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Rev. and Mrs. David Brown  
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Dear Brown bunch,

I just finished reading your latest prayer letter. My skin tingles with excitement of what is going on there in Gifu-kenn. We join you in praising the Lord for His bountiful provision for this Japanese pastor, a fine home, school for Christopher and the contacts that you are making.

Things are going gangbusters here in Warsaw. Corban, Inc. expanded so rapidly that we outgrew our office downtown. So last weekend the Corban office and the Refior offices moved to a beautiful new building on the bypass. The spaces we now occupy have been empty for over a year. The man who owns the building is independently wealthy and is a Christian. He stated to us that he had not advertised for tenants because he knew that at the right time the Lord would bring the parties that the Lord wished to come. The spaces are very nice. We are in somewhat of a crunch in light of the fact that the office where Beverly, my secretary, will be, is just now being finished. Hopefully, Beverly will be in her office in less than a week and things will not be quite so chaotic for her.

Last night we had an evangelistic outreach for grades one through six in our Olympian Club. We had more than 85 young people come. Two fifth graders indicated that they had made a profession of faith and about 40 indicated that they had made a commitment to really make Christ Lord of their lives and to strive to grow in Him. It was a costume party with the kids and leaders dressing up as either Bible characters or a character from some other period in history. Pam, Laura and I wore our kimonos. Pam said she was Hirohito and I think that we were representing the Christians who were slaughtered in Japan. It was great fun and I believe a very significant meeting. (This is the group that we were told not to expect more than 20 or 25 kids for some time).

If you have any room left on your prayer list, please pray for Ted Hellenga and Charlie Enyeart. Both of these men are involved

in the Corban marketing system. On the plane down to Knoxville, Tennessee this past Tuesday and on the way back, Ted Hellenga received literally hours of instruction from the Word and he is hungry. He is a sophisticated businessman in his fifties and it is truly a miracle how the Lord has turned his heart and how he is open to discuss the Lord and to receive instruction directly from God's Word. Charlie Enyeart is Jerry Enyeart's brother. Charlie is a 35 year old adolescent still suffering from a silver spoon stuck in his mouth. However, God has a plan for Charlie Enyeart and he too is softening to the gospel.

You might pray for Pam's health. She is having a great deal of pain in her chest. We really have no idea what it is and if it does not change in the next couple of days we'll be taking her to the doctor.

Recently the junior and senior high Word of Life Clubs in the northern Indiana met for a three-on-three basketball tournament. Churches also sponsored cheerleading teams. Nikki was on the Pleasant View cheerleading team. Of all of the junior high cheerleaders, Nikki received a trophy for "Best Attitude." Also, Nikki competed in her first YMCA swim meet in Goshen last Saturday. She did just great. In the free style her best previous time had been around 45 seconds. She was clocked at 37 seconds on Saturday, which was good for 4th place. (Actually, Laura is an absolute natural in swimming. We have decided to keep her off of the YMCA swim team to allow her one more year's maturity and also because she will truly "smoke" Nikki when it comes to swimming. The instructor and coach of the swim team has told us that Laura has the potential for true greatness in swimming if she wants to pursue it. We are well pleased about that but want to be wise.)

We moved out of our rental house and our furniture into a Ryder truck. We remain out of a house with our furniture in the Ryder truck. The Lord provided a furnished trailer that we could rent. I hope that we will be in to the house in Winona Lake in ten days or two weeks. . . . we hope.

This coming Tuesday morning I have the privilege of presenting a teaching on the authority of Scripture to the local Christian Businessmen's Committee. I am really looking forward to that. Although I have my material together, I have not yet really prepared for the presentation.

Please discuss, if you would, Dave, the Unlimited Potential, Inc. ministry at the field council when it next meets. I want to do everything through proper channels. We had a meeting earlier this week to do some further planning about the 1983 trip to Japan. In December Tom Roy, the Director of UPI, and I will be travelling to Vermont to meet with Dave Holleck to discuss the international involvement of UPI.

Also, Tom Roy and I are contemplating a short trip to Japan some time earlier in 1983 to do the "front" work in the areas where missionaries request we have clinics and outreaches. In that light, it would sure be great to hear back from you concerning your specific thinking about Gifu-kenn.

We love you folks and pray for you every day. Please keep us well informed so that we can pray most effectively. Finally, would you please save the articles about the Sumo wrestling tournaments and send them to us. We will be most happy to reimburse you for the postage. Thanks.

Psalm 56:4 "In God, whose Word I praise, in God I have put my trust; I shall not be afraid. What can mere man do to me?"

Love in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Paul and his girls