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Dear Dr. Cauthen:

At the request of Dr. Ohrn, who is now in Europe, I am writing to say that in connection with the Golden Jubilee Congress of the Baptist World Alliance next year in London, the nationals belonging to Baptist churches on your mission fields are eligible for membership in the 1955 Congress even though that particular country may not have a union or convention of its own directly affiliated with the Baptist World Alliance.

In case of applicants from countries without a Baptist union or convention, the applications will have to be processed through the respective mission boards and sent directly to London, to the address indicated on the application blanks.

In countries where the nationals have a Baptist union or convention, it will not be necessary for the mission boards to process the applications, but this will be done by the secretary of the national convention, who will send the applications to the London address.

Application blanks for all countries except the United States, Central and South America will be sent out in the near future from the London office. Those for the United States, Central and South America will be sent out from the Washington office. If you will advise the London office of the number of blanks you will need for the countries not having a national convention, they will be sent you.

We trust that every country represented under your foreign mission board will have at least one representative at the meeting in London.

Thanking you for your co-operation and for your prayers for God's blessing on this great meeting in 1955, I am

In behalf of Dr. Ohrn, sincerely yours,

Jessie R. Ford
Secretary to Dr. Ohrn