

From Miss E. K. Marsh

You ask about how the work of The Alliance Press was started in Shanghai. The reason for the move of the work was because of a fire in Wuchow, South China. The work was commenced by Dr. R. A. Jaffray, and after the fire he decided that it would be wise to commence the work in Shanghai where printing could easily be done, and we wouldn't need our own printing press. Dr. Jaffray also was opening the field of Indonesia, which at that time was the Netherlands East Indies. I was appointed to Shanghai at that time for the work, and Mr. Wilson Wang took over the position as editor of The Bible Magazine. I think it was through Mr. Wang that you came to us in the work. The work was carried on until the Japanese took over in Shanghai and foreigners were interned! For two and a half years Miss Gear and I were interned, and when we were released, there was not a trace of the Alliance Press with all its stock of books etc. We never learned what became of all the Chinese books, and tracts, and magazines! Dr. Jaffray and some other missionaries who were interned in Indonesia died in internment camps.

Mr. Bartel and Mr. Wilson Wang started the work the work again in Shanghai and then eventually all was transferred to Hongkong. Mr. Bartel, I think, has written all about the work of The Alliance Press. Hope this information may be useful.
From Miss Dorothy Gear

The Alliance Press work in Shanghai. It was moved there from Wuchow in 1932, that was when I first met Miss Marsh. Is the Bible Magazine still being published?