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Three years ago when the general superintendent of the Japan Assemblies of God asked me to launch the Royal Rangers program in Japan, I responded in the affirmative with a mixture of excitement and apprehension.

My apprehension was based on the reluctance I had witnessed of the Japanese to accept new programs. So many times I had heard, "Yes, but you are in Japan; it just won't work here." However, the Lord laid the challenge on our hearts, and our supporters began to pray with us.

Upon our return to Japan after furlough, I began to prepare the various manuals and training courses for leaders. We have now finished translating and publishing the *Leaders Manual*, *Pioneer Handbook*, *Adventures in Camping*, *Leadership Training Courses I-IV*, and the *National Training Camp Staff School Handbook*, and will soon have the *Advanced Leadership Training Course* completed.

In January 1984 we began to lay the groundwork for the first National Training Camp. The men on my committee felt we should plan for

Dale and Carol Jackson train Royal Rangers leaders—both men and women—in Japan.

