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*"Preaching the Gospel of The Risen Son to the People of the Land of the Rising Sun"*

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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors, & Friends:

The Scriptures say, *"Boast not thyself of to morrow for thou knoweth not what a day may bring fourth."* It was certainly true this past month. On Aug. 29th, Bill Neel, Mission-



ary to Japan for over 50 years went to be with the Lord. The funeral was held in Japan. Bill and I worked together for many years. He and Barbara were very close friends of Dixie and I. It was truly a great shock to me. A memorial service will be held at his sending church, the Central Baptist Church in Louisville, Texas in October. We sure want to be there. **Please pray for Barbara and the family.** Also for the churches in Japan. Another event was that Mayumi Sekiya flew in from Japan to visit us and her many Japanese friends. Mayumi was a great help to our Japanese ministry while she was going to Baptist Bible College. She had been gone 5 years since she graduated from BBC with double majors and high honors. We had her give a devotion to our Japanese people at our Sunday evening service. That's Mayumi (upper left) with a large milk shake. **Please pray for Mayumi.**

As I write this prayer letter we are seeing the awful devastation going on in Florida and now headed for Georgia and South Carolina. Today is also the anniversary of the terrible 9-11 attack on America when those two jet planes plowed into the two buildings in New York and the Pentagon. When the Lord said, *"And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear..."* We had better *"look up, for your redemption draweth nigh."*

**Please continue to pray for our Japanese ministry.** The Summer months were hard since many take vacations back to Japan or other places. So I am glad Summer is about gone and we can get back to normal, if anything is really normal. **Pray for our very close friend Joe Levanti,** who is now in the hospital. He just had his 3rd operation for cancer. Son Paul and I visited him today.

Yours, Serving Our Saviour, together,

*Bill & Margaret*