

"A Caring Helper"

A real incident from the life of
Jonathan Goforth,
a Canadian missionary to China.

Bibliography: "Goforth of China" by Rosalind Goforth.
The stories are retold by Sis Ruth Low.
Illustrations by Sis Meilanie Ferreira.

Mr Goforth was getting old. He was now in his early seventies. His eyes, particularly his right eye, were failing him.



He and his wife were therefore forced to return to Toronto, Canada, where in the following four months, Goforth went through operation for dislodged retina in his right eye.



Sadly, the operations were not successful. No matter how hard the doctors tried, there was no hope of restoring sight to Goforth's eye.

But God provided help to Goforth in the person of Miss Margaret Gay who was an experienced nurse. She was so kind to cancel all her cases, and give herself to act as Goforth's night nurse.



He became partially blind.

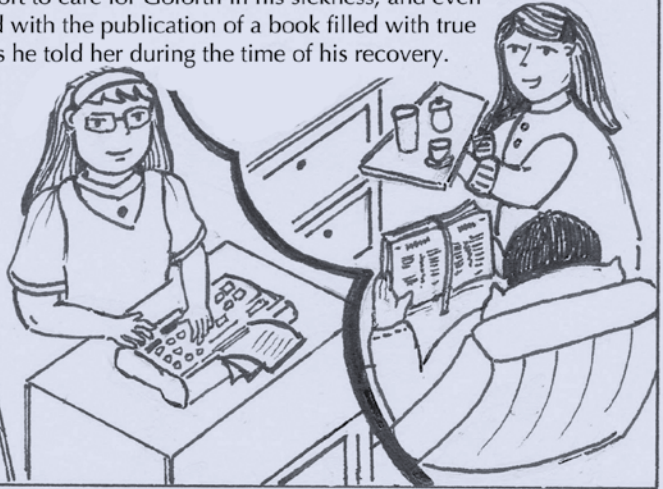


For months, Miss Gay cared for Goforth. During that period, with his eyes bandaged, Goforth recounted to her many true stories about his ministry in China. Miss Gay wrote down these stories and later published in *Miracle Lives of China*.



The book was printed very quickly, even before Goforth saw the manuscript.

Through this short account, we see that Miss Gay, the nurse, took time and effort to care for Goforth in his sickness, and even helped with the publication of a book filled with true stories he told during the time of his recovery.



"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" Galatians 6:10



Dear child, are you a helper like Miss Gay? Do you give of yourself to care for others when they are in need?

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