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Hapsburgs in the Counter-Reformation, and so remained Protestant, it would have been the most eminent member of the German family. This implies that a people educated by the pure and entire Gospel is alone capable of the greatest social and cultural achievements. What though godless propaganda, political intrigue, rigid adherence to denominational differences, the moral dangers of unemployment and economic crisis throughout the world oppose the preaching and extension of the Gospel, never before in history has there been such an opportunity of conveying the message of the Saviour and His Kingdom to the hearts of men, and particularly to the hearts of the men and women of Austria.

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### A 'People's Mission'

The writer of the preceding article, a missionary of the Austrian *Volkmission* (People's mission), is now stationed in Salzburg, which is known in history by the cruel action taken there two hundred years ago, in expelling the Protestants from the country. His work consists in evangelizing, giving Bible courses, and visiting from house to house throughout the country.

Austria is a Catholic country with 6,500,000 inhabitants, of which only 300,000 are Protestants. These are scattered far and wide over the country, and many are beyond any spiritual help or encouragement from the pastors in the different communities.

But even among the Catholics there is a longing for more light. The Bible is a closed book to them. In S., a small place with five Catholic priests, a circle of Catholics gladly attend the meeting of the *Volkmission*, which is held there occasionally. They enter the room making the sign of the Cross, and then listen attentively to the unfolding of the Scriptures. In G., a remote mountain valley, where they assemble in a peasant's room by candle light, many a wrinkled face with a kerchiefed head listens with rapt attention to the Gospel message. In F., where about a hundred souls are leaving the Catholic Church and desire to become Protestants, the writer has recently held an introductory Bible course. In Western Styria, where the need is great, as the nearest Protestant church is many hours distant, he also visited the scattered settlers.

The field is white for the harvest, but the country is poor, and the means are not adequate for the work that could be done.