

# Granada Christian

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### "ALL SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST"

Rev. George Yahiro.

"We have everything and we own everything when we have Christ .

"My life was without God and I was in darkness. My aim in life was to make money--to get rich, and have an easy life.

"I got among bad friends and formed bad habits, such as drinking , smoking, gambling, and fighting. I tried to break away from these habits, but could not with my own strength.

"I went to church, but could not understand the sermons. For three years I went to church and thought that I was good, but did not have the experience of a true Christian.

"One day on my way to church, I met my pastor. I was not expecting him to be around and was enjoying smoking at a street corner. I hid the cigarette behind me and greeted him. The minister invited me to go to church with him, so I did. I sat next to a Caucasian lady. Her prayer moved my heart and when the invitation was given, everyone prayed earnestly for my soul. There I experienced a new birth. My sins were forgiven and I became a Christian from that night on. All my bad habits disappeared.

"On January the first, 1918, I dedicated my life for the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

"My life has been full of satisfaction, for He has enriched my soul.

"All things work together for good to them that love the Lord."

"Many are disappointed on account of evacuation. They have fear in self. Christians ought not to act that way. If we believe in God, we should live a bold and religious life with praises unto Him .

"The Israelites went through the same kind of experience that we are going through.

"Let us not murmur or complain, but trust in Him and He will never fail us."

### BROTHERHOOD!

"The brotherhood house is a center to which all and at any time a Nisei American could come for counsel and help.

"It is a three-story dwelling in an apartment house district, on a quiet street, convenient to buses and street cars, central to many churches and but four blocks south of the Calvary Baptist Church .

"A spacious entrance hall opens into a large library, suitable for religious and social gatherings. On the same floor, rooms for the Foote family to live in, are adjacent. The second floor has four large bedrooms and a large bath.

"The third floor is a dormitory , with two long rooms and a smaller one were no less than ten residents may have comfortable living quarters.

"The basement lends itself to improvement for shower baths , and laundry. Newly decorated throughout, the house seems to have been built for the purpose in view .

"The city of Denver has an approximate population of 5000 residents either of Japanese or of Japanese ancestry. All but 600 of them are newly arrivals, either free evacuees or people relocating from the Relocation Center. Many of them are young people forced by circumstances to seek rooms along Larimer Street, a district reputedly segregated and unwholesome.

"These young men are educated and often Christians. Dispossessed , they seek to re-establish themselves in American life and industry.

"Brotherhood house will create an atmosphere both Christian and American , which is theirs by birth.

"Perhaps in no other city is the need and opportunity for this process of assimilation so urgent as in Denver. Brotherhood House meets an imperative need and marvelous opportunity."

"Whosoever shall do the will of God the same is my brother, and sister and mother". Mark 3: 19, 34 .

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## DEDICATION SERV.

A dedication service is being conducted this morning at Terry Hall, for the new altar, the candlesticks and the cross. Rev. Lester E. Suzuki will be speaking on "What is Your Altar". Mr. George Yoshioka will be chairman.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the Episcopal Church and Bishop Reifensider for donating the candlesticks and the cross to the Nisei Christian Church of Amache.

We also wish to thank Shiro Abe for designing the altar.

## ANNIVERSARY!

On October the 10th, the Granada Christian Church will celebrate its one year anniversary--Isseis and Niseis together.

The following committee is working on plans: Rev. Hirata--chairman, Rev. Yamaka, Rev. Suzuki, and Mr. Dave Nakagawa.

We are hoping to have as many of you to join in celebrating this anniversary.

## FELLOWSHIP!

Tonight, a watermelon feast will be held at the Amache Bowl for both the high school Youth Fellowship group and the College Age group. This being the final get-together before the Tuleans arrive, we invite you all to come and attend this fellowship.

A Church Calendar will be presented to the Tuleans upon their induction to this center in order that they may know what church services are being carried on by the Nisei Church.

Miss Grace DeCamp will be coming as our missionary. We are looking forward to seeing her, and we believe she will enjoy her work among the Japanese people here in Amache. She will primarily aid in the Sunday School work.

## AN URGENT REQUEST

There are still books from the Ilif School of Theology that are not returned. Please look thru your selves and if you find any of the following, return to the Church office at 7H:

"Christianity and the Race Problem", "The Worker and His Bible", "They Dared to Live", "First Standard. Manuel of Teacher Training", "The World We Want to Live In", "Acts of the Apostles", and "Hewbrew and the Epistle of St. James".

The Protestant Commission is meeting in Chicago on September the 10th to the 15th.

## Welcome Service!

Rev. Oyama of Rehner Relocation was here for a visit early part of the week.

A welcome service was held following the ministerial meeting on Monday the 6th at the Church office for Rev. Oyama and Rev. Unoura (Rocky Ford Christian Church minister). Rev. Yamaka expressed words of greetings, followed by the speeches of Revs. Oyama and Unoura.

## Other Center News!

TULE LAKE...Special services were held on September the 5th before the first group transfers were under way. Morning watch at 6 AM...Grand mass was held at 10:15.

POSTON...Rev. William Kobayashi, former Y.P. pastor of Unit II, and Y.P. director of the Glen Dale Free Methodist Church, left for Arbor, Michigan to further his seminary training.

## We invite YOU!

The Granada Christian Church, Nisei Church, cordially invite all appointed personnel, workers, and Caucasian teachers to attend the services and all activities of the church. Sunday School and the morning worship and evening fellowship of the college age and above is held at Terry Hall. High school fellowship is held at the Hospitality House.