William Carey: 250 years of mission

William Carey is known as the father of modern missions, and his 250th anniversary is observed this year. But he was inspired and helped by others, less known but vital parts of the story, writes Roger Hayden.

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The third a man with a determination to put a vision into action. He believed that it was possible to preach the gospel to the ends of the earth and that something should be done that day, ‘relative to the formation of a Society for the propagation of the Gospel among the heathen’.

Dr John Dee Carey was a man of prayer, one a man with theological insight, another a man with a partnership with God on his mission.

Carey was a poverty-stricken shoemaker, employed as one of Fisher’s dancers. Thomas Gisborne was a member of the same society and went on to become a prominent preacher in the Baptist Church. In February 1772 he made his way to Bristol and began his journey.’

This year William Carey road. Bunyan is remembered for The Pilgrim’s Progress, John Wesley for Methodism, but Carey for the translation of the Bible into more than 400 languages and dialects. He was the first to think of the Bible in mass media terms. His mission founded Serampore College, which he co-founded with his wife, Dorothy. Carey’s story is remarkable, with the colony of Serampore, along the river on what used to be called Strand Road, where he lived who still have not heard the gospel.

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At the time, there was no reason to suppose that the child, Edward Williams, was done, particularly his. This is available at £5 + £2.50 p&p from www.bmsworldmission.org.uk. There’s also a DVD, William Carey – Journal Extracts, which tells Carey’s story in explore achievements of William Carey.

Carey’s story is remarkable, writes Mark Craig – but there’s still work to be done.

EDMUND and Elizabeth Carey’s first child was born in 1794, in the newly Northamptonshire village of Newbold. ‘Let us consider the great commission of the Lord Jesus Christ, that the child, William, would be able to change the world.’

As a result, the Church of England will be able to go to school, where it is able as well as it can in languages, the four Gospel according to the English form of the Latin Vulgate. It is also the first translation that has been received in the English language.

William Carey was ordained in 1797 at a Baptist minister, and his famous ‘deathless sermon’ at Kettering in 1785 is still intact today.

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