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The beginning of Christian mission work among the various hill tribes in N.C. Hills during the first decade of the twentieth century was made through the ardent efforts of the Welsh Presbyterian Missionaries. In about 1902 the first Welsh Presbyterian Missionary, Rev. Gordon Williams set foot at Hailong, head quarter of North Cachar Hills District, Assam for the first time.¹ The Welsh Presbyterian Mission then set up a mission centre in 1905 at Hailong. The Souvenir of the Cachar Hill Tribes Synod Golden Jubilee noted as follows, "The years of glorious revival in Wales were of great significance for the Cachar Hill Tribes Synod. It was in 1905 that the Welsh Mission set foot on the soil of the Cachar Hills."²

As the year passed by, the first church building-cum-school was constructed at Jaijoga in 1916.³ In 1905, a great revival broke out among the Khasi people at Pyniong, Meghalaya.⁴ The second revival broke out again among the Biate people in Meghalaya in 1914.⁵ At the same time revival broke out again among the Hmar people in 1924 which was most significant in the history of CHT Synod.⁶ The second wave of revival had a great impetus on the people for propagating the

¹ A Souvenir of Gospel Platinum Jubilee of Yungwai Presbytery and Lalsangloma Presbytery (1921-1996), 1996, p.12. Hereafter cited as Souvenir of Gospel Platinum Jubilee of Yungwai...
² A Souvenir of Cachar Hill Tribes Synod, Golden Jubilee (1925-1975), English edition, Synod House, Hailong, 1975, p. 26. Hereafter cited as A Souvenir of Cachar Hill Tribes Synod, Golden Jubilee...
³ Ibid. p.27.
⁴ Lewis, J. J., The Wondrous Works of God, Shillong, 1944, p.4.
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⁶ The Hmar People, Their History and Culture, Serampore University, India, 1996, p. 37.