



March 9, 2009

Dear Friends and Supporters of Dwight and Kari Davidson:

We on the Davidson's Missionary Partnership Team (MPT) and all of you in the Davidson's Missionary Partnership Network (MPN) are blessed to be a part of bringing the gospel to Japan! We all participate together with the Davidson's in what God is doing in the Yokohama area. Just recently, Dwight returned from taking a volunteer group of 17 Kanto Gakuin University students to Thailand from February 28 through March 12. See their MPT website photo album showing scenes from this service trip at:

http://www.davidsonjapan.org/gallery/main.php?g2_itemId=193

We truly have a great privilege in being able to touch the people of Japan in Jesus' name through our missionaries!

We know that you and many of your friends and family are experiencing loss, uncertainty and fear these days because of the economic crisis that is affecting people around the world. That's why we are especially grateful for your sacrificial giving toward the Davidson's support.

In light of the recent global economic downturn, two weeks ago International Ministries (IM) laid off Valley Forge staff members, and IM budget and missionary support activities are being drastically restructured. IM is asking missionaries and their respective MPTs to do everything possible to encourage financial gifts toward their support this year.

If you currently support the Davidson's and other missionaries through your gifts to IM, thank you! And please remember to pray for others like you. For those of you who support the Davidson's primarily through prayer and letters, would you consider providing regular financial support to them as well?

Between March 1 and June 30, 2009, new donors to Dwight and Kari's ministry have a **special opportunity to have gifts between \$200-\$2000 matched by the Luther Rice Society Matching Gift Fund**. This applies to first-time donations who have not donated within the past three years to the Davidson's International Ministries in-country support. We are enclosing a *Matching Gift Pledge Form* (also available on the Davidson MPT website at – www.davidsonjapan.org) if you feel led to make a donation. You may also make an on-line IM "Give Now" matching or non-matching donation to the Davison's at:

<http://www.internationalministries.org/missionaries/61#donate>

We recognize that you are probably receiving similar appeals for donations from community organizations, your church, and/or your church region. Please continue to support them in addition to Dwight and Kari if you are able to do so!

God calls people to support different ministries, and blesses them with the resources and willing hearts to do so. And by all means continue praying! In this way, Jesus' words to his disciples in Acts 1:8 are fulfilled: *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

Grace and peace from the Davidson's Missionary Partnership Team!

Supporting Dwight & Kari's ABC-USA International Ministries in Yokohama, Japan -- Beverly Keyse, Tim Chesser, Ken Damon, Gary Davidson, Chuck DeRolf, Julie Paulsen, and Jerralyn Wood

Dwight and Kari Davidson website links:

www.internationalministries.org/missionaries/61

www.davidsonjapan.org