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Dear Fellow-Christian:

I am not writing to you as one who knows all the solutions to all the world's problems, and I am sure I cannot write anything you do not already know. I am only reminding myself as well as you of the great need of the world for a Savior.

Armed forces may be able to keep an external peace for years to come, but only Christian love and good will and wisdom in the hearts of all the people all over the world will be able to work out a satisfactory and lasting peace in which all human beings can have their rightful heritage of freedom. Only inner righteousness in all the people of all the races can work out the tremendous problems arising from ignorance, misunderstandings, race prejudice, injustice and cruelty. Let us pray that all leaders may have Christian patience and wisdom.

In nearly every country there are small bands of Christians who are teaching the people the good life. I can't go to help. Perhaps you can't go. But let's put our money together and help to train and send the hundreds of young people who are willing and eager to go. Let's do it right away -- not wait until it is too late. My dollar, or five or ten dollars cannot do much, but when we all put our dollars together we can reach around the world with the gospel. Let's do what we can.

The work we support in the United States includes Hazel Green, Kentucky, two negro schools in Texas and Mississippi, Mexican Christian Institute in San Antonio, All People's Church in Los Angeles, work with the Indians at Yakima, Washington, and work with migrants all over the country.

When we had to leave Communist China, some of our missionaries went to Thailand (Siam). We also have medical, educational, and evangelistic work in Mexico, Puerto Rico, Paraguay, Argentina, Africa, India, Japan, the Philippines, and Jamaica.

If you could ever visit one of our missions and see the marvelous work that is being done, you would praise the Lord with all your heart, and pour out your money liberally to support and enlarge our work.

Please come to church Sunday and bring a generous offering for our missionary work. All loose offering and the offering in the special blue envelopes will go directly to our mission program.

Prayerfully,

The Christian Women's Fellowship