

TO THE REGIONS BEYOND

FAREWELL MEETING

For Missionaries to Anam and the Philippines 5 5 5 5 5

Sunday evening, March 2, was the occasion of a most interesting farewell missionary meeting held in the Gospel Tabernacle, New York, when three of our recent students gave their parting messages, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Dayan, for Anam, and Mr. Marshall for the Island of Mindanao, in the Philippines.

Mr. Funk presided at the service, with Dr. Wilson and Mr. Bales assisting, and in the spite of the inclemency of the weather, a most encouraging and large audience gathered to bid our dear friends "Godspeed" on their journey.

To each of these countries we are attracted with peculiar interest at this time, and it is marvelous to note how God is gradually opening the field for missionary operations.

Lying just off the course of travel and commerce which has for years been streaming along the coast of China and around the Malay Peninsula, is the land of Anam, whose millions of people are comparatively unknown and almost entirely unreached by the Protestant Church. China to the north, and Siam on the west, have long been the scene of missionary activity, but this land lies in much the same condition spiritually as when nearly two thousand years ago the voice of Jesus commissioned His followers, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." It is with the earnest purpose of bringing this land and its people from the obscurity of neglect into the light of Christian prayer and effort that these missionaries are sent forth. A land of twenty-two million souls without God, without hope, passing one by one at each tick of the clock into eternity, and for whom God shall certainly not hold us guiltless.

At present Anam is closed to the Gospel. The last word we had was of

an English Bible agent who had been selling books, but on account of his nationality was unable to remain longer in the country, the government only offering protection to their own French subjects. Humanly speaking, it looks almost impossible that any English-speaking man or woman could be able to preach the Gospel there, because of the peculiar relations existing between the governments controlling them.

Therefore we feel the coming to us of these two dear missionaries to be especially in the providence of God, Mr. Dayan being a French-

of gratitude and praise for the privilege of being ambassadors in this mighty and glorious cause, and they are looking forward with hope and expectation for a blessed and fruitful future in their new field of labor.

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MR. AND MRS. DAYAN, ANAM.

man born and brought up, converted from Romanism, and then given to God for this very field, will have the protection of the government, and with God's blessing and seal upon his work be able to plant the first seeds of the Gospel in that dark and needy land. It would seem from the beginning that God had set His seal upon him for this work; convincing him of his call in the very first missionary meeting he had attended in the interests of this field, in Canada, where he came in contact with Mr. Jaffray, at that time speaking on the needs of Anam, and at once answered, "Here am I, Lord, send me," and straightway offered himself for the lost and perishing twenty-two millions of that country. Fifteen days later he and his wife found themselves in our Institute at Nyack and have been much blessed there in the many opportunities in which God has revealed Himself to them. Their hearts are full