Prayer Bell.

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Dear Prayer Workers,

Already the New Year has begun to fly. May all our heart's petitions for this year be abundantly answered inasmuch as they will bring glory to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and may we, each day that He tarries be like Moses of old “Whom the Lord knew face to face.” Could there be a deeper joy than so to know our God face to face in this world, that we'll grow more and more like Him and that He will be able to express Himself through us more fully to needy hearts.

I have now been five months in England—and it seems like years—I came home in fear and trembling, and much weakness feeling a stranger in a strange land. After being away from the country for 12 years and having no home to come to, meant so much, but Oh, I want you to praise the Lord with me for His unspeakable love and goodness, truly He has made daily provision for me. Doors have been opened everywhere and He has supplied my every need and more than one of His children has said, “We will be glad if you will make your home with us while you are in England.” How the love of God knits us into one family. When fellowship here is so wonderfully sweet, what will it be when we have unbroken fellowship in His very presence. Some eighteen or more places have been visited and friends new and old have been eager to hear, what God hath wrought in Mukti, and I trust prayer interest has been quickened.

Souls have been blessed as they have heard of God's dealings with us and of answers to prayer.

Many have been delighted to hear of the Bibles and Testaments being printed and scattered far and near.
Several Mukti Mission Prayer Bands have been started, and we trust that these will be linked up with us in seeking to save India's girls and women.

I met Miss Craddock and Miss Butler, both are getting stronger every day and we are all looking forward to returning to India just as soon as the Lord sends us. Meanwhile He is using them as His channels of blessing.

The last I heard of Miss Myerscough, she was very well and very busy in her home. It has been sad to see the increased rush after all kinds of amusement in the homeland, and the worldly methods of raising money in the Churches, on the other hand everywhere Second Advent meetings are being held and attended by enthusiastic crowds of God's own people and the expectation of our Lord's return is wonderful.

It has been true of those who have been carrying on in India, that they "Have been marvellously helped."

Miss Wells had a particularly difficult task—especially after Miss Whitley went home—but it has meant to her deeper experiences of the wonder working power of our God and through her blessing to others, and hearing of it has brought much joy to my heart.

I want to thank all our Friends in the different lands who have been such Prayer Warriors, those too who by their love and sympathy and gifts have helped to carry the burdens, and I am so grateful to all those who have been upholding me at the throne. We do need workers to help in the war, for it gets more intense as Satan's time gets shorter and the Lord's coming draws nearer. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest."

Yours in glad Service

M. Lissa Hastie.