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Olsons With Missionary Display

Field Report

A ground-breaking ceremony will soon be held in the large port city of Chittagong where we ministered last year. The congregation has outgrown the small chapel.

In April 1966 we urgently requested prayer for larger quarters. God has answered your prayers, and around the first of January work will begin on the new evangelistic center.

Strategically located in the center of the city on a broad, busy street, this is indeed a miracle to those who know the story of the seemingly insurmountable obstacles in obtaining property for a church in this crowded, oriental city.

Pray that God will supply all the needs for this new evangelistic center, and give Missionary Ronald Peck special strength for the dual job of supervising the building and pastoring the English and Bengali language churches.

A HEARTY THANK-YOU for your Christmas cards, letters and gifts. We deeply appreciate your kindness!

Only Four Left

With the return of one of our missionaries on an emergency furlough recently, only four Assemblies of God missionaries and a small group of national workers are left to minister to the 55,000,000 people of East Pakistan.

Pray that God will send more workers to this heavily populated field.

Are you willing to prayer-fully consider the field of East Pakistan?

Convert Writes

A recent letter from a man who accepted Christ last year touched our hearts.

We helped him learn to read and write. In good handwriting, with a few mis-spelled words, he told of his desire to go on with God inspite of many difficulties.

He and many others who have newly accepted Christ need your earnest prayers. The battle for their souls goes on. Whether Satan or Christ wins out, depends largely upon our prayers.

FURLOUGH

"Is your furlough a vacation?" a lady recently asked. "Not really," we answered, "it is a change of place and type of ministry." Meeting friends, old and new, is one of the delightful aspects of the missionary's furlough.

Living out of a suitcase, staying in a different home almost every night, travelling thousands of miles, these are perhaps less enjoyable features of the furlough, but necessary nevertheless. For, an important part of the missionary program is sharing with you, the home constituency, the victories, problems and challenges of the mission field and presenting prayer needs so you can pray more effectively.

The enlarged pictures, colored slides and curios we display in the missionary meetings are for the purpose of helping you, "lift up your eyes and look on the fields" that Jesus said were "white already to harvest."

We trust it will be our privilege to meet many of you who have prayed so faithfully for us the past six years.

Note to pastors: For your information, we will be itinerating in the East during January, February and March, and in Minnesota and the Midwest beginning in April. If you would like a missionary meeting, we can be reached at the addresses below.

Jan.-Mar. '67 c/o Wm. Midgett 209 Landers Lane New Castle, Delaware 19720 Area Code: 302-658-0931

April-June c/o Sam Olson Box 252, Willmar, Minn. 56201 Area Code: 612-235-0586

POINT TO PONDER

If spiritual victory or defeat on the mission field and at home depends on your praying, and it does, (Ex. 17:8-13), do you feel your praying this past year was as earnest as it could have been????