

Seventeenth Century Mission

Catholic Church

Jesuits –

1602 - Matteo Ricco -- Xu Guangqi Chinese astronomer and mathematician baptized.

1603 – Jesuit Mission Press in Japan publishes Japanese to Portuguese dictionary

1605 - Japanese shogun bans Christianity.

1604 - Jesse Fleche arrives in Nova Scotia.

1605 - Roberto de Nobili goes to southern India.

1607 - Juan Fonte Northwest Mexico.

1609 - Nicolas Trigault goes to China.

1611 and 1612 new works in Nova Scotia and Maine

1613 - Álvaro Semedo goes to China.

1614 40,000 Christians massacred in Japan.

1616 missionaries deported from China over dispute of ancestor worship.

Same year Johann Adam Schall arrives in China.

1617 - Francisco de Pina arrives in Vietnam.

1623 - Xi'an Stele unearthed, which documented 150 years of Christianity prior to 781 AD.

1624 – persecution intensifies in Japan when 50 Christians are burned alive.

1625 – Vietnam expels missionaries

1627 – Alexander Rhodes goes to Vietnam and baptizes 6,00 in 3 years.

Carmelites, Dominicans, Augustinians and Franciscan:

1618 - Carmelites go to Pakistan.

1619 - Dominicans found university in Philippines

1620 - Carmelites to Goa, India.

1621 – Augustinians in Bangladesh

1629 – Franciscan missionary to New Mexico.

1635 – Franciscans penetrate Amazonia.

1636 - Dominicans in Manila go to Japan, are arrested, and executed.

Protestants

1631 – Dutch Calvinist Abraham Rogerius in India.

1643 – John Campanius Lutheran missionary to Indians in New Sweden

1644 – John Eliot Puritan missionary to Algonquian Indians. Translated the Bible.

1656 – First Quaker missionaries to Massachusetts.

1697 – Thomas Bray an Anglican preacher begins his work on Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Orthodox

1686 – Russian Orthodox monks arrive in China