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THOSE NOT RECEIVING DAILY BREAD, IF YOU WILL SEND YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO THIS ADDRESS AND WRITE, PLEASE SEND DAILY BREAD, IT WILL BE DONE. OF COURSE, THERE IS NO COST, AND YOU MAY FORWARD IT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE. CE.

Bethel Miss. Baptist Church, Arvada
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We thank you for your love and prayers as shown in your financial support for us. We received your offerings of \$335 each, dated 6/30, 7/31, 8/31, 9/30. I pray special joy for you as you labor and share. It is such a blessing to belong to our Lord, and to each other.

We had about 10 days of fairly hot weather, but summer never materialized. And now cool weather is making itself felt. I will have to get out our winter clothes pretty soon. The short summer will mean Japan will have to import foods from other countries. At least for the time being there are other countries that we can import from. But what will happen when other countries are in the same situation?

The financial tough times here has produced more beggars coming by. I always give them money enough to buy a meal, about \$5.00. If they are frugal, they can make it two. A friend who works with poor people says that is too much to give. I say I just thank God that it is not I that is begging. These people did nothing wrong that they are out of work. Well, in a way they did, because the whole country has rejected our Lord, and that is the basis of the problem. America, too.

My health continues pretty good for a man who has passed 70. My wife is not so well. Her knee joints are just bone to bone. When I think of that pain, I can hardly keep from crying. And there is nothing we can do but wait for the coming of the Lord. Then there is the poor circulation in her legs and the accompanying swelling. And trouble breathing in this polluted air. Why don't we move? We're going to do that just as soon as Jesus comes. Dot does not complain about her situation.

I am teaching English to first and second grade children, volunteer at a local public school. I teach two mornings I make lots of friends with the children and their parents. I pray that this may translate into people coming to church and being saved. Meanwhile we just keep doing what we can.

Nathan has been doing some good lessons from the Old Testament, in the light of their meaning for New Testament Christians. We hope to get some lessons into print for distribution. Which brings me to the matter of DAILY BREAD. There is no question in my mind, and in the minds of many others, that this is a work of God. It is God's Word. It goes with power. It is working. More and more Japanese are signing up as well as people in other countries. I don't even know where all it goes. A pastor in Zambia is pressing pastors there to forward it, and plan to read it on radio. Anyhow, it permits me to preach while I must stay close to home to take care of housework that I must do.

We are looking forward to a visit with Carla and Rod. It is good to see family.

My friend, Mr. Bowdoin, died last week. He confirmed to me his faith in the Lord, and made reconciliation with his wife in his last few months. Amen.

Please keep yourselves in the joy of His love,

Carlton & Dot