**Missions Conference** It was my privilege to be the main speaker at Chofu Baptist Temple’s Missions Conference. Chofu Baptist Temple, a church started by Missionary Lavern Rodgers, is one of the most outstanding churches of the Japan Baptist Bible Fellowship. I preached six times. In every service there were people who responded to the invitation, especially in the ladies meeting on Thursday morning and in the Sunday afternoon service. The church, which uses the faith-promise offering method to support missions, will give over $10,000 a month to missions this year.

**A Dear Friend Goes Home** Yuusuke Saitoh was the first missionary of the Japan Baptist Bible Fellowship. He went to Okinawa when it was still under the control of the United States. He established the Okinawa Bible Baptist Church and several other churches in Okinawa. He was also actively involved in missionary work in several Asian countries. On two occasions he traveled with me on furlough, so some of you may remember him. He went home to be with the Lord on May 31. His family graciously gave me the privilege of preaching at his funeral.

**Brief Visit to the States** It has been over three years since I saw my children and grandchildren, so I will make a brief visit to the States in September and October. I will preach several times during the trip, including 2-3 times in Japanese. Please pray for ministry blessings and travel safety. Missionary Mike Wyatt will look after the Kokura church and do most of the preaching in my absence. Please remember him in your prayers.

**Prayer Requests**: 1-Please pray for God’s blessings on the Family Camp August 14-15. Missionary Mike Winters will be the guest speaker. 2-There will be a one-day VBS on August 20. Missionary Cristy Wyatt is in charge of the VBS, so please pray for her and the other workers.

Thank you for the support of $100 in June and $100 in July.

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