

In Turkey I cannot advocate any radically changed methods of work. While the government is still weak but making an effort at reform, it is certainly the duty of all to support it. We should push every advantage of the new nominal liberty to induce the youth to enter our schools, and should, in every way, seek to lead them to an honest study and investigation of our faith. For this purpose controversial books as are kind in spirit while clearly contrasting the lack of Moslem teaching with the fullness and perfection of Christ should be carefully used. And always must the Moslems be made to realize the falseness of their idea of Christianity. When they realize that true Christianity is as monotheistic as their own religion, that it hates and forbids everything like idol worship ; or the association of man with the functions of deity ; that its ideal of spiritual living and righteousness is far in advance of Islam ; then will they be willing to compare the Gospel with the Koran and may be led to choose between Mohammed and Jesus Christ.

The solidarity of Islam must be broken : but that must be done in the spirit of the words : “ *Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit.*” Not the crushing external force of warlike weapons such as appeared in the crusades but the winning attractive power of Christ’s love. As a magnet draws the particles of steel unto itself, let the love of Christ in the person of His servants be brought so near to the hearts of the hosts of Islam that one by one, now here, now there, individuals shall be won out of that great dark mass until the whole disintegrates and the entire body shall be drawn into the heart of the loving Father. May God hasten the day and increase our faith in Him and deepen our love for His wandering children.