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## *Humanity's Mission*

“God gave us life - precious life.

Let us respect and treasure it by living in harmony  
with God's divine law.

Every soul is a individual part of God's total self.

Let us cleanse our souls and restore them  
to their divine state.

One who is aware of how precious and priceless life is,  
realizes God's divine nature within -  
our true spiritual essence”

*Meishu-Sama's poem*

Poems Book, pg 20



## ***Why our organization is unique***

The mission of our movement is to help all those who are in a state of suffering to be raised to a state of bliss, thereby changing this entire world into paradise. In order to lead others to paradise, you must first be elevated enough to be a resident in paradise; only then can you easily help others to rise. This is like setting up a ladder that reaches from the ground to the sky and holding out a helping hand so others may climb it rung by rung.

It is in this area that our organization is so different from most other spiritual groups. From ancient times, many spiritual people were generally content with lowest living condition – the barest of necessities for clothes and food. While fairly uncomfortable life, they strove to save others from a state of suffering. This was like using a

ladder incorrectly; that is, they were trying to save others by pushing them up the rungs, so to speak. You can imagine how much harder it would be to push people up from below than to pull them up from above.

In the old days, however, this could not be helped; it was not yet time for paradise to be established on earth. The time was premature, because the spiritual world itself was in a state of darkness. But since 1931, the Age of Light has been advancing in the spiritual realm and it is daily becoming brighter, making it easier for this world to be

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changed to a paradise.

It is God, not humanity, who does this work, which will advance more and more as time goes on. Our responsibility is to act as God wishes. It is God who plans, supervises and freely uses many human beings accordingly. So, I believe it is correct to say that I am working here as God's "general contractor" on this great Project, and that it is as a part of it I am now constructing prototypes of Paradise on Earth.

Certain experiences occur for this reason. For example, a man may appear unexpectedly and tell me he has a piece of land that he wants to sell in a location to which I have never given thought. So I say to myself, buying the land must be God's Will. Somehow the amount of money needed to buy it then comes along without my exerting too much effort. The most suitable architect and contractor, and the required material, then also appear without fail. A person suddenly may bring a tree for the garden and there is always just the right place for it.

Sometimes scores of trees are brought all at once, and for a while I am at a loss as to what to do with them. But, remembering it is God Who is doing this, I begin to have them planted one after the other, carefully keeping an eye on the entire effect. I find they are arranged in exactly the right quantities, neither too many nor too few, and that not one tree is ever out of place.

Each time this sort of experience occurs, it is impossible for me not to see how everything is being carried out by God. When the thought comes to me that I need a tree or rock of a certain kind for a particular spot in the garden, that very one somehow appears in a day or two. If this is not a miracle, what else can a miracle be?

There seems to be no end to the things I could write about. I am relating as much as I need to for now to make sure you clearly realize that our Work is being carried out by God, not by us, and that it is in accord with God's Plan we serve.

When we think about these things, it becomes very clear that it is God's Will to make a prototype as the first step in establishing a worldwide paradise.

But, making a prototype of paradise is not enough. Each person must become a model resident of paradise, and the time has now come when all of us can. Not only individuals themselves but their entire families and homes can become examples of Paradise on Earth, and all of them can lead paradise-like lives.

Only in this way can we help all those who have been suffering, to achieve a state of bliss.

This is why I always encourage our members to make their living environment as pleasant as possible, one free from suffering. It is because that is in accord with God's wish for us. Unless we are freed from the three great miseries of disease, poverty and conflict, we cannot truly help others.

This was impossible during the Age of Night. But now that the Age of Light is advancing, be assured that it can indeed occur. The present world of suffering, as described by the Buddha, has come to its end. When enough people become fully aware of this truth, the rejoicing of humanity will be such as the world has never witnessed before.



## ***New year message by Kyoshu-Sama***

*( January 1, 2017)*



Enveloped in God's love and grace, I thank God that we are starting yet another glorious year as His humble servants. Together with all of you followers around the world, I would like to offer my most sincere New Year greetings to God and to Meishu-sama who is with Him. Happy New Year!

In deep awe and fear of God, I say that within each one of us there is the Consciousness that is the source of all things. This Consciousness is that of God the Creator and of His eternal life. We are filled with it as is all of creation. Nothing exists and comes to exist without it. Meishusama recognized this Consciousness as God.

God's purpose of Creation is to bear a child and become a Father. To this end, God – who is within us – prepared His heaven before He began the work of creating the whole universe. After preparing heaven, there, God gave birth to the spirits that would turn into all the things of the universe and also to the divine spirits that would later become human beings. It was at this time when God inscribed the name Messiah deeply and firmly into each of our divine spirits; into each and every one of our souls.

God then set out to create the whole universe by sending out His spirits of all things from heaven. They were to evolve into vessels or receptacles that could receive a divine spirit and become a human being. As this process of creation reached maturity, God then decided to send His divine spirits onto the earth, place them into the vessels and thus created human beings, all with their own individual sense of selves.

Why have we become human beings, each with our own individual sense of self? It is because we need to make a conscious and free-willed decision to return to heaven – our true home – and acknowledge that God is our true Father. God wants to receive each one of us into His heaven and have us be born once more as His own children – Messiahs. God wants us to serve Him in heaven and inherit His divine work as His children. This is what the Creation of God is and means. And we have to know that God already accomplished all of this work of Creation in heaven. He already accomplished everything.

We have disregarded this God who is within us and who has accomplished everything for us. We took Him lightly, disobeyed Him, stole His Consciousness and used it as our own. We used it and still use it for our own benefit and our own convenient yardstick to judge and know what is good and evil.

We thus sinned against God. But God, out of His love and grace, brought salvation to us and forgave us because He wants to receive us into His heaven as His own children.

God's love is within us. His forgiveness is within us. The name of Messiah is engraved within us. God is nurturing us now so that we can be born once again as His children. We must never forget that we are saved and forgiven only through the name of Messiah. Let us recall this truth, repent and receive the name of Messiah that is already written onto each one of our souls.

It is God that needs the name of Messiah, not us. God needs it to forgive us, welcome us back into His heaven and become our Father. That is why it is important to us, because it is important to Him in the first place.

Meishu-sama treasured the name of Messiah. Initially, in 1935, when Meishu-sama founded this religion, he included the name Kannon in the name of the organization, Japan Kannon Society. In 1950, he changed the name of the organization to World Church of Messiah, replacing the name Kannon with Messiah.

Around this time, Meishu-sama wrote a tanka poem



that reads:

"The world has reached a dead end

And has nowhere to go.

What will become of the world If not for the emergence of  
World Church of Messiah!"

It is also around this time that we started to call Meishu-sama by his revered name, "Meishusama." In regards to the name Meishu, he said that "the spiritual sound of the word Meishu is quite close to that of Meshiya (meaning Messiah). Meishu might become Meshiya one day." In 1950, Meishu-sama composed various tanka poems under the title "Messiah":

"How majestic it is!

The name of Bodhisattva Kannon –

A god of Great Mercy and Compassion,

Has evolved into the name of Messiah!

The time has come

When God starts to reveal His true figure.

He has thrown off the robe of Kannon

And is now being born as Messiah.

I am going to abandon the name of Bodhisattva Kannon.

From now on, I bring salvation to the world

Through the name of Messiah.

I tell you my followers,

Do not underestimate and bear in mind -

The holy name of the Great Messiah is the name

That brings salvation at the end times."

Kannon evolved into Messiah. The essence and the true nature of Kannon has always been Messiah. It is true that Meishu-sama used various sacred names such as Kannon, Miroku, Izunome and so on. But for Meishu-sama, they all evolved into one name – Messiah.

On April 19, 1954, ten months before he passed away, Meishu-sama collapsed from the symptoms of a brain hemorrhage. Several weeks later, on June 5, Meishu-sama told his followers that this incident was "a truly mysterious matter in the course of divine work" and that he was newly born as a Messiah. Ten days later, on June 15, 1954, Meishu-sama held the "Provisional Ceremony to Celebrate the Birth of a Messiah" and demonstrated to us that a human being is able to be born anew as a child of God, as a Messiah.

This Meishu-sama who was newly born as a Messiah is within each one of us. He is always calling to us, saying, "Imitate me! Follow my path!"

Right after he founded this religion in 1935, Meishu-sama wrote the following preface to the first issue of World of Divine Light, the organizational magazine at the time:

"God is Light,

And where there is Light, peace, happiness and joy  
abound.

In Darkness, conflict, poverty and disease pervade.

For those who seek Light and prosperity, come!

Come to the Light and call on the name of Bodhisattva  
Kannon!

You, then, will be saved."

Meishu-sama concluded this preface by saying, "call on the name of Bodhisattva Kannon! You, then, will be saved." The preface above was written in 1935, but as we now know that Kannon has become Messiah, this part should now read:

"Call on the name of Messiah! You, then, will be saved."

We therefore must turn to God and voice out the name of Messiah if we want to receive salvation. And Meishu-sama is saying that we must return to God where there is Light. So let us return to heaven, to God, to Light in the name of Messiah that is one with Meishu-sama. We then can attain true salvation in being born anew as a child of God.

Meishu-sama taught us that he was going to build heaven on the earth or project heaven onto the earth. When we use these words, we automatically assume that there are parts of the earth where heaven has not yet arrived and that humans need to bring heaven or light to those parts of the world. We assume that darkness still exists on earth. We assume that only human efforts can enlighten the world and make this earth a better place. We thought that this was the meaning of "creating a paradise on earth." In fact, almost everyone on earth thinks in this way – that we have to create a better world. But I would like you to know that in doing so, we have been dishonoring God because we have been assuming that God is powerless, that He is sleeping and letting darkness exist in the world without doing anything on His part.

This has to be corrected! We have been gravely mistaken! God is truly all-powerful and has already brought light to every corner of the earth. He already made this world a perfect place. Paradise on earth has already arrived! It has already been constructed! If not, why did Meishusama teach us the theory of "purification" in which the love of God exists in

seemingly negative things such as illness? Yes, it is true that there seems to be darkness in the world. But is it not the task of the followers of World Church of Messiah to acknowledge that the love of God is in whatever darkness there is in the world? If we do not do so, who will do it?

We create a paradise on earth by acknowledging that there is light in darkness, that God is truly all-powerful and that His power and light have already encompassed the whole world. We have been misunderstanding the Teachings of Meishu-sama in a way that makes us shine and be honoured. But is it not our aim to make God shine and make Him be honoured? We have somehow abandoned the true God and came to believe in a kind of God who is weak, sleeping and convenient for us. Meishu-sama did not teach us about a sleeping God; he taught us about the true God who is the Creator of all.

So let us acknowledge that the earth is already His, that the earth is already enveloped in God's great Light and return to the true God, to His heaven in the name of Messiah that is one with Meishu-sama. Let us awaken to the true God and to an entirely new kind of faith! And remember, it is only through the name of Messiah that we are forgiven and saved. God is alive and is within each one of us. Within us, He is advancing His divine work of making all humanity His own children. To this God, I, together with all nature, all ancestors and all humanity, offer my deepest and most sincere praise.

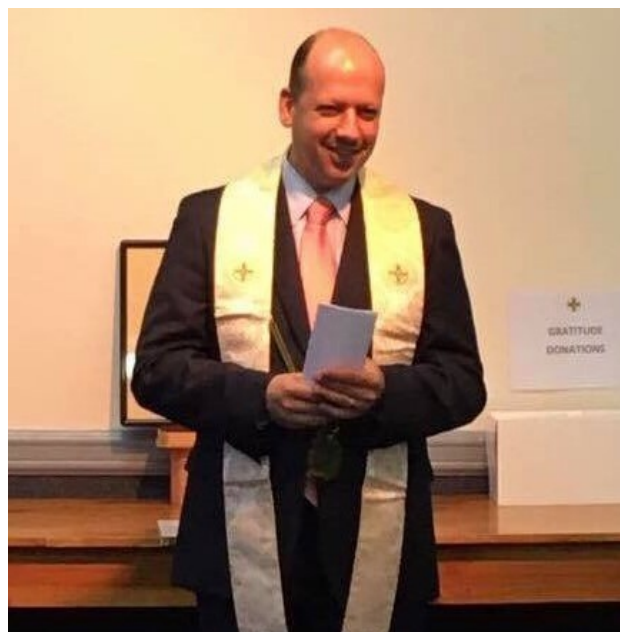
May God's grace be with you all.

## ***Important points extracted from the past months' guidance by Rev. Horacio Godoy***

*( Guidance's from 2017)*

### ♦ **Importance of the "basic practices of our Faith"**

- The "Basic practices of our faith" was taught to us by Meishu-Sama, whilst He was alive. He taught us daily through His practices, that we need to make our best effort to elevate ourselves, and work to build a better world, through the "basic practices of our faith"; purifying our spirit, achieving higher spiritual levels and becoming Paradise-like persons. Through the "basic practices", all of us will contribute actively to build Paradise on Earth. So, I want to list below the main basic practices of our faith;



1. Make a conscious effort to direct our hearts and SONEN to God in our daily life, attributing every manifestation in our life to God. Let us surrender our SONEN and heart to God and Meishu-Sama every minute of our lives.
2. Johrei, Dedication and rendering selfless services for others
3. Study many times Meishu-Sama's teachings and Kyoshu-Sama's guidance
4. Pray together at the Monthly and daily services at the Johrei Centres
5. Guide people to be saved by the Divine's Light
6. Materialise our daily and monthly gratitude through monetary donation, contributing actively to the Divine's Work.
7. Cleaning dedication (Mitama-Migaki) at the Centre, our homes, and wherever we go.
8. The practice of home veggie garden, and Natural farming, spreading this concept to our friends
9. The practice of beauty through placing "Small flowers of Light" (Ikebana) at home and giving to our friends
10. Ancestors memorial services, prayers and Ancestral offerings

- Let us do our best to practice these important "basic practices of our faith" that Meishu-Sama taught us, together with all the members!

- Our daily life – it is the result of our SONEN, and feelings... with which we carry out these innumerable activities which are still basic practices. Therefore, I would like you to place a spirit of gratitude in all your daily activities. We can build Paradise on Earth every day through our SONEN.

#### ◆ "DAIJO Love" & "Pragmatism"

- Meishu-Sama is showing us the way for us to have a broader and embracing Love. In other words, the true altruistic Love is "God's Love", Love for humanity. This is the kind of love that is very important to cultivate in our hearts. Thinking over and over in our daily lives, I believe you will agree that we can only achieve this great love for humanity in our hearts, through the daily practice of Altruism.

- This also shows us the importance of doing the "basic practices of faith" with this SONEN of practicing Altruism or Love for others.

- Meishu-Sama teaches us in the teachings "Pragmatism", about the importance for us to decide firmly how we can practice our Faith as Johrei Members. Also, each of us has different knowledge and skills that we can use for the benefit of society.

- Meishu-Sama left for us the wonderful examples of the "Divine Teachings" and "His practices" of Love for others, for us to be able to follow his footsteps!

- Meishu-Sama's practices showed us the way to be able to learn and achieve the state of a Messiah! In this way, month

after month, we can try to intensify each Johrei practice, learning from the "Words of Light," "Our Pledge" and "Words of Prayer", that we received from Kyoshu-Sama!

#### ◆ Pioneer Diffusion & Pioneer of Salvation feelings

We are on the way to achieve the 1st pioneer stage of the Diffusion in Australasia! It is clear to me that year after year the faith of most the active members is growing, and we are achieving a steady progress in Meishu-Sama's work in Australia, and in our own spiritual mission here.

- Rev. Watanabe one day gave me some very valuable guidance. He said that the 1st pioneer stage is to achieve and build a local Johrei Centre functioning entirely by the dedication of 100 very active members. In this way, we will be able to work on the spiritual salvation of many local people.

Let's cultivate that big SONEN to achieve that 1st pioneer stage together in each state of Australia and New Zealand!

#### ◆ Our mission on earth is to grow spiritually!

- Through growing our appreciation for our life and the life of all people around us; we will be "born anew", respecting and renewing our true feelings.

- We will achieve happiness when we understand that the most important thing is to grow spiritually, to be more patient, and to grow in love and understanding for others.

- Without spiritual growth, it is impossible to attain happiness for all eternity.

#### ◆ Four pieces of guidance Meishu-Sama left for his disciples, before His transition to the spiritual world.

1. From now on, the SONEN, and the spirit of our words are more intense, and the results created by our SONEN will be remarkable.
2. He who speaks evil of others will not be able to overcome the great purification of the final judgment.
3. Whatever the system adopted by our church, it should not be criticised, because I am acting through everything!
4. "Read constantly my teachings; and whatever difficulties you may face, believe in myself, and believe indefinitely in what is written in the teachings!

#### ◆ "To be loved by God" or "A way to please God"

We learnt that: "If God is pleased with the way an individual is living, everything he/she does will go smoothly, and many people will be drawn to that person – and their world will become a very happy place!"

- This statement makes us think about our way of living...

- Meishu-Sama taught us many practices in order for us to become useful for God! Through these practices, we can grow

and awaken to deeper Wisdom, and get closer to the Divines Wishes, for us to become “a true child of God”.

Meishu-Sama understood, God's Will, and he taught us how God is acting on our lives.

- Sometimes we don't feel that God is acting on our lives, however Meishu-Sama taught us that God can only realise his plan on Earth through using each of us!

- In addition, Meishu-Sama wrote the HIKARI calligraphy, impregnating his sense of saving humankind, allowing all his disciples to practice the same “prayer in action” serving God as humble instruments, allowing God to save people through the Divine Light!

#### ♦ "Johrei and Happiness"

- Meishu-Sama affirmed that the simplest way to solving problems is Johrei! It is a method of eliminating our spiritual clouds. Accordingly, in the Divine Laws, spiritual precedes physical, as our spirit elevates, proportionately our sufferings decrease and happiness increases!

Meishu-Sama said that: “Johrei is not merely something to be used for the healing of physical illness.”

- I would like you to always remember that the main mission of Johrei is not only to rid humankind of suffering, but to awaken us to recognize the existence of God in our lives and in all His Creation. This recognition will enable us to find true happiness and together with Meishu-Sama, we can be useful in the Divine Work.

Meishu-Sama said: “We all should strive to raise our vibratory rates as much as possible, so that our spiritual beings can be raised. [...] In order to attain true happiness, you must purify your spiritual body and raise its vibration so it can reach higher levels.”

“[...] Herein lies the great value of Johrei.”

- I feel that we need to fully understand what it really means to raise our hand and channel this Divine Light. Our faith has changed our lives and has been transforming the lives of many people. The many miracles that are reported daily in our church proves God's Action and His great love for humanity.

- When we channel Johrei, it is important to be mindful and humble, acknowledging that Meishu-Sama is the “Main Character”, channelling Johrei. Also, have Gratitude for the permission to serve God, working on the spiritual salvation of the person in front of us. All of us are on the way to becoming a perfect human being; and God is giving us the permission to channel His Light, using us as instruments for the salvation of others, working concretely in building Paradise on Earth.

There is no greater joy than to feel that Meishu-Sama is using us to save someone; to take a person out of despair and to guide them in the direction of God. My sincere wish is that all of you can experience this kind of experience in guiding people to the Divine and Meishu-Sama.

- The main factor to channel Johrei effectively is sincerity, love and the pure desire to serve. A person who feels the need

to help because he/she cannot remain without doing something to save people from their suffering, can work actively in God's work.

#### ♦ Teachings - "Negative thoughts and actions cause illness"

Please study this teaching from Meishu-Sama's teaching, Vol. 5 page 40. Meishu-Sama shows us clearly the way for us to not act negatively. Our SONEN and attitude, can change many things in our lives.

#### ♦ Monthly Appreciation Services and other Special Services

- In our life, there are times that are crucial for us to say Thank you to God! And if we miss that right time, that unique opportunity to say thank you, even if we say thank you later on, in most cases, it will not have the same value or have the same strength, of materialising our gratitude at the right time!

- Our Monthly Appreciation Services are the most appropriate times for God and Meishu-Sama, to receive our feelings of gratitude. When all of us members and friends unite, participate in the services, and materialise our gratitude together, this is very powerful spiritually! There is a great meaning behind the Monthly Appreciation Services, thanking God and the Messiah Meishu-Sama together with many other members. The spiritual atmosphere generated on the Appreciation Service will rise, accordingly with the number of sincere hearts praying together at that time.

- It is an auspicious and solemn occasion to renew and express our appreciation for our life, and for the life of all people around us. I believe that renewing our true Human-being feelings of gratitude, every month together, we are creating a good way for us to be "born anew" together.

#### ♦ Greetings!

- Have a good mission, remembering to practice the “basic practices of our faith”! Also, be mindful that our dedication must have lightness and joy; with selfless love!

- Meishu-Sama always cared about people's moods, and always tried to elevate their feelings of joy and gratitude! So, let us practice our faith, with joyful and happy hearts.

- Let's learn from the invisible world that we need to take care of the spiritual and physical growth of ourselves and others.

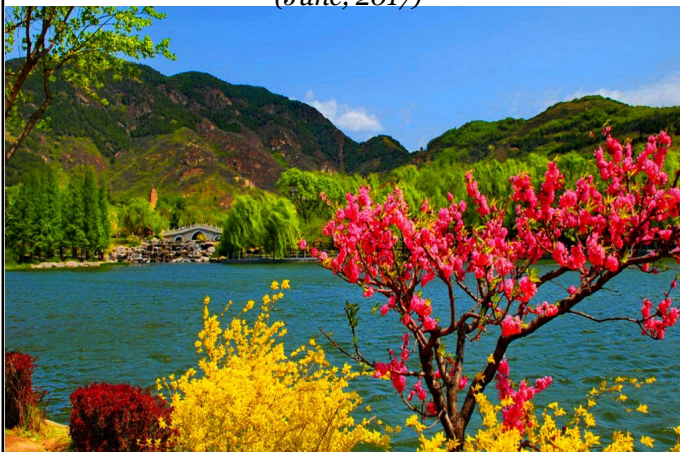
- Let's pave the way for all humanity to be able to work together with us to work in harmony with God, for the world's salvation; bringing happiness to many people around us through the 3 pillars of our faith.

- I will be praying for the supreme God and Messiah Meishu-Sama's wishes to be manifested inside of all of you!

Have a good spiritual mission!

## Paradise on Earth Service

(June, 2017)



In the early morning hours of June 15, 1931, Meishu-Sama and a group of followers went to the top of Mount Nokogiri, in the province of Chiba, Japan. Then, at day-break, facing the sunH chanted the Amatsu-Norito prayer, whose spiritually uplifting words have the power to purify both Heaven and Earth.

Just then, Meishu-Sama received the revelation that a huge change was about to begin: the Transition from the Age of Night to the Age of Light. Thus, Meishu-Sama teaches us that every year, as of that date, the Spiritual World becomes ever brighter and the materialization of Paradise on Earth is nearer.

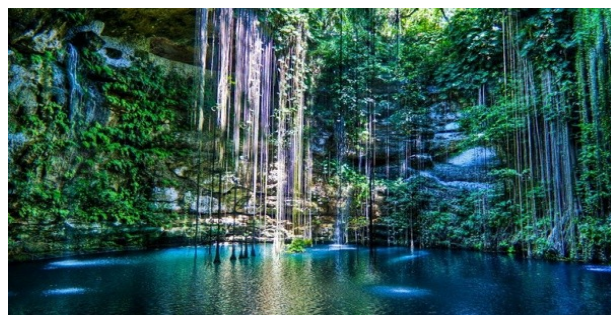
Therefore, the Paradise on Earth Service, held on June 15, is one of the most important services of the World Messianic Church. It is a day when Johrei members renew the awareness of their mission to contribute

to Paradise on Earth and to the salvation of as many people as possible.

On February 4<sup>th</sup> 2015 our Spiritual Leader taught us how to partake on this Construction:

*“The construction of paradise on earth” means only one thing. It is for us to follow in the footsteps of Messiah Meishu-sama, be born anew as a child of God and attain the status of a Messiah. We can all be a Messiah while living on earth, because we are destined to be so. [...] This is what a construction of paradise on earth means. God is constructing us to become His children. Where does He do it? He does it within us. He is training our hearts and minds always so that our consciousness does not vanish when we die. God wants our consciousness to last forever and attain eternal life. That is why I will say this repeatedly: surrender your inner selves, your heart and mind, to God in the name of Messiah Meishu-sama; surrender your life, consciousness and soul to Him. God will then be able to nurture and train you and lead you to obtain eternal life. Living your life in this way is how you can be a part of the construction of paradise on earth.”*

So, in the Paradise on Earth Service let's commit ourselves to follow Meishu-Sama's footsteps and realize Paradise on Earth!



## Faith in Action

### GUIDING NEW MEMBERS

Every issue we talk about some of the basic practices of our faith, explaining each one's meaning and . This time we would like to talk about one of the most important practices, which is guiding new people to meet Meishu-Sama's Philosophy and Johrei.

All of us members carry on our memories the first encounter with Meishu-Sama's Principles, whether through Johrei, Ikebana, Nature Farming, etc.





Some of us met Meishu-Sama at the Monthly Services, others received Johrei for the first time at a friend's house during a Johrei Gathering, some others received some mini-ikebanas from a relative or friend. The path that the Spiritual World paved in order for us to come closer to Meishu-Sama actually varies accordingly to our spiritual affinities. However, in any of these ways, the presence of someone else was crucial.



Meishu-Sama's Philosophy (or Teachings) spreads in a way of Word of mouth; someone that received a blessing or achieved fulfillment through Johrei or others practices, starts to tell his or her relatives, friends or acquaintances about this transformation, and then more people come into contact with Meishu-Sama,

This issue we are going to talk about guiding new members. We all face situations in our day to day when we meet people suffering. Every time we are surrounded by



people in suffering, we also suffer if we feel useless, if we can not help these people to overcome the situation.

However we have a method that can enable us to bring light and comfort to everyone: Johrei.



We can channel Johrei to anyone anywhere anytime. We can bring the same happiness we feel to the people around us.

Guiding does not mean to bring the people to our religion; it is to bring God's Light to the people.



Whenever someone that received Johrei become happier, and have a new meaning in life, the one who is receiving more blessings are us: the members that dedicate their time to introduce Johrei and Meishu-Sama's Teachings to others in need.



Let us have the constant aim, to channel Johrei to all the people in need who we meet in our life! Let's be alert to all the messages we receive from the Spiritual World through the people, trying to use all the chances of channelling God's Love to a new person.



## ***Missionary trip to Sacred Grounds JAPAN***

Our Missionary Trip to Japan Sacred Grounds this year will be from 25<sup>th</sup> of September until 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2017.

Through the pilgrimage let us learn the pioneer of Salvation feelings from the pioneers of Johrei in the World. Please contact Rev. Horacio and Rev. Rubens to join our next pilgrimage. We are starting to plan our next trip in 2018.



## ***JOHREI GATHERINGS***

Every month, the Johrei Association members hold Johrei, Ikebana and Nature Farming activities all around Australia and New Zealand, such as Brisbane, Gold Coast, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart, Alice Springs, Auckland, Christchurch, either at Sydney and Melbourne Johrei Centre and members' own houses. We are open to meet anyone who wants to receive Johrei, and all are welcomed to join us in our activities. Please be in contact to with your local minister in charge in order to be informed when the monthly activities will take place.

We also provide monthly schedules by email for the members. If you are not receiving it from us, please send us an email to: [Johrei.sydney@gmail.com](mailto:Johrei.sydney@gmail.com).

Also refer to [www.johrei.org.au](http://www.johrei.org.au) in order to visualize the Calendar of Activities.



# What is on at Johrei Centre

## Missionary trip to Perth

From May 20th to 23rd, Rev Horacio visited for the first time in the year the members in Perth. Through three days they held Gatherings at members' houses and attended several new people who have been asking for Johrei. For more information on next visit later this year, please be in contact to us.



## Missionary trip to New Zealand

New Zealand - From June 5th to 9th, Rev. Horacio visit the New Zealander members. At Christchurch he gathered with Hillary's family and friends. He also visited Auckland and Tauranga.



## Missionary trip to Tasmania

On May 30th, Rev. Rubens and 5 members gladly realized the first Johrei Gathering at Tasmania. They gathered at Ms. Daniela Hidaka's house in Hobart and channeled Johrei with the aim to bring Meishu-Sama's Light to all Tasmania. On the following day Rev. Rubens and Ms. Daniela also prayed at the top of Mount Wellington with the Sonen of Salvation for all people who suffered on the Old Van Diemen Land.



## Dear Readers

We are very glad to deliver the 2nd Issue of Johrei Newsletter in 2017 and keep everyone updated with the news about our activities, Johrei Gatherings and guidance from the spiritual leader Kyoshu-Sama.

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## **2017 Year Schedule**

**Monthly Service: Sydney:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 11:00 am

**Melbourne:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 11:00 am

**Brisbane:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:00 am

**Anzac day - Special Ancestors Service:** 25th April at 11 am

**AGM:** TBA - Sydney

**Missionary trip to Japan:** 25th September to 5th October

**December 22 (Friday) at 19:00** – Meishu-Sama's Birthday Service

## **Activities currently happening:**

### Sydney

**Study Class and New Members Class:** By appointment with Rev. Horacio Godoy

### Melbourne

**Study Class and New Members Class:** By appointment with Rev. Rubens and Rev. Deepal

**Ikebana arrangement**— volunteer work on Sunday, by Karen Mieko, before the Monthly Service



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