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New Recruits for 1917.—Twenty-four missionary candidates have thus far been accepted by the Board with the hope of their being sent out this year. They consist of four for India, three for Indo-China, two for South China, two for Central China, two for China-Tibetan Border, two for Japan, three for Soudan, two for Congo, and four for Argentina. The prospects for the financial provision for these new recruits are bright, and arrangements are in progress for their sailing at various dates during July, August, and September, along with an almost equal number of returning missionaries.

Pray for clear guidance in all transportation arrangements, made so difficult because of the war, for God's help in all personal preparations, His comfort for the loved ones concerned, and His safe keeping across land and troubled seas.

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MORE BAPTISMS.—Six more baptisms are reported at Tourane station, making twenty-four within the year. Four or five are also ready for baptism at Hanoi. The blessed work of grace at Tourane continues. The new printing work at Hanoi is about to begin. Conditions in both places remain favorable to our work, and the whole situation in this field is one of encouragement and calls for reinforcement. Pray without ceasing for benighted Annam.

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A CHEERING FORWARD STEP.—We rejoice to hear from Mr. Cadman that the first consignment of 5,000 copies of the Gospel by Mark in the revised Annamese Romanized has been received for distribution. In addition to this, the British and Foreign Bible Society has given its consent to the issuing of Diglot editions of Mark and John, that is, these Scripture portions printed with French and Annamese in corresponding columns. It is felt this form of the Scriptures will be a great help in the work, inasmuch as the more educated class of Annamese, who desire to perfect their knowledge of French, will naturally take a book of this description. Plans have already been made for the preparation of these Gospels with all possible despatch. Pray that this Word of God may "run and be glorified."

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