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Keep on Keeping On for God

In 1793 William Carey and his family traveled five months from England to India to become missionaries. The first years in India were miserable: It took five months to find housing; the British government opposed his work; and Carey’s missionary partner abandoned the work.

But the worst was yet to come: Carey contracted malaria; his son died of dysentery; and his wife suffered a complete mental breakdown. No Hindu converted to Christianity for the first seven years. Even after 41 years, only 700 people had become Christians in a nation of millions.

But God used William Carey, “the father of modern missions.” Through his ministry, over 212,000 copies of the Bible in forty languages were distributed. He also inspired believers like Adoniram Judson, Hudson Taylor, and David Livingston to become missionaries.

William Carey once said, *“Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.”* As 2013 dawns, what great things are you expecting from God? And what great things are you attempting for God?

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