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Dear Ladies,

Easter has always been my favorite holiday of the year. As a little girl, it was all about the new clothes and the basket, of course. But as I grew, so did my understanding of the Resurrection, which makes all things new in Christ!

For the past 36 years, my husband Donnie and I have had the privilege of sharing the hope of new life through Jesus with the people of Japan. It has been one of my life's truest highlights to celebrate the Risen Savior with Japanese brothers and sisters each Easter Sunday morning.

At Good News Chapel in Tokyo, we had an annual tradition of "decorating" a rough little wooden cross covered with chicken wire. One by one, believers would tell how the Risen Savior has changed their lives and then place a flower on the plain little cross. By the end of the worship hour, that cross had become a thing of beauty, and the praises of the Lord filled each heart.

For many years, WNAC has called us to a special season of prayer for our missionaries and their international outreach during the week leading up to Easter. If you think about it, the message we are so passionate about sending is centered around the Resurrection, isn't it? The Gospel is all about Easter!

Thank you for your faithful involvement in the Great Commission. All of us bear the responsibility for making disciples of all nations, and your commitment to give and pray shows that you understand that well. We hope this little packet helps to direct you in your prayers for those who are going in obedience to that same Commission. As we join our hearts together in prayer during this season, may the Risen Christ be glorified and may His kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven.

Until All Hear,

Ruth McDonald
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