Lottie Moon, Missionary to China

ottie Moon was a missionary to China. A missionary is someone who travels to another place to tell people about Jesus. Lottie went to China on a ship in 1873 to tell the Chinese people about Jesus.

At first, the Chinese people were afraid of Lottie. They called her a "foreign devil" because she didn't look like them and she came from a place they had never heard of. Lottie decided to bake cookies for the children. The children liked the cookies! Then, the mothers invited Lottie into their homes, and she told them about Jesus. The children called Lottie "the cookie lady."

Lottie also wrote lots of letters home to the United States. She wanted people to pray for the Chinese people. She also wanted more people to go to China to tell people about Jesus. Because of Lottie's letters, Southern Baptists began collecting an offering every year for international missions.

Lottie Moon died on Christmas Eve, 1912. Every year, Southern Baptist churches collect an offering to send Southern Baptist missionaries to countries around the world where they tell people about Jesus. The offering is called the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®.

This year, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal for Southern Baptists is \$175 million! That's a lot of money, but it helps support nearly 3,600 missionaries and their 2,880 children who are telling people about Jesus! Thank you for giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering!

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Lottie's Tea Cake Recipe

Plain Tea Cake (As made by Lottie Moon)

Three teacups of sugar One teacup of butter One teacup of sour milk Four pints flour Three eggs, well beaten Half a teaspoon of soda Flavor to taste, roll thin, bake in a quick oven.

Adapted recipe:

2 cups flour
½ cup butter
1 heaping cup of sugar
1 well-beaten egg
1 tablespoon cream

Cream the butter and sugar. Add the egg and mix well. Add the flour and cream. Dust a board with flour. Roll the dough very thin. Cut cookies with a round cookie cutter. Place on a buttered or nonstick cookie sheet. Bake at 475 degrees for about 5 minutes.

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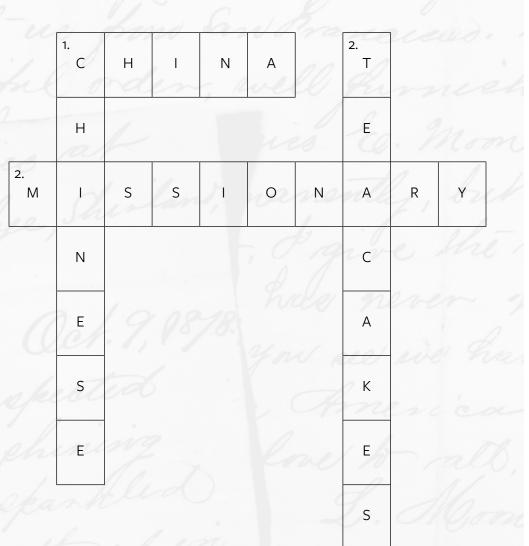
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