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MEET THE STAFF



Kazuo Ozaki Family

This month we'd like to have you meet the Director of the HCJB Japanese Section, Mr. Kazuo Ozaki. Kazuo was born in Shimonoseki, at the southern tip of Honshu, the largest of the Japanese Islands. His early years were spent in the same area where he attended elementary and high school. Having done well in English classes in high school, he was able to join the English section of the Japanese Self Defense Force after graduation.

As a member of the Self Defense Force, Kazuo was assigned to work in Sapporo, a city later to be famous as the site of the winter Olympic games in 1972. While serving in this city he was requested by a missionary to assist him by interpreting the sermons of a visiting preacher from English to Japanese. Kazuo was not a Christian at this time, and he soon found that, as he interpreted the messages, he was preaching to himself as much as to those in the congregation. He soon found Christ as his personal Savior.

After completing his service with the Self Defense Force, Kazuo felt he should finish his education and moved to Tokyo where he attended the Tokyo Christian College. Working as a secretary in the

Evangelism Department of the college was a young lady by the name of Hisako. The day after Kazuo graduated from Tokyo Christian College in 1961, Hisako became his wife. Relatives who came from distant cities were thus able to attend both ceremonies.

Upon graduation from college, Kazuo joined the staff of the Pacific Broadcasting Association, a Christian recording studio in Tokyo, where many Gospel programs were prepared for release over local radio stations throughout Japan. His work included production and radio rallies held in various cities for the listeners. While working at the recording studio, he heard of the burden for Japanese programs from HCJB to reach the thousands of potential listeners in Brazil. As pastor of a church, in addition to his other duties, Kazuo presented this need to many people but soon found that the Lord was calling him to fill this challenge himself.

Some support for this ministry over HCJB was gained from churches in Japan, but it was insufficient to meet the full needs. Kazuo and his family left Japan in June of 1963 and spent about six months in the United States where the additional financial support was obtained. The Ozaki family is truly international. Michio, their oldest child, was born in Japan and is now 12 years of age. Their second child, Joyce, is 11 years old and was born during their stay in the United States, in Gary, Indiana. Their youngest child, Yuji, is nine and was born in Quito.

The Ozaki family arrived in Quito on January 1, 1964, and shortly afterwards the dream of a Japanese program from Quito to serve the many Japanese people in Brazil became a reality. Kazuo and his wife, and even the children who help on some programs with letter reading, have done an excellent job during the past 11 years as they direct the programs that reach the millions of Japanese people in many parts of the world.

JAPANESE SECTION



Secretary Using Japanese Typewriter

A few minutes before 5:00 P.M. on May 1, 1964, a small group of the HCJB family gathered in one of the broadcasting studios. Also in the group was the Japanese Ambassador to Ecuador. This was an important occasion. On the dot of 5:00 P.M. (2200 GMT) the first Japanese program was broadcast over HCJB's frequencies by Kazuo Ozaki, who had only recently arrived from Japan to begin this ministry. The Japanese Ambassador was happy to participate in the broadcast.

This first Japanese program was directed to the 750,000 Japanese people living in Brazil. Fifty years previously many Japanese began to emigrate from Japan and settle in Brazil where there were many opportunities to start agricultural colonies. Dr. Akira Hatori, Chairman of the Pacific Broadcasting Association in Tokyo, had visited these Japanese colonies in Brazil and had been impressed with the need for radio programming to reach these people in their own language. Most of them still spoke their mother tongue, but there were no programs in Japanese in Brazil. Dr. Ha-

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tori consulted with the HCJB administration, and the historic May 1st broadcast during 1964 was the result. It was the beginning of a Japanese service from HCJB that has been much appreciated, reaching the Japanese in Brazil for 30 minutes each day at 7:00 P.M., local time, with a program that has become very popular.

Japanese programs from HCJB are currently broadcast to two major areas of the world. In addition to the listeners in Brazil, programs were started about ten months later to reach the millions in Japan. The actual schedule for these programs has changed greatly during the nearly 11 years. At present the Japanese schedule is as follows:

1130 to 1210 GMT beamed to Japan on 6.170,
9.715 mHz

2200 to 2230 GMT beamed to Brazil on 11.910,
15.375, 17.885 mHz

2330 to 0000 GMT beamed to Brazil on 15.375,
17.885 mHz

Approximately 50 percent of the programs released on the Japanese portion of the HCJB schedule are prepared in Japan while the other 50 percent are produced in Quito. About 70 percent are religious and the other 30 percent consist of newscasts, letter reading and music. Also included is a weekly DX program, "Hello DXers", which is presented in English as a part of the Japanese service. This is a ten minute program released at 1135 GMT on Fridays and repeated again at 1200 GMT on Sundays. "Hello DXers" would appeal to DXers anywhere, not just in Japan.

The response to the Japanese programs is excellent, with over 1,500 letters received from listeners in an average month. Surprisingly, about 65 percent of them come from Japan. Another 15 percent reach us from listeners in Brazil, with the rest scattered among the other Latin American countries. Listeners in Japan have joined ANDEX, and we are happy to mention that we have 91 members from that country at present.

Also serving in the Japanese Section of HCJB, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Ozaki, are Rev. and Mrs. Yusaku Kumai. After working a short time in Quito, they have now moved to Curitiba, Brazil, where they have a vital ministry in visiting listeners, preaching in many local churches, and giving valuable advice in program planning.

WHERE'S YOUR HORSE?



The Cart Before the Horse!

Some time ago a group of earnest people walked from Aomori to Tokyo, a distance of about 500 miles in Japan, to protest the use of nuclear weapons. But nuclear weapons are not the problem -- they are but a symptom of the problem which affects the world in which we live today.

Perhaps you are asking, "Well, then, what is the problem?" The problem is that man has the cart before the horse! Why are people unhappy? Why isn't man satisfied? Why do people commit suicide and murder? What is the cause of all this? The answer may be found in the Word of God! It says, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

Yes, the problem is in every heart, in your heart, and that problem is sin! According to the Bible you were born a sinner. Just as God sends pain to warn us when there is disease in our bodies, so He allows unhappiness, spiritual unrest, sorrow and

There are others in Japan who feel a challenge to help with the HCJB Japanese Section, and the expectation is that the work force will be expanded in the future. With other technical additions also being planned by HCJB, the Japanese Section will undoubtedly see a large and healthy growth in coming years with increased service to Japanese everywhere.

赤道の国からこんにちわ!

いつも「アンデスの声」の放送をきいていただき感謝しています。みなさまにとって1975年がさらに世界の電波をハントする飛躍の年となりますようにアンデスの峰からお祈り申し上げます。(HCJB日本語部)

(The above greeting for our Japanese listeners from the HCJB Japanese Section can be translated as follows: "Greetings from the Land of the Equator! Thank you for listening to the Voice of the Andes. May 1975 be the year of leaping for DX hunting. We pray for you from the high Andes.")

other symptoms to warn of disease in our souls -- the disease of sin! Without such warning symptoms, man would die and enter eternity without ever knowing he was guilty of sin.

God says, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33). The problem of war cannot be solved on an international level until it is solved on a personal level. If every man followed the advice of Matthew 6:33, the problem of war would disappear. If man would put the horse in front of the cart and seek the kingdom of God first, then his other problems would also be solved.

No, you can't find peace by seeking it -- you find peace by seeking the kingdom of God! You can't find happiness by seeking it -- you find it by seeking the kingdom of God. Nor can you become righteous by your own self-effort -- you must accept the righteousness which God has already provided. God has a remedy for your sin: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15).

Christ Jesus, God's Son, who was born without sin, took your sin, my sin, upon Himself and then died on the cross to pay the penalty for sin and provide a cloak of righteousness for all men. Apply God's remedy, the shed blood of Jesus Christ, by simply trusting Him as your Lord and Savior. As a result you will find that the horse is now ahead of the cart. You will have the joy, the happiness, the satisfaction for which you have been searching.

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HCJB QSL CONTEST

As mentioned in the last issue of ANDEX International, we are conducting a contest to see who has or can locate the oldest HCJB QSL cards. All entries must reach us in Quito by March 31, 1975. If you don't have any old HCJB QSL cards yourself, check with your friends or neighbors or anyone you know to be an oldtimer at DXing.

If you have an old QSL card from HCJB or find one that someone else has received, don't send us the card but let us know that you have a card to enter and tell us the date of the reception verified on the card. Only if you are a winner will we ask to actually see the card or a photostatic copy of it.

DXer OF THE MONTH



Dr. Shun-ichi Sekiya - ANDEX No. 8

In keeping with the oriental flavor of this month's issue of ANDEX International, we have selected a Japanese listener as our "DXer of the Month." Dr. Shun-ichi Sekiya is a medical doctor living in Tokyo, Japan, and works as a pediatrician specializing in neonatal clinical medicine.

In addition to being an outstanding doctor, Sekiya Sensei is a well-known DXer who is respected by all Japanese who enjoy this hobby. He is a member of JSWC (Japan Short Wave Club) and JADX (Japanese Association of DXers) and takes a very active part in the activities of both organizations. He also serves as an official HCJB Monitor, providing much valuable help in evaluating the effectiveness of HCJB programs beamed to Japan. He listened to HCJB for the first time back in 1956. He was one of the first to join ANDEX and is member No. 8.

Dr. Sekiya has enjoyed the shortwave hobby for more than 20 years. He enjoys both DXing and shortwave listening as well as doing some listening in the broadcast band. Collecting QSL cards from stations heard is part of his hobby. He finds time for two or three hours of listening a day, usually between 0800 to 1000 GMT or 1100 to 1230 GMT.

For his receiving equipment, Dr. Sekiya has two shortwave sets; a SONY World Zone, CRF-230, and a SOLAR NT-110B. He has three antennas: dipole, inverted V and vertical which are connected to the receivers through a coaxial switch which makes for versatile and convenient operation. Assisting him with his DXing are the two junior DXers shown in the picture.

Some years ago Dr. Sekiya visited Ecuador in his capacity as a doctor aboard the famous hospital ship, "HOPE". One of the ports of call for this ship was Guayaquil, Ecuador's largest city, where a service of medical training and assistance was provided for a number of months. Sekiya Sensei is probably the first "DXer of the Month" who has actually set foot on Ecuadorian soil!

Our congratulations go to Dr. Shun-ichi Sekiya, and we wish him many more years of success in his medical profession as well as in his hobby of DXing.

DXing HIGHLIGHTS

Paul Gannello, ANDEX member No. 553, lives in Oak Park, Illinois, and considers the following to be the highlight of his DXing activities.

"I remember listening to the program, 'A New Song' just before Al Hatch and Karla Anderson were leaving for other duties at HCJB. Well, I wrote a letter to Al, telling him that I had some doubts about knowing for sure that Jesus Christ had given me eternal life when I knew that I had accepted Him. When evening came I tuned to HCJB at the right time and frequency and got ready to listen to 'A New Song'.

"After a few songs had been played, I heard my name being mentioned and, believe me, I was very surprised! The next thing that happened surprised me even more. I found that my letter was being read on the air. That did it! While another song was being played I was hooking up my tape recorder so that I could tape this historical event. I soon found that my microphone and tapes were scattered all over my bedroom. I couldn't believe how unprepared I was! Well, it was a good thing that the song was a little longer than usual, because I was able to get the tape recorder hooked up and working.

"After that ordeal I sat down to listen to what was being said and, in all honesty, I realized that I needed to take God at His word when He said in His word, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.' Later, I turned in for the night, not only relieved and uplifted by God, but I believe to this very day that God helped someone else to see a little clearer by my heavy doubts, and HCJB's radio staff."