

FLOOD WATERS RECEDE

Flood waters that engulfed nearly a fifth of East Pakistan are steadily receding, but an immense problem of relief and rehabilitation stays on. More than 40,000 families have been forced from their homes. An estimated 12 million people were affected and 10,000 square miles of crops destroyed.

The Olson's three room house, though surrounded by water was not damaged.

SUMMER SCHOOL A SUCCESS

The ten day summer school for pastors and evangelists held at the Khulna Bible Institute the last of May proved to be most profitable. The daily classes were taught by P. K. Biswas, Charles Woolever, Orville Carlson and Calvin Olson.

The workers spent several evenings selling Gospels in the market place. Over five hundred Gospels were sold, and hundreds of tracts distributed.

NO PARCELS

New restrictions have recently gone into effect concerning the sending of parcels to Pakistan. Friends are kindly requested to notify us first and wait for our reply before sending parcels. The kindness of those who have sent parcels in the past is greatly appreciated.

JUST OFF THE PRESS

As supervisor of the literature program, Calvin, after weeks of hard work with translators and printers, reports that 80,000 gospel tracts printed in the Bengali language are now ready for distribution. Pray that God will bless this work.

PRAYED IN VAIN

An elderly Hindu neighbor prayed in vain for many months to his enumerable gods for healing from a skin disease and itch that covered his body.

After he had spent many dollars for medicine without being helped he came to us. We told him of the Saviour Who is able not only to heal the body, but also the soul. After explaining the way of salvation we prayed for him. He has been completely healed and is telling people that Jesus healed him. His heart is now open to the gospel. Pray that he will be saved and openly confess Christ.

BACK TO BIBLE SCHOOL

Calvin substituted for one of the regular teachers for six weeks in July and August in the East Pakistan Bible Institute in Khulna where Orville Carlson is principal.

HEALED OF CHOLERA

At 2:00 o'clock in the morning, April 25th, Marian suddenly became ill with the dreaded disease, cholera. For five hours she vomited and purged until she was completely dehydrated and consciousness faded.

Five quarts of saline and glucose injections were given to restore liquids to her body. For hours her condition was very serious. At noon there was a remarkable improvement; so much so that we knew God had healed her. The next morning she was able to sit up and eat.

Marian had ministered to many during the cholera epidemic and had seen people die of the disease within several hours of the attack. How grateful we are to God for sparing her life.

LITERATURE HUNGRY

Recently during tract distribution at a market place, Calvin was mobbed by a crowd with outstretched hands finding it impossible to pass out tracts he threw them into the air. When the people scrambled for them he was able to safely back away.

WANTED!

A qualified young man able to speak and understand both English and Bengali is needed for translation work. Please appeal to our readers for prayer for this need.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Calvin held a week of meetings in the village of Chourkhuli in September.

Due to flooded conditions everywhere had to travel to church in small boats. There were several decisions for Christ.

Please pray for them.

LADIES' CORNER

A separate meeting each week for women is a must in areas where women cannot always attend a public meeting.

Marian meets with the women, both Christian and non-Christian wherever an invitation has been given. Many come out of curiosity at first but soon become regular attenders.

Many secluded in their homes are able to hear the joyful singing of gospel songs. There are still thousands of women unreached with the gospel.

Won't you pray for them?

"BRETHREN, DO PRAY FOR THE LORD THAT THE WORD OF THE LORD MAY SPEED ON . . . AND TRIUMPH."
(Amplified N.T.) 2 Thess. 3:1