibetan border, who are moving to Pedong where they will have a better opportunity to work among the traders in the caravans from central Tibet. Pray that they may find a suitable house for themselves and children and that the Lord's will for their lives may be realized.

Messrs. Wiley and Christensen are about to start on a prospecting tour of the entire Indo-Afghan border, visiting all the passes through which caravans reach India. Prayer is asked that they may have God's protection and divine wisdom in this difficult and delicate task.

We give below for your assistance as prayer helpers the list of missionary appointments for the coming year as they were made in the Conference just closed. May we ask that as you have opportunity you will remember each missionary by name, particularly those who are assigned to new tasks and those who for the first time are set free from study for full time missionary work?

This Call to Prayer is issued from the Headquarters of the India Mission, Akola, Berar, India.
Appointments of Missionaries for 1924.

Province of Berar.

AKOLA—Rev. & Mrs. K. D. Garrison, Rev. & Mrs. O. H. Lapp, Miss H. Beardslee, Miss H. C. Bushfield, Miss H. M. Doderlein, Mr. E. W. Crocker, Miss B. E. Steed, Miss R. A. Taylor, Miss A. Hansen, Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Conant.
AMRAOTI.—Rev. Wm. Fletcher and Mr. E. A. Moroni.
CHANDUR.—Rev. & Mrs. B. H. Hostetter.
ANJANGAON.—Rev. & Mrs. A. I. Garrison and Miss S. E. Kelly.
KHAMGAON.—Miss E. Krater, Mrs. E. Auernheimer, Rev. P. E. Hagberg, Miss J. E. Derr, Miss E. C. Hagberg.
MALKAPUR.—Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Glenn.
MURTIZAPUR.—Rev. & Mrs. L. J. Cutler.

Province of East Khandesh.

BHUSAVAL—Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Hartman and Miss K. P. Williams.
CHALISGAON.—Miss C. Rutherford and Miss M. Graham.
JALGAON.—Rev. & Mrs. C. W. Schelander and Miss E. C. Karner.
NARGAON.—Mr. B. B. Siegel and Mr. O. G. Schlatter.
PACHORA.—Rev. & Mrs. T. Amstutz.

Province of Gujarat.

DHOLKA.—Rev. & Mrs. J. S. Ringenberg, Mr. A. Helfers and Mr. W. H. Gardner.
KAIRA.—Miss B. B. Conger, Miss T. E. Wright, Miss E. M. King and Miss M. Wing.
MEHMEDABAD.—Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Lewellen.
SANAND.—Rev. & Mrs. S. Kerr.
VIRANGAM.—Miss Coral Hansen and Miss C. H. Peter.
OCTACAMUND.—Miss E. Lothian.
AFGHAN INDIAN BORDER.—MARDAN—Mr. Talmadge Wiley & Mr. J. Christensen.
TIBETAN INDIAN BORDER.—PEDONG—Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Mann.
ON FURLOUGH.—Miss A. Backlund, Miss C. Bjoland, Rev. & Mrs. E. R. Carner, Rev. & Mrs. C. A. Gustafson, Miss E. Moore, Rev. & Mrs. W. M. Moyser, Mrs. Martha Ramsey, Rev. R. H. Smith, Rev. & Mrs. J. R. Turnbull, Miss L. Fuller.