

To dear PASTOR  
Geo. F. Erwin for  
a good remembrance

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OUR LITTLE MISSION in the Great  
MISSION

Rev. R. D. Egoroff's brief report of his work  
in the Methodist Episcopal Mission, North Manchuria.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is doing a  
great work all over the world. Several years ago some  
American Methodist missionaries arrived in Harbin to  
start the Russian Gospel work. Rev. Geo. F. Erwin, being  
in charge of the evangelical work in Manchuria,  
from time to time was visiting various places of  
the Far East organising the work and spreading the  
message of the Redeemer's love. In a number of places  
the work has been thus organised by him. Once he  
has visited a Railway Station called "Jalantoon".  
After an earnest prayer he opened the work there  
choosing me to be in charge of the new started work.  
The album represents my brief report of  
the work which has been done during more than  
10 years since the time of the appointment. R. D. Egoroff





Rev. Geo. F. Erwin with  
his family who has been  
in charge of the Russian  
Gospel Work in Manchu-  
ria

Rev. Geo. F. Erwin the  
first foreign missio-  
nary, arrives at the  
Jalantoon station







Rev. K. D. Egoroff  
appointed to be  
in charge of the  
work at the station



First S. S. pupils  
at the station  
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At the time of the second Rev.  
G. Erwin's arrival at the place some  
souls were ready to accept Jesus.





Believers with Rev. K.D.  
Zgoroff (x) in charge  
build the church.

On a conference  
the members of the  
new assembly decided  
to build their own  
house. Rev. J. F.  
Erwin approved the  
desire, and the  
Mission helped  
financially.







THE CHURCH IS ALREADY BUILT.  
(The Building was finished  
after Rev. G. Erwin's sailing for  
America).





Services in the newly built hall







Rev. K. D. Egoroff  
with the S.S. children

Russian workers of  
the Mission arrived  
at the station for a  
conference. Recreation







The marriage of Rev.  
R. D. Igoroff with Anna  
Romanova. Rev. J. Erwin  
knows her well, as she  
has been a member of  
his assembly. She devoted  
herself to the gospel work  
among children & women.





One of the Church Anniversaries.





Celebration of the "Mother's Day"





S. S. children. Many of the children have Russian mothers but Chinese fathers. This is a result of the Civil War in Russia (1917).





The S. S. children were fed not only  
spiritually but physically as well. On holidays  
we provided dinners for them.





At the station there was no educational school, hence we opened a grammar school.

EDUCATIONAL  
DEPARTMENT  
of the work.



First year of the school





Every next year witnessed a  
new progress in the branch  
of the work











## THE METHODIST KINDERGARDEN

During the summer months we had a kindergarden where the children were taught the word of God, handiwork, braiding, sawing out, sport. In autumn all the children's works were exhibited, and parents enjoyed to receive



Studying of  
the word of God





The kindergarden children.  
In the centre - Rev. & Mrs.  
R. D. Egoroff





Children at the work



Sport





Exhibition











Recreation hours, on the  
river.



OUR FIRST  
EPWORTH LEAGUE



First members of the Epworth  
League. All of them were  
graciously saved.





Miss Olga  
Midlock,  
now in Czechoslovakia.  
Her heart's desire  
is to be a mission-  
ary



ALEXIS PONOMAREFF; he has a Christian mother. He began to attend S. S. lessons since his childhood. At present, he preaches gospel.





## THE MISSIONARY ACTIVITY

Bro. A. Telnick passed the whole country, selling the portions of God's word. Since he is lame he has been unable to walk without a stick.



Bro. K. D. Egoroff  
к Bro. A. A. Telnick.



Bro. Telnick on his way.  
Thus he passed 1000 r.l.  
and distributed thousands  
of gospels.





Bro. Telnick distributes  
gospels among the  
Chinese.





We spread the message of God's love in neighboring stations as well. We used horses for driving. In 1930 we held revival meetings on the Tsitsikar station during some months.  
(X) The S. S. children at Tsitsikar.





## ACTIVITY among WOMEN

Splendid work has been done among the Russian women. Every Tuesday we had a handiwork class.



Every last Sunday of a month they held their evangelical meetings. The picture shows the wares exhibited to be sold for the benefit of the poor.





A Church Service





The picture was taken after a S.S. service  
in morning.



## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

The booklets written by Mrs. A. V. Egoroff are ready for publication. But due to the lack of money the books could not be published until now. They are:

1. Be as Child (splendid story).
2. The Mother's Day (story dedicated to mothers)
3. The Love of God,
4. The S. School, 5. The White Christmas,
6. The Prayer of Faith, 7. Easter Stories,
8. Christmas Stories,
9. Poems.





Rev. K. D. Egoroff with his  
wife. Again in Harbin.

Now we are in trying,  
but we still believe the  
Lord will soon cure me  
gloriously.

Glacoma blinded him.



## Afterword

Coming to the last pages of the album, one can perceive the work has been done by me faithfully, and I proved to be honest and faithful in Rev. J. Erwin and Bishop Ainsworth's appointment. On the way we encountered many difficulties and several times we have experienced wars in the country. Receiving no support from the Mission, we have been still continuing the work of the church, providing at the same time the means of livelihood. During the time of our staying at Jalautson more than 50 souls were accepted into the church. At present we are living in Harbin and do our best to continue the gospel work. The Lord continues to bless us and we believe the Mission will neither forget us in the days of our tribulation, nor the Russian work in Manchuria.

Yours, Rev. R. D. Egoroff