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**General Collection**

**name of collection**

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**materials**

**pamphlets**

Bodding, P. O. (Paul Olaf), 1865-. *A brief survey of the Assam colony : from its inception to date*. Benagaria : Indian Home Mission's Press, 1910.

Bodding, P. O. (Paul Olaf), 1865-. *Karter over den Nordiske santalmissions virkefelte : med enkelte oplysende anmerkninger*. Kristiania : Trykt i Efsprestrykkeriet, 1908.

Kristiansen, Aksel. *Blandt urfolk i Assams jungle: Boroerne*. København, Dansk Santalmission, 1934.

Rod, Jakob. *Evangeliet blandt boroerne; udg. af Dansk santalmission.*  
København, O. Lohse, 1947.

Rosenlund, Rasmus. *Strejflys over Santalmissionen: missionsmarken, missionen, kirken, fremtiden.* København, Dansk Santalmission, 1934.

**reports**

Lapp, George Jay, 1879-1951. *The Christian church and rural India : a report on Christian rural reconstruction and welfare service by the Christian forces of India and Burma.* Rev. ed. Calcutta : Y.M.C.A. Pub. House, 1938

**Collection 1**

**name of collection**

Eric E. and Elaine Christensen 1971-1972.

**background**

Eric E. and Elaine Christensen 1971-1972. Eric Christensen was a pastor in the UELC. He served in Toronto, Brush (Colo.), and Omaha.

**extent**

no. 9 of 12 boxes 1 box.

**materials**

**serials**

*Santal Missionary* (1971, 1972).

**Collection 2**

**name of collection**

Joseph Michael Girtz (JMG-2004)

**background**

Joseph Michael Girtz was a pastor in the United Evangelical Lutheran Church (UELK). He was a missionary in the Santal mission in India from 1925 to 1938. While there he served as superintendent of the Santal Christian colony in Assam and pastor of the cathedral church at Bengaria.

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**extent**

Boxes 3 and 5 of 7 boxes (2 boxes)

**materials**

Box 3 – Correspondence, tracts, articles, and family history

**articles**

Girtz, Joseph M. "A Challenge from India." Ansgar Lutheran. November 19, 1930. pp. 8-9.

**letters**

Several letters relating to the Santal Mission 1927-1931, including :

Contai Station letter from John A. Howard and family (April 11, 1927).

Letter to Girtz's from sister-in-law (January 6, 1937)

Letter in local language (March 30, 1928)

Letter from Ada Havfrie (December 14, 1929)

Letter in local language regarding Kærabani Mission (October 24, 1928)

Letter in local language regarding Kærabani Mission (November 22, 1928)

Letter in local language regarding Kærabani Mission (November 29, 1928)

**pamphlets**

"Leave the Miracle to Him"

"Table Prayer"

[Notes in local language included]

Box 5 –

**books**

Books on the Santal mission and books used while there (vernacular language materials)

Bodding, P.O. *Friske Skud: Santalmissionens og Santalmenigheds 25 Aars Virke*. København: O. Lohse, 1925.

Pederson, Matthew A. *Fra Santalisten og Jorden Rundt*. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1925.

Pederson, Matthew A. *In the Land of the Santals*. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1938.

Jones, E. Stanley. *The Christ of the Mount*. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1931.

Jones, E. Stanley. *Victorious Living*. New York: Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, 1936.

**vernacular language material**

*New Testament in Santal*. Bengaria: Mission Press, 1920.

Rouse, G.H. (ed.) *Wenger's Bengali Grammar*. Calcutta: Baptist Mission Press, 1920.

*Seren Puthi Santali Hymn Book*. Bengaria: Mission Press, 1926.

*Seren Puthi Santali Hymn Book*. Bengaria: Mission Press, 1936.

**Collection 3**

**name of collection**

Missions of the UELC (MIS-988)

**background**

This box contains materials on missions and missionaries of the UELC and its predecessor body, the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church (UDELC).

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**extent**

Boxes 2 and 2B of 11 boxes (2 boxes)

**materials**

**Box 2**

**book**

Ostegaard, E. *He Maketh All Things New*. Minneapolis: Lutheran Free Church, 1935.

**serials**

Annual reports of the Santal Mission of the Northern Churches (1950-1953).

*Santal Missionary* 1934, 1943-1945, 1950, 1959-63.

*Santal missionæren* 1913 (1 only), 1917 (1 only), 1934-1937/

**Box 2B**

**articles**

Eie, Oluf. "Mornai Tea Plantation." [no publication data].

Hansen, Ed. "The Santal Mission." [unpublished manuscript from his memoirs].

Reber, Mary Olsen. "Christmases in India." *Church and Life*. December 2001.

Santalen, v. 87, no. 7 (March 30, 1969).

"Santal Mission Field Asks for Five Missionaries." *The Ansgar Lutheran*. April 27, 1959.

*Santal Posten*, v. 40, no. 21 (November 1935).

**books**

Engskow, Ninna, ed. *The Word Goes Forth*. Blair, NE: Lutheran Publishing House, 1957.

Fjeldstad, Gunnar. *Ute og hjemme: Santalmissionens arbeid i aarena 1957-1959*. Oslo: Santalmissionen, n.d.

Ludvigsen, Helena. *All Heart: Life Story of H.P. Børresen, Founder of the Santal Mission*. Blair: Lutheran Publishing House, 1952.

Pederson, Matthew A. *Fra Santalistan og Jorden Rundt*. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1925.

Rønning, N.N. Lars O. *Skefsrud: Apostle to the Santals*. Minneapolis: Santal Mission in America, 1940.

United Evangelical Lutheran Church. *Our Missionaries Birthday Book*. [Blair, NE: Lutheran Publishing House, 1960.]

**map**

Map of India that identifies the Santal mission fields and has taped on it pictures of missionaries and mission scenes.

**pamphlets**

"Et Rop Som Kreven Svar." *Santalmissionens traktater* nu. 2.

"Agder bispedommerad innbyr til kurs for unge kvinner som vil dyktiggjøre seg til frivillig kristelig arbeide i menighetene."

**report**

Minutes from the Annual Meeting of the Santal Mission Board (October 25,  
1938).

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