

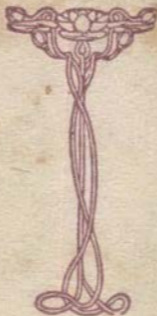
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# WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY AND MISSION CIRCLE TOPICS

1912-1913

OCTOBER

Meeting Place *Church* .....

Leader *Mrs. J. M. Carey* .....

*J. A. Robinson* .....

Topic: The Home Mission Campaign; Purpose and Plan.

Prayer: For the Home Mission Campaign.

NOVEMBER

Meeting Place *Church* .....

Leader *Mrs. H. Bradley* .....

*Mrs. F. P. Barber* .....

Topic: The Annual Offering for the Work Conducted by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

1. Specific Needs.
  2. Every Member of the Church Enlisted for a Gift.
- Report of the Louisville Convention. Good items can be secured from the general Church papers. Full report will appear in the November Missionary Tidings.

Prayer: For large gifts for the annual offering, the first Sunday in December.

DECEMBER

Meeting Place

Mrs. C. E. Bishop

Leader

Mrs. Conner  
Miss Lenna Combs

Topic: Some Best Ways to Help the Foreign People  
Within Our Gates.

Prayer: For the students at the College of Mis-  
sions, Indianapolis, Indiana, as they aid in the mis-  
sions for foreign people in that city.

JANUARY

Meeting Place

Church

Leader

Mrs. W. P. Lawrence  
Mrs. E. E. Maggard

Topic: Women of the Orient.

Prayer: For the mothers and sisters and wives  
and daughters of the Far East.

**FEBRUARY**

Meeting Place.....

*Church -*

Leader.....

*Miss Jameson*

*Mrs. A. B. McKinney*

**Topic: Mission Stories and Books.**

Prayer: For the Mission Study Classes and the growth of interest in missionary literature.

**MARCH**

Meeting Place.....

*Church*

Leader.....

*Miss Tibbatt*

*Mrs. G. C. Nickell*

**Topic: Training the Children for the Church and Mission Service—**

- In the home;
- In the home Church;
- In the Sunday School;
- In the Children's Missionary Societies;
- In other lands.

Prayer: For the "Citizens of Tomorrow"—the boys and girls.

APRIL

Meeting Place. Church

Leader Mrs. G. H. Farley

Mrs. P. Sinner

Topic: The Value of Conventions, Missionary Rallies, Summer Schools of Missions, Campaigns and Conferences to Missionary Work.

Prayer: For all missionary gatherings this year.

MAY

Meeting Place. Church

Leader Mrs. F. M. Thomas

Miss Plummer

Topic: Lessons from Our Missionaries and Workers Who Have Died in the Service. (Membership Day.)

Prayer: For bereaved ones whose beloved have died on the field and for the work left undone which some one must hasten to do.

JUNE.

Meeting Place..... Church

Leader Mrs. Townsend

Mrs. Amelia Young

Topic: The Message for Mexico.

Prayer: For the Christian Statesmen and Executives in the Nations Struggling for the Truth.

JULY

Meeting Place..... Church

Leader Mrs. Northington

Mrs. H. L. Nelson

Topic: Fruitage from Our Educational Plants.

Prayer: For a deepening of conviction that the Gospel of Christ is indeed the Power of God unto Salvation.



**AUGUST**

Meeting Place.....

*Church*

Leader .....

*Mrs. Mill Bradley*  
*Mrs. McGuire*

**Topic: Africa's Need and Our Response—What It Is  
and What It Should Be.**

Prayer: For more of our young people to give  
themselves for Medical Mission Service.

**SEPTEMBER**

Meeting Place.....

*Church*

Leader .....

*Mrs. C. E. Bishop*  
*Mrs. Waugh*

**Topic: Preaching the Word.**

Prayer: For our Evangelists in all lands.

HOME UNITED MISSION STUDY TOPICS—  
1912-1913.

**Text-Book:** "Mormonism, the Islam of America."  
By Bruce Kinney.

**October**—Beginnings of Mormonism. Joseph Smith and Sidney Rigdon. (Chap. 1, pp. 1-26.)

**November**—Emigration Westward. Settlement in Utah. State of Deseret. Mountain Meadow Massacre. Brigham Young. (Chap. 1, pp. 26-32.)

**December**—Utah a Territory. Fight of Federal Government against Polygamy. Manifesto of Wilford Woodruff. Utah admitted as a State in 1896. (Chap. 1, pp. 32-44.)

**January**—The Sacred Books of the Mormons. The Bible. The Book of Mormon. The Doctrines and Covenants. (Chap. 2.)

**February**—Organization and Methods of the Mormon Church. (Chap. 3, pp. 73-86.)

**March**—Organization and Methods of the Mormon Church. (Chap. 3, pp. 86-99.)

**April**—Mormonism as a Religion. Its Articles of Faith. Lack of Frankness in Public Statements of its Preachers. (Chap. 4.)

**May**—Mormonism as a Religion. Polygamy its Distinctive Doctrine. (Chap. 4.)

**June**—Mormonism as a Life. The Blight of Polygamy. (Chap. 5, pp. 131-143.)

**July**—Mormonism Today. Its Social Aspects. Broken Pledges in Regard to Abandonment of Polygamy. Joseph F. Smith. (Chap. 5.)

**August**—Mormonism Today. Its Political and Commercial Aspects. Brigham Roberts. Reed Smoot. (Chap. 5.)

**September**—Missions Among the Mormons. (Chap. 6.)

**Note**—Beginning with the September number, a monthly article by Ida W. Harrison will be presented in the *Missionary Tidings* on the above topics. In addition to "Mormonism, the Islam of America," the book by Frank J. Cannon, former United States Senator from Utah, "Under the Prophet in Utah," will be used as a basis for the studies on Mormonism Today.

**FOREIGN UNITED MISSION STUDY TOPICS—  
1912-1913.**

**Text-Book:** "China's New Day." By Isaac T. Headland.

**October**—China's Break with the Past. Influence of the Japanese-Chinese War. The Bible and China's Rulers. Introduction of Western Inventions and Commodities. The Educational Leaven and Reforming Edicts. Relations with Foreign Powers. (Chap. 1, pp. 1-21.)

**November**—The Empress Dowager a Reformer. The Opium Edict. Growth of Constitutional Government. Causes and Phases of the Republican Revolution. (Chap. 1, pp. 22-44.)

**December**—The Chinese Woman. Her Educational Status under the Old Regime. Her Domestic and Social Status. Footbinding. Chinese Women in Art, Government and Religion. Capacity for Leadership. (Chap. 2, pp. 45-64.)

**January**—The Chinese Woman (continued). Conditions in Chinese Homes. Chinese Girls. Infanticide. What the Mission Schools are Doing for Girls. (Chap. 2, pp. 64-86.)

**February**—Chinese Reverence for Education. Outline of the Ancient Classical System. Its Leading Defects. The Reform Edicts and Their Immediate Effect. (Chap. 3, pp. 88-116.)

**March**—Missionary Influence in the New Education. Denominational and Union Work. The Contribution of American Colleges and Universities. The Present Educational Opportunity. (Chap. 3, pp. 116-137.)

**April**—The Chinese Religions. Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism. Present Status of the Chinese Church. Qualities of Chinese Christians. Eminent Testimonies. (Chap. 4, pp. 138-153.)

**May**—The Needs of the Chinese Church. Typical Bible Women. Typical Spiritual Awakenings. The Problem of Enlisting Students. (Chap. 4, pp. 153-176.)

**June**—Medical Missions. Physical Conditions in China. Chinese Medicine and Doctors. The New

Chinese Physician. Medical Work for Women. Typical Chinese Women Doctors. (Chap. 5, pp. 177-203.)

**July**—Medical Missions (continued). Government Recognition of Christian Medical Work. Training of Native Assistants. Far-reaching Work of the Christian Physician, as for example, Dr. Macklin. Needs of Medical Work. (Chap. 5, pp. 203-220.)

**August**—Chinese Love of Literature. Use of Books by Buddhists, Mohammedans and Catholics. Bible Translation and Its Influence. (Chap. 6, pp. 221-243.)

**September**—Present Demand for Literature. Need of Christian Literary Men. The Work of the Chinese and Foreign Publishing Houses, and of the Bible Societies. (Chap. 6, pp. 243-255.)

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### SUGGESTIVE HELPS.

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The topical leaflets for ten lessons will be furnished for 50 cents. This will include the Home Mission Campaign Literature, which will be sent to each Auxiliary. For the August topic, "The Life and Work of Jacob Kenoly," price 50 cents, will be the principal study. The February topic will call for a diversity of leaflets and story books. Memorial biographical leaflets of our missionaries and workers who have finished their life work can be ordered as desired. Price of leaflets, 2 to 5 cents each. Notices in the *Missionary Tidings* and catalogue of supplies will give information of these and other helpful supplies.

Many of our talented Circle girls can develop the story of "Raghuwar Dayal" into a most interesting and instructive program. A large chart or outline map of India should show the places and course of Raghuwar's pilgrimage in search of Truth. This outline can be furnished with the book if desired. A good reader should tell the story, using the chart, or a second person may stand ready to point out places as they are mentioned. Low, sweet music suited to each situation and mood of the story will be impressive. When Raghuwar accepts Christ, let the music be glorious and majestic in victorious strains.

Price of the book, in paper cover and map, 30 cents; in cloth, 50 cents.

It is suggested that in every Woman's Missionary Society and Mission Circle, a reader, at some regular or special meeting during the year, tell the story of "Sita, or Child Marriage Fetters." Sita's plea on the witness stand should be given in full. Price of the book, \$1. The Circle girls might give one of the above suggested programs for the Woman's Missionary Society at one meeting, and the other some time during the year for the entire Church.

Pictures of our missionaries, mission stations, and scenes in mission fields will be furnished in large sheets containing from fifty to one hundred pictures, at 1 cent per picture. These will be helpful for Children's Missionary Societies, Sunday School classes, and for the Woman's Missionary Societies and Mission Circles in mission study work. These pictures mounted will make a fine display in the Church parlors and in places where regular and special missionary meetings are held.

Every member of the Woman's Missionary Society and Mission Circle should have a copy of the Historical Sketch, price 10 cents; Sketch Book of Mission Stations, 35 cents; Hand Book, 5 cents; Questions and Answers, 5 cents; latest catalogue of supplies, free; and Topical Year Book, single copy, 5 cents.

The Story Budget will continue to contain twenty-five leaflets for 25 cents. From time to time new leaflets will replace the old ones.

There will always be found helpful facts and suggestions in the Program Department, Hidden Answers, United Mission Studies, Mission Notes, State Development and Contributed departments of the *Missionary Tidings*. The Annual Report will be given in the November *Missionary Tidings*.

The text-books for the United Mission Studies are "China's New Day" and "Mormonism, the Islam of America." Price of each, cloth prepaid, 60 cents; paper prepaid, 40 cents.

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God be merciful unto us, and bless us;  
And cause His face to shine upon us;  
That Thy way may be known upon earth,  
Thy saving health among all nations.



**CIRCLE BENEDICTION**

Let the beauty of the Lord, our God,  
be upon us;  
And establish Thou the work of our hands  
upon us;  
Yea, the work of our hands establish  
Thou it.