The Need of the World

"The need of the world, 'the Desire of all nations,' is Christ. The divine grace which He alone can impart, is as living water, purifying, refreshing, and invigorating the soul."

YET, so much of the world does not know Him.

"He who tastes of the love of Christ will continually long for more; but he seeks for nothing else."

We must ask ourselves, do I seek for nothing else?

"The riches, honors, and pleasures of the world do not attract him. The constant cry of his heart is, 'More of Thee.' And He who reveals to the soul its necessity is waiting to satisfy its hunger and thirst."

How can we share this experience with the many people who adhere to the Buddhist faith? Today, right where you are, would you stop and join me in praying for the nearly 1 billion Buddhists who have not yet tasted of the love of Christ?

"There is need of greater earnestness. Time is fast passing, and
men willing to work as Christ worked are needed. It is not enough to live a quiet, prayerful life. Meditation alone will not satisfy the need of the world. Religion is not to be a subjective influence in our lives. We are to be wide-awake, energetic, earnest Christians, filled with a desire to give others the truth. People need to hear the tidings of salvation through faith in Christ, and by earnest, faithful effort the message is to be given to them. Souls are to be sought for, prayed for, labored for. Earnest appeals are to be made, fervent prayers offered. Our tame, lifeless prayers need to be changed to petitions of intense earnestness."

An early missionary to China, James Fraser, experienced a breakthrough in his ministry when he realized the impact that could be obtained by people in England praying for his work among the Lisu tribes in the mountains of western China. Would you make a commitment today to pray more for the work among Buddhists? You too can make an impact just as those praying people in England did on some of the early gospel work.

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