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Brief Review of the Year - South China and Annam

The work in Annam is still in its initial stages. A new missionary, Mrs. Hosler, has joined the ranks. *We hope that more will come out this year to help in evangelizing Annam's twenty or more million souls, who are without the true Christ. Preparations are going on apace for the beginning of evangelistic meetings in Tourane. The Gospel of Mark and some hymns have been translated into the colloquial language, and itinerating trips have been made. Owing to the lack of accommodation in the missionary home in Tourane, it is desired to build a temporary bamboo chapel there in which evangelistic meetings may be held. There is still much to be done toward the establishing and pushing forward of the work in Annam. Prayer is urgently needed that new missionaries and funds may be forthcoming and the work extended.

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Finally, we would not close this brief review of the field without mentioning the Annual Conference,—July, 1913,—which was a fitting close to the year's blessings, and augurs well for the coming year's work. During the days of prayer and thanksgiving preceding Conference, the breathing of the Holy Spirit was very manifest in our midst, and our thirsty souls were refreshed from the waters flowing out of the Living Rock, Christ Jesus. This high spiritual tone was maintained throughout Conference. There was a general desire that One alone, JESUS, should be exalted, not only in the daily spiritual meetings, but also in all our deliberations. Thus the Spirit of Unity and Love united us as one in fellowship with Him.

- So. China conference

We go forth "strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" to the sacred trust committed unto us, the harvest-fields of Kwang-si, earnestly inviting the prayers of our brethren and sisters in the Lord that the Life-giving Word may be preached with power; that Christ may be made known in all His fulness, and that this may be the crowning year of our Mission in South China.

*Several new missionaries have sailed for this field since this report was written.