

63+ YEARS MISSIONARY TO THE JAPANESE

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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors and Friends:

It is hard to believe that <u>63 years have passed since I</u> was ordained as a missionary. I continue to thank the Lord for giving me all these years to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Japanese both in Japan and now here in America. Yes, I am an American missionary sent out from my sending church (<u>The Friendship</u> <u>Baptist Church in Wichita</u>). Few may know, but I am also a Japanese missionary sent out from the first church I started in Japan, the <u>Nagoya Bible Baptist</u> <u>Church</u>. By the way, they will be celebrating their 60th anniversary this month. Our present home-church is the



<u>Grandview Baptist Church in Springfield.</u> I am so thankful to the churches that support us. Without that support we would have a difficult time. "How shall they preach except they be sent?" is what the Word of God says. In fact, I am even supported by the Nagoya church in Japan.

In the upper right corner you can see a new poster I designed. It will be printed on poster stock, then put in the colleges, universities, Asian Food Markets and places where the Japanese may congregate. We ask for your prayers as these are distributed and posted in various places. Paul said, "To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some." We too, will try all means to reach the Japanese people here in America. I also have a letter ready to send to the Japanese I know in the Springfield area. I echo the sentiments of Paul when he said, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel (Japan) is, that they might be saved."

Please pray for Kenzo & Momoyo Nakato, Mayumi Sekiya, and Nozomi who have moved back to Japan permanently, and for Hiroshi who married Katie, a sweet girl and have moved to Charlotte, North Carolina to take a position in a Christian radio station. Kenzo Nakato, especially has health problems and needs prayer.

Thank you for your love, prayers & support.