

Rev. B. W. Whilden, missionary to the soldiers, on the coast of South Carolina, says, "I was not aware, before leaving my house, of the great disposition to preaching among the soldiers. One day a friend told me that he had been to the depot where he then was for eight months, and that the army had been visited by ministers only four times. Very few regiments have chaplains. Single companies, however, and parts of regiments are out on furlough for services, but are without preaching. This has been the case for some time, and we in place, and that is to travel from place to place, and allow soldiers to find their way to them. The thought that there is a China, was the thought that there is a heaven, brought to my ears the words of the apostle, 'I have seen heaven open, and have heard many voices saying, Come up here, and be with us, and we will be with thee.'"







