

Book Review

“A Love Affair With India” by Martha Gunsaulus Chamberlin

A Love Affair with India is a story about Mabel Jones and Eunice Jones Mathews (wife and daughter of E. Stanley Jones). This book is just one of the books from the category “Education for Mission” in our Reading Program for 2010.

The book goes into great detail on how the lives of the Indian people influenced Mabel to become one of the most accomplished, yet little known, Methodist missionaries. Mabel traveled to India, after having graduated from college, to become a teacher. It was there she met and married E. Stanley Jones. This story informs the reader, in many ways, as to how Mabel came to choose the life she lived in India for over 42 years.

It also reveals how Eunice was influenced to follow in her mother’s footsteps. Having lived in India throughout her childhood, she was extremely comfortable in that environment. She met her future husband there, who was also a missionary.

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