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# FELLOWSHIP NEWS

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## *"THE KING'S BUSINESS REQUIRETH HASTE."*

This is a crucial hour in Japan. 83,000,000 people still stand in bewilderment and confusion, scarcely knowing which way to turn. Some are looking to their gods and ancestors, some to Communism, some to democracy, some to atheistic rationalism for the solution to their national and personal problems. In such an hour, "the King's business requireth haste!" The Gospel of Christ in all its purity and power holds the only answer for Japan.

To know the Japanese language is important, but it is not enough. To understand the Japanese people, to preach evangelical doctrine, to follow Scriptural procedures—these things are important, but they too are not enough. We must cry fervently to God for a mighty outpouring of His Spirit, or all our working and striving and planning will be mere emptiness and vanity. Let us hasten to the King's Presence, to receive the King's credentials and the King's provision for victory in the battle before us.

The Summer Conference of the E.M.A.J. has been planned to provide an opportunity for you to join with other servants of the Lord in seeking God's face for revival in Japan, and to give to all of us a renewed vision of the task before us and of the resources available to us. Come praying; come believing; come expecting great things from God's Hand. "The King's business requireth haste."

SUMMER CONFERENCE OF THE E.M.A.J.

August 4-6, in the Karuizawa Union Church.

Outstanding speakers, united prayer, spiritual challenge, practical discussions, literature displays.

## SUMMER CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Theme : "The King's Business Requireth Haste."

**Sunday, August 3.** Pre-conference Services.

10 : 30 a.m. REV. HOWARD LEWIS, of California. Evangelist of the Church of the Nazarene.

7 : 30 p.m. DR. F. CANFIELD, Overseas Missionary Fellowship (C.I.M.)

**Monday, August 4.**

10 : 00 a.m. "Watch and Pray." United prayer.

2 : 00 p.m. A discussion and report on radio work in Japan, presented by the Pacific Orient Broadcasting Company.

7 : 30 p.m. Opening Conference Service.

"PRIORITIES IN THE KING'S BUSINESS," Dr. F. Canfield.

**Tuesday, August 5.**

6 : 30 a.m. Prayer for Revival.

9 : 30 a.m. "THE CHALLENGE OF THE HOUR."

"For such a time as this," Dr. F. Canfield.

"A Call to Evangelism," R. R. Rice.

"The Whitened Harvest Field," Dr. Fred Jarvis.

2 : 30 p.m. "REACHING CHILDREN FOR THE KING."

The Story of Esther (Flannelgraph), Miss C. Wilcox.

"The Challenge of Child Evangelism," Charles Pierce.

"The Sunday School," Edwin Fisch.

School for Missionaries' Children, Sydney Best.

4 : 15 p.m. E.M.A.J. Business Session.

7 : 30 p.m. "WALKING WITH THE KING," Miss Corrie ten Boom.

**Wednesday, August 6.**

6 : 30 a.m. Prayer for Revival.

9 : 30 a.m. "SERVANTS OF THE KING."

"All things to all men," William Bee.

What is expected of us as servants of the King?

2 : 30 p.m. "ENEMIES OF THE KING."

"Jesus is Victor!" Miss Corrie ten Boom.

What the missionary should know about Shintoism and Buddhism,  
Kimiko Kaneshiro.

7 : 30 p.m. Closing session of the Conference.

"BEHOLD, THE KING COMETH!" Rev. Howard Lewis.

**Thursday, August 7.** Conference for the Deepening of the Spiritual Life begins. Be sure to attend.

## JESUS IS VICTOR!

The most solid ground for Peter to walk upon was on the waves—as long as he looked unto Jesus. The most solid ground for you to walk upon is on the waves in the storm of your life, as long as you look unto Jesus..... The devil tries to make us worrying Christians, tightrope-walkers, always balancing between hope and fear. If we see the reality of Jesus' victory, we are like escalator-walkers, relaxed at His side.

Corrie ten Boom.

## WHAT HINDERS

If in the days of the apostles, twelve men in a few short weeks were able to "turn the world upside down," should not 1,000 true, evangelical servants of Christ (together with our Japanese brethren and our prayer supporters) be able to shake Japan to its very foundations?

"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear: but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear."

## A CALL TO PRAYER

Let us pray for a revival in Japan that will:

1. Bring repentance and quickening to God's people (both missionaries and Japanese);
2. Break the bonds of heathenism and cast heathen altars out of homes;
3. Turn whole families to Christ;
4. Stem the tide of Communism and ultra-nationalism;
5. Produce Spirit-filled Japanese Christians on fire to evangelize their own people.

"If *My people*, which are called by My name, shall *humble themselves*, and *pray*, and *seek My face*, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

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We are like spokes in a wheel of which Christ is the hub—and the closer we come to the centre, the closer we come to one another.

## JAPAN EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The fall semester of the Japan Evangelical Christian School opens on Monday, September 8, at Higashi Kurume. Plans are underway to add the ninth grade this fall. Tuition for children of members of the school association is eighteen thousand yen per child per semester. (Membership in the association is open to Evangelical missionaries who subscribe to the statement of faith). For all others the tuition is ¥ 27,000 per semester. A boarding school in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Sydney Best is in operation on the school property. Charges for children in the boarding school are ¥ 360 per day. Please write immediately to Rev. Best for information and for applications to enroll your child for the Fall Term. A School Board meeting on August 4 will consider all applications received up to that date.

### NEW REGISTRATIONS

We are informed that previously established Shukyo Hojin (Religious Juridical Persons) have until October 2, 1952, to submit applications for establishing themselves under the new law. For those Mission Groups interested, write to Mr. Sorley for a copy of the new law in English, as printed by the Religious Affairs Section—Ministry of Education.

Missionaries are required to file new registration with the Japanese Foreign Office before July 31, 1952. The Tokyo office is located near the corner of 10th and "A".

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### "ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS"

One purpose.....to glorify Christ  
One program .....to preach Christ  
One passion .....to live for Christ  
One platform.....united in Christ  
One prospect.....to be with Christ  
(from the E. M. A. J. Membership Card)

### LOVE NEVER FAILETH

Out in the darkness, shadowed by sin,  
Souls are in bondage, souls we would win.  
How can we win them? How show the way?  
Love never faileth, love is the way.

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