



a message from  
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# Devoted to Serve with Delight

## President's Perspective



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I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Dr. Don Sisk, who was one of our great missionary heroes. He went home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 6, 2026, at the age of 93. Don and his wife, Virginia (who went home to Heaven on July 8, 2017), joined BIMI in 1964 and served in Japan as missionaries. Dr. Sisk established two churches and helped establish the Kansai Independent Baptist Bible School. He also served as the school's first president. From 1973 to 1983, Dr. Sisk served as the Far East Director for BIMI. Dr. Sisk was elected President/General Director of BIMI in 1983 and served in this capacity for 18 years. While serving as General Director and in the years following, he traveled thousands of miles as he preached in missions conferences, promoted the work of BIMI, taught missions in Bible colleges, and encouraged missionaries. During this time, he also authored ten books. Don Sisk traveled and preached in approximately 60 different countries. He had a desire to help local churches with their missions programs and to be of service to missionaries.



We rejoice in the wonderful testimony of Dr. Sisk. But his homegoing is a reminder of the need for additional missionaries who are needed to serve around the world. Would you please join me in praying to the Lord of the harvest for more laborers? Truly, the fields are white and ready for harvest but there is a desperate need for workers.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support of missions. The Great Commission is the heartbeat of God. I pray that the Lord will find each of us faithfully fulfilling our part of that commission when He calls us to Heaven—just like Don Sisk. May the LORD richly bless you!

In Christ,

David H. Snyder

John 15:16