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# The World's Evangelical Alliance

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## Why You Should Help the Alliance

**T**HE World's Evangelical Alliance is approaching its Centenary. In addition to its sustained witness to the true unity of the one Church which is the "Body of Christ," the Alliance is actively engaged in the unselfish task of seeking to help those who bear the Christian name in this and other countries, and who cannot help themselves. The name of the World's Evangelical Alliance is well known in connection with the Universal Week of Prayer, which it has organised for nearly a century, and which is now observed on a united basis in every part of the civilised world. The international work of the Alliance, however, is widespread, and represents responsibilities which could not be undertaken by any one Church; and in matters which concern religious liberty, often associated with the preaching of the Gospel of Christ, the Alliance is one organisation to which Protestant Churches and Christians alike naturally turn for counsel and practical help.

The World's Evangelical Alliance has organised channels of help, as and where possible, for minority Churches in European and other countries. At this time the needs of refugees and others is being and will be kept to the front—Poles, Greeks, Spaniards, Armenians, Czechs, Jews, and others. Europe is in transition. The situation is one calling for practical response, even by sacrifice, with gifts in token of sympathy with those suffering from persecution, and, too often, cruel treatment. It may not be easy for Christian people in Scotland to realise the difficulties and trials of the Protestant Churches and Christians abroad. Their distress, as well as their earnest appeals, are often focused upon the Alliance House in London.

Will you then help us to help those who cannot help themselves?

Please send your gift to the General Secretary,  
**WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE,**  
 19 Russell Square, London, W.C.1

Telephone: **MUSEUM 0019**

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## QUARTERLY RECORD

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Although the familiar name "QUARTERLY RECORD" is being retained, the Record is only being issued at irregular intervals so long as paper supplies are restricted. We feel certain, however, that although the same amount of news of activities is not possible, the volume of prayer will be greater than ever that the difficulties of these days may be surmounted for the greater spread of the Scriptures.

### "NOT BY BREAD ALONE . . ."

PROBABLY never in history has there been such a seeking on the part of many for the Scriptures. In spite of much indifference and in the midst of the ever present clamour for material things, there is evident in many places a hunger for the Word. Men and women in their deepest need are looking for a message of peace and consolation amid all the turmoil and confusion of these days. A recent message from Mr. Ian H. D. Findlay, at Chungking, bears this out:

"There is ample evidence that the people generally are weary and are anxious to find consolation, a consolation which undreamed of profits and high wages cannot give. Truly, the Chinese are finding ' . . . man shall not live by bread alone . . . ' Increasingly there are those who are coming to realise that the message of Christ is of infinitely more value than patriotic slogans, great profits, and high wages. It is the privilege of the Bible Society to carry to such the Word that is sharper than a two-edged sword. I am not at all depressed that the circulation has decreased, partly owing to our inability to send out supplies, and partly owing to the cost of the Books; to-day it is safe to claim that Bibles, New Testaments, and Portions, are being bought only by those who are definitely interested in the Gospel."

The story of the endeavour to maintain the work of the Bible Societies in Free China is one which thrills the heart, even as it has its very definite challenge to all to see that everything possible is done to maintain the Bible witness in that land. It will be remembered that in order to meet the need in Free China, the three Bible Societies (The American Bible Society, the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the National Bible Society of Scotland) agreed to share in the task of providing Scriptures. Mr. Findlay, in association with Mr. J. C. F. Robertson (from Moukden), and the Chinese colleagues, has found many problems to be faced, but the Directors have felt deeply gratified that they have such a capable and far-seeing representative, whose worth has also been recognised in Government circles. A request from the Foreign Office that Mr. Findlay might be allowed to act as Honorary Secretary of the Chungking Embassy Red Cross Advisory Committee was cordially agreed to, because it was felt that

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