

P. O. Gopalganj
Faridpur, E. Pakistan
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After receiving the Valentine from the W. M. C. Friday, I decided it was time for me to write to you again and thank you for all the little remembrances.

You reminded us of your Scrapbook and just to prove that we have not forgotten here are all the pictures we have collected. We can send more some other time.

We had our first Kids' Crusade here in Gopalganj and it went over big. We had over 150 children attending with about a dozen mothers for whom we made an extra class. The pictures will give you some idea of the size of the group and our program. We used the theme, "All For Jesus" using "Oh, Be careful Little Hands What you Do" as the theme song. The first day we featured hands with a character building story and a Bible story, memory verse glued to the back of a brown hand made of construction paper. The second day we featured feet with the same details. Then eyes, ears, mouth and heart. We had large figures for the flannel board which we placed on the Bible. The seventh Day was Sunday when we invited the parents before the regular church service began and after a review of the memory work, songs, puzzle and handwork we awarded prizes to each one who could produce each day's handwork, & recite the memory verses. We could not take a roll but in this way knew who had been present each day.

The children's meeting was held at 3:30 each evening after day school closed. The same evenings of that week Calvin, two other missionaries and a national pastor held special revival meetings for adults in the Independent Baptist church which we borrowed for the purpose. There were encouraging results in these meetings too and we saw many really born again in the Baptist community. How we thank the Lord for the fruit that we have seen. We need to follow up this ministry as led of the Lord for the Pentecostals and Baptists have not always been on good terms for reasons you might understand. However, a group of the younger men have asked for more meetings. We have suggested a short term Bible school with classes in the evening. This seems attractive to them. We ask you to pray with us for the planning of this school.

in December.

I attended a delivery ~~the other day~~. The mother was lying on the hard clay floor with her knees pulled up. An old woman from the neighborhood who has "pulled" many babies was squatting in front of the pregnant woman holding old rags in position with her bare feet to catch any discharge from the mother. She was leaning forward and ~~with~~ with both hands pulled downward and forward on the mother's abdomen to hasten the baby's delivery. Finally two more women arrived and all pushed and pulled until the mother almost went unconscious with the pain. Finally the baby slid out onto the floor and began to cry faintly, while all attention was given to the mother until she was out of danger. I handed them the shoe string and scissors which I had boiled so conscientiously and watched the dirty moist fingers tie and cut the cord. The baby is a beautiful seventh child - a girl. That you would enjoy this bit.

Love,
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