

Church Information Sheet

JEMS South America Summer Missions Program

Those applicants wishing to receive the prayer and financial support of their church are requested to discuss this information with their Pastor or Church Board.

If you are reading this, it is probable that someone attending your church is making application to the JEMS South America Missions Program. If accepted, this person will be spending three to six weeks in South America (Brazil, Paraguay or Argentina) this coming summer.

JEMS is the acronym for the Japanese Evangelical Missionary Society. Historically established as a Japanese-American ministry, JEMS now serves the greater Asian-American Christian community. Its vision is to develop and offer creative ministry opportunities which enable those of Asian descent to grow as authentic disciples of Jesus Christ.

JEMS Statement of Faith

We, the Japanese Evangelical Missionary Society believe

1. That the Bible is God's Word, written by men divinely and uniquely inspired by the Holy Spirit, and that it is the final authority in all matters of faith and practice.
2. In one God, eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
3. In Jesus Christ, the world's only Savior; in His pre-existence, virgin birth, sinless life, vicarious death, burial and bodily resurrection and personal return.
4. In the Holy Spirit as a Person, indwelling and empowering the believer, convicting the unsaved and presenting the claims of Christ.
5. That sinful man is lost and can be redeemed only by the death and shed blood of Christ upon the cross through the regeneration of the Holy Spirit.
6. In the resurrection of the dead, the believer to life everlasting and the unbeliever to eternal condemnation.
7. That the church, the Body of Christ, is comprised of all who have accepted the redemption provided by Christ.

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The JEMS South America Missions Program involves its workers in the life and ministry of ethnically Japanese churches in the countries of Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina. It is our purpose that through activities such as camping, Vacation Bible School, English Classes, sports and recreation, Sunday School and other creative ministry forms, the gospel of Jesus Christ can be shared with that community.

Finance and Stewardship

JEMS is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA).

The JEMS Missions Program is funded entirely through offerings and monetary donations from individual supporters and churches. All JEMS missions workers, whether serving in the summer or for the long-term, must raise their own financial support in order to serve.

JEMS is available to answer any further questions regarding the mission program and its parameters. Inquiries may be sent to Pastor John at johnk@jems.org Or you may call the JEMS office at 213 613-0022.