

draw out of every evangelical church a people destined to serve Him amongst the Moslems?

In what way can the Protestant Church and missionary societies outside of Russia help us? Again we say, first of all with prayer. You, missionaries to Moslems, know how to pray, else you would not have achieved what, with God's blessing, you have achieved. Sustain us over here in Russia! Then you can help us by printing for us. The Bible Society supplies us with the Scriptures; several mission presses send out millions of copies of tracts; but there are still several Mohammedan tribes in Russia and Central Asia to whom we cannot yet offer tracts, simple, evangelical literature, in their mother tongue. And you know well the importance of this literature, preparing or following up the distribution of Scriptures. Whilst we are yet a few, unorganized workers, help us at this point and strengthen our hands! Then, whilst Russia is yet closed to foreign missionaries, begin or develop mission work on our frontiers. Especially Persia is of great strategic importance. Thousands of Persians are continually travelling through the Caucasus, Trans-Caucasia, and Central Asia. The influence for Christ, received in Persia, will certainly be gradually felt on this side of the frontier. Meshed, for instance, which so many Persians pass when coming over to Turkestan, and the towns in the Persian Azerbaijan district could be splendid centres for mission work, which would be spread over to Russia by the people themselves; and no police or government decree could stop this influence.

And when, at last, the door shall be open to foreign mission work, then come over and teach us, and breathe into us the spirit of daring, of obedience to God at any cost, the wonderful conquering faith which we see in most of your missionary enterprises!

As soon as God shall have raised up servants to work