



Asia-South Pacific Congress on Evangelism

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be found in the area embraced by the Asian Congress. Delegates will be coming to Singapore from Afghanistan in the west and New Zealand in the east; from Japan in the north and New Zealand in the south. Over one thousand clerical and lay leaders are expected to attend, by invitation, from the 24 countries in the area.

Asian leaders believe the Singapore Congress will do in depth what the Berlin Congress did in breadth. Some major churches are participating through official representatives, and inter-church bodies are sending selected observers. The largest contingent, 115, will come from India. Indonesia will send 100; Japan and Australia will send 80 each.

A statement of purpose released by the executive committee reflects the tone of the Congress. It "asks the guidance of God" as the Congress "seeks through prayer, study of the Scriptures and mutual consultation to discover ways of implementing the proposals of the 1966 World Congress on Evangelism in our area, challenged by an exploding population and social upheaval;

"To expound the relevance of the Christian evangel and to stress the urgency of its proclamation" to two billion Asians;

"To study the obstacles to evangelism inherent in the diverse cultures of Asia to find specialized methods which will effectively overcome them;

"To share in discussion the tools and techniques of evangelism" to cope with rapid urbanization, problems of youth and the home, poverty, and other social issues;

To summon the churches to "a bold cooperative program" of vitalized evangelism and missionary outreach.

Speakers will include Mr. Chua Wee Hian, Hong Kong; the Rev. David Clayden, Australia; Dr. M. A. Q. Daskawie, Pakistan; the Rev. Akira Hatori, Japan; Associate Evangelist Dr. Akbar Abdul-Haq; Dr. Benjamin Chew, Singapore; Dr. Theodore Williams, India; Dr. Helen Kim, Korea; Mr. B. E. Ferrando, Ceylon; Mr. Petrus Octavianus, Indonesia, and others.

Serving as co-chairmen of the Congress are the following members of the executive committee: the Rt. Rev. A. Jack Dain, Australia; Bishop Onofre G. Fonceca, Philippines; Dr. Kyung Chik Han, Korea; the Rev. Akira Hatori, Japan; the Rev. Khoo Siaw Hua, Singapore; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Chandu Ray, Pakistan; the Rev. Subodh Sahu, India; Dr. A. M. Tambunan, Indonesia; the Rev. Philip Teng, Hong Kong; and Elder Wu Yung, Republic of China.

The Congress will climax 18 months of planning by an international staff headed by Dr. W. Stanley Mooneyham of the Graham Team. Associate directors include the Rev. Max Atienza and the Rev. Nene Ramientos of the Philippines and the Rev. K. David Mack of Australia. Pray that God will use the Singapore Congress to glorify himself in Asia!

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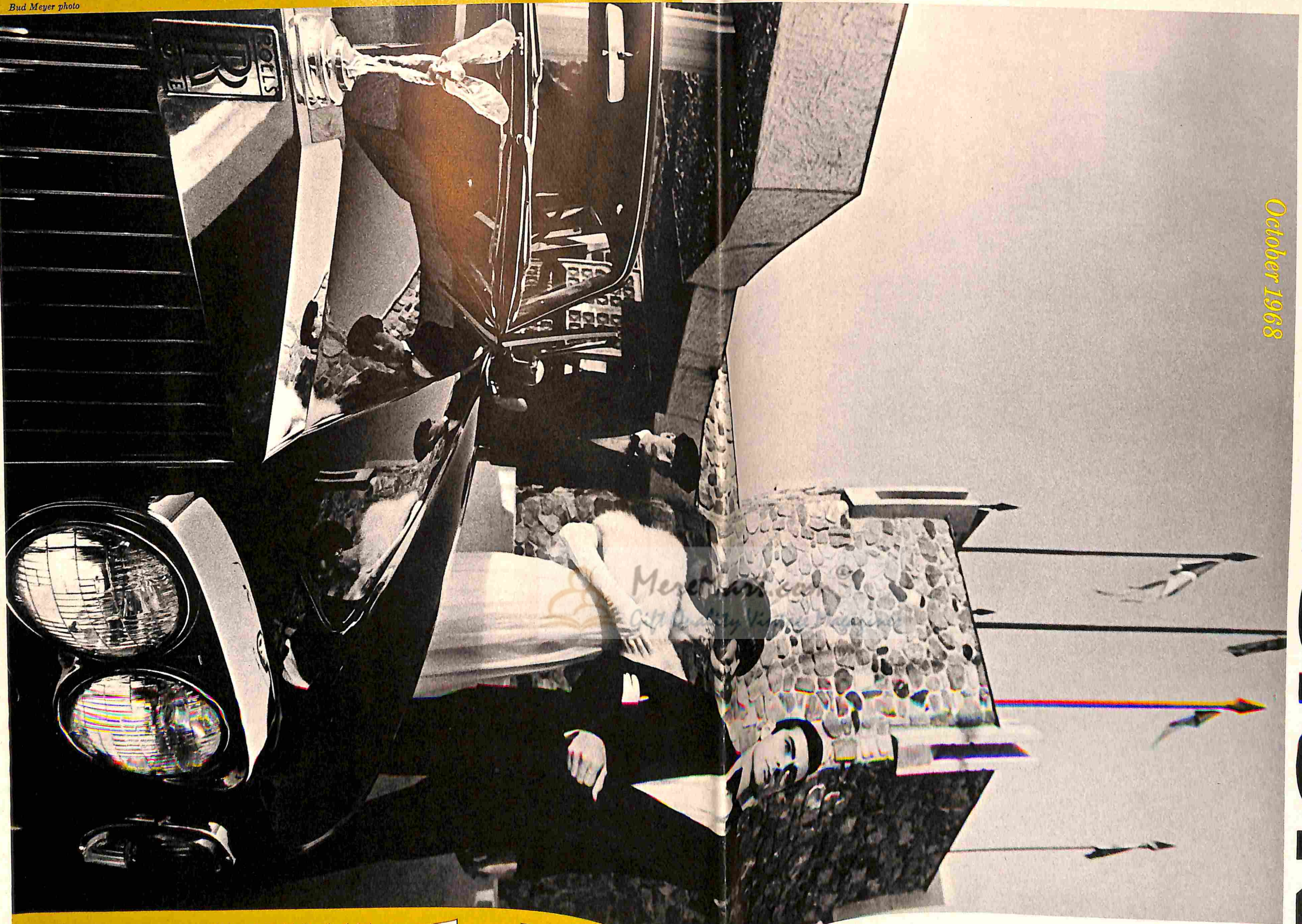
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ONLY ONE THING WRONG

Here was a young man who "had it all." He was courageous, clean, ambitious, handsome, rich—and religious. Isn't that a combination? What more could you ask for? He had everything "going for him" that young people would like to have for themselves today. And yet the Bible tells us that the young ruler came to Jesus and then turned away from him "Crest—continued on page 14"

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