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日本バプテスト連盟 宣教部

米国オクラホマ州オクラホマシティで5月20日に発生した竜巻被害について
往復書簡

主にある平和

米国のバプテスト教会のリーダーと、下記のようなお見舞いのやりとりを行っております。

多数の犠牲者と大きな被害が発生しました。主にある御癒しと慰め、励ましのために、どうぞ今後も引き続きお
ぼえてお祈りください。 在 主

<日本バプテスト連盟理事長 → オクラホマの教会の兄弟姉妹宛> 5/22付

To our brothers and sisters in Christ
in Baptist churches of Oklahoma

May 22nd, 2013

Brothers and sisters bound to us in the grace and faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, We in Japan saw the news concerning the recent tornado disaster that occurred in your state.

As we consider those who lost their lives, and those who lost family, possessions, and beloved homes, our hearts ache and we remain in earnest prayer.

We of the churches of the Japan Baptist Convention sincerely pray that the Lord will lead you, guide your relief activities, and show you the path toward recovery.

Japan Baptist Convention
President Toshio Okumura

<オクラホマの諸教会のリーダー／スティーブン・グラハム氏 → 日本バプテスト連盟理事長宛> 5/26付

Thank you for your compassionate note. It means a great deal for us to hear from you. Your prayers for the people who have lost family members and their homes will make a great difference in their lives. Already we are praying for the hundreds of volunteers who will leave their work and their everyday lives to come and minister in the name of Christ. Your prayers for them will buoy their hearts and strengthen their resolve to share the presence of Christ.

I am deeply grateful that you have written.

Blessings,
Steve Graham