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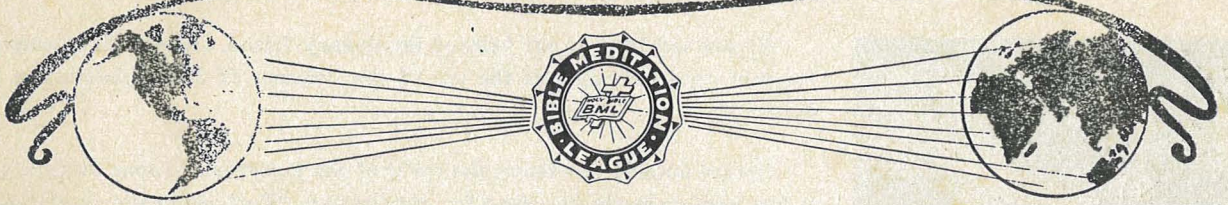
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## DE SHAZER "COMES HOME" — BRIEFLY

The United States Army brought Jacob DeShazer home by plane that he might attend the reunion in San Diego of his old buddies of the Doolittle Raiders. While in the States he came to Cincinnati where the picture above was taken: Dr. Byron Lamson, Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Free Methodist Church, at the right, and Mr. DeShazer and Dr. Don Falkenberg holding the copy of "I was a Prisoner of Japan."

The latter two have collaborated in writing another meditation, "Love Never Faileth," which is now being printed in Japanese, and has already been completed in English. The initial copies in English will be sent with all receipts for contributions to the B.M.L. ministry received during this anniversary month of June. (The League began its thirty-first year of service June 1st.)

## A STORY OF JAPAN IN PICTURES



We are indebted to our beloved missionary friend, George Montgomery, for this vivid portrayal of the use of the Prisoner of Japan meditation in Japan.

Picture number one shows the cover of the Prisoner of Japan story after it has been properly inscribed for distribution. "Each pamphlet is stamped with the full information as to the location of meeting places, the hours of the services, etc., so that the reader may find further help in his search for salvation."

Picture number two was taken inside the mission compound, and reveals how each of the meditations are carefully folded. "This group of girls is busily engaged in stamping the pamphlets with names, addresses, times of services, and also in folding them for distribution."



Number three shows some of the smaller girls starting out on a distributing trek. "Junior Hi girls begin distributing pamphlets in the business district to all passers-by after school. Note the girl second from right. She is partially crippled as a result of a bone infection when she was small. Her leg has to be continually taped, yet she is always eager to work for the Lord, coming from the third station away on the interurban, helping at street meetings, passing out meditations, or whatever is at hand to do."



Number four brings to us some of the Senior Hi girls. "Starting out for door-to-door distribution of tracts. Wherever people are at home, the pamphlet is placed in the hands of some member of the family. In this way a personal invitation is also extended asking them to attend the public services. Each girl carries a basket containing several hundred tracts. The little boy is Mikey whom we found in a Hiroshima orphanage."



## A MISSIONARY'S APPRAISAL

Similar scenes to these are common in dozens of nations around the globe. Douglas Charles, a missionary in Brazil, writes: "We who are on the battle front for our Lord could do very little without the printed Word. Thank you and your fellow-workers for your cooperation in the winning of Brazil for Christ. Please send a generous supply of Portuguese tracts to an excellent Brazilian evangelist whose name is Sr. Armando Bonilha of Minas Gerais."