

# In His Name

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## **Miss R. Lewis – Mrs R. Austin – 1913 (Edition 1)**

In July 1913 Miss Ruth Lewis was commended by the assembly at Nelson and went out to the Malay States. She joined those working at Kuala Lumpur and helped in the girls' school teaching in English while she herself was learning Malay. The faithful teaching of the Scriptures in the school resulted in many of the girls coming to know Christ as Saviour. Miss Lewis was also active in distributing literature and selling Scriptures as well as helping in special evangelistic efforts particularly amongst the children.

In July 1920 she was married to Mr Robert Austin, a ship's engineer, and they made their home in Singapore. They continued to make their contribution in Christian service until 1942 when the Japanese invasion necessitated their evacuation to New Zealand. Following a period in Singapore after the war they retired to U.K.