

ALLIANCE MISSIONS ON THE MARCH



*Checking the manuscript of the Koho Scriptures: (l. to r.)
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Giving the Scriptures to the Kohos

MISSIONARIES working among the Tribes of Viet Nam were enabled by the end of last year to translate the entire New Testament into the Koho language. Some of the New Testament books and Genesis have been mimeographed and are already in limited use.

To be of greatest value to the people the Scriptures must, of course, be printed. This work The British and Foreign Bible Society has agreed to do, beginning with the Four Gospels and the Book of Acts. It would seem a simple matter to turn the manuscript over for publication. But many steps must be taken after the book is translated before it can be put into the printer's hands.

The manuscript must be checked for accuracy of translation and correctness of idiom, and it must be determined whether the words which have been used are understood by both Sre and Cil tribespeople. The committee doing this consists of a foreign missionary, a Vietnamese missionary, a Sre tribesman and a Cil tribesman. So exacting is this process that a whole day may be consumed in covering only a few verses. Every effort is made to make sure of the precise word or phrase which will convey the intended concept to prospective readers.

When the final revision is done and the manuscript is copied for the printer, it must be read carefully to catch any mistakes. Again, when the proofs come back from the printer they are read repeatedly.

Two committees, one in Dalat and one at Djiring, worked on the revision of the Gospels, Acts and Genesis. The Gospels and Acts are now being printed. Eagerly the Christians are waiting and praying for the day when they may have the Word of Life to read in their own language.

Missionaries and nationals engaged in painstaking toil of this kind require consistent prayer backing that they may be refreshed in body and experience a spiritual anointing for their task.

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LOCAL CONVENTIONS

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South Atlantic District	
Greenville, S. C.	October 15-21
Southeastern District	
Birmingham, Ala. (Gospel Tabernacle) ..	October 14-21
Oneonta, Ala.	October 14-17
Gadsden, Ala.	October 15-21
Anniston, Ala.	October 15-17
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	October 18-21
Central District	
Warren, Ohio	October 15-21
Kinsman, Ohio	October 18-21
New London, Ohio	October 14-17
Norwalk, Ohio	October 15-21
Fremont, Ohio	October 18-21
Detroit, Mich. (Central)	October 15-21
(East Side)	October 18-21
Regina, Ky.	October 15-17
Driffin, Ky.	October 18-21
Northwestern District	
Hubbard, Minn.	October 14-16
Nimrod, Minn.	October 17, 18
Oylen, Minn.	October 19-21
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Waubay, S. Dak.	October 14-16
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Oneida, Wisc.	October 18-21
Owen, Wisc.	October 14-16
Curtiss, Wisc.	October 17-19
Tracy, Minn.	October 14-16
Tyler, Minn.	October 17-21
South Pacific District	
Price, Utah	October 16-21
Dragerton, Utah	October 16-21
Hiawatha, Utah	October 16-21
Western Canadian District	
Moose Jaw, Sask.	October 14-21
Sturgis, Sask.	October 15-17
Nipawin, Sask.	October 18-21
Eastern and Central Canadian District	
Thorold, Ont.	October 14-17
Hamilton, Ont. (Stoney Creek)	October 17-21
Western District	
St. Joseph, Mo.	October 15, 16
Kansas City, Mo.	October 16, 17

THE ALLIANCE FAMILY

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ber of the board of elders and executive committee, who welcomed the new pastor; Rev. Bernard S. King, Treasurer of the Society, who charged the congregation, and Rev. Gilbert H. Johnson, who gave the charge to Mr. Reidhead. Mr. Johnson, head of the Theology Department of Nyack Missionary College, has twice served the Tabernacle as interim pastor.

Mr. Reidhead assumes his duties as pastor after missionary service in Africa and four and a half years as deputa-

tion secretary for the Sudan Interior Mission. For the past three years he has had a wide ministry in Alliance churches and conventions.

The annual missionary convention of the Tabernacle will be held October 7-14, with Mr. Reidhead preaching nightly following the missionary messages.

Vacation Bible School in Key City

Miss Mavis Anderson, National Sunday School Secretary, directed the vacation Bible school at Union, N. J., a Key City project. Twenty-eight children were present the first day and 68 on the final day. The average attendance was 52, with 167 parents and children attending the closing program.

One evidence that God's blessing was on this initial venture was the fact that all expenses were met, the offering plus donations amounting to \$149.63, just two cents over the actual expenses.

Harry J. Arnold, pastor of this work which was begun on March 4, 1956, is now directing an extensive follow-up program with most encouraging results, including the salvation of one mother. The group now meets in the American Legion Hall.

Cress-Hunt Rally at Tyrone, Pa.

More than 400 persons attended the Cress-Hunt local rally held on August 6 in a park in Tyrone, Pa., with Rev. Franklin H. Krall and his radio staff in charge.

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