

in this continent a situation hardly less needy and with even greater, because more varied, opportunity. In Asia the following lands and areas of Moslem population are still wholly unreached:

|   | <i>Estimated<br/>Moslem<br/>Population</i> |
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| Afghanistan.....                                    | 3,982,448                                  |
| Baluchistan <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 750,000                                    |
| Hejaz, Hadramaut, Nejd and El Hasa<br>(Arabia)..... | 3,000,000                                  |
| Southern Persia.....                                | 2,500,000                                  |
| Russia in Caucasus.....                             | 2,000,000                                  |
| Russia in Central Asia.....                         | 3,000,000                                  |
| Bokhara <sup>2</sup> .....                          | 1,200,000                                  |
| Khiva.....  | 800,000                                    |
| Mindanao (Philippines).....                         | 250,000                                    |
| Siberia (East and West).....                        | 6,100,000                                  |
| China (unreached sections).....                     | 20,000,000                                 |
|   | 43,582,448                                 |

These unevangelized millions in Asia, all of them under the yoke of Islam, are a challenge to faith, and in some cases a rebuke for the neglect of the Church. Kafiristan, one of the five provinces of Afghanistan, is a sad example. "It was a sorrowful day for them," writes Colonel G. Wingate, "when by a stroke of the pen in the British Foreign Office eleven years

**A Lost  
Opportunity**

<sup>1</sup> Has one mission station at Quetta.

<sup>2</sup> Work just begun at one station.