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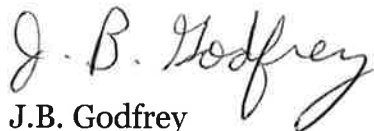
Dear Friends,

I was Far East Field Director for ten years, and I am finishing nine years as Vice President of BIMI. For most of those years I have known Ed and Elvie Navato. When I first met them Ed was still in the United States Marine Corps. In fact, Ed and Elvie were saved while Ed served in the Marine Corps. After salvation, they worked in several good military churches around the world. I met them at Maranatha Baptist Church on Okinawa. They had the privilege of serving along side of missionaries Steve and Frankie Nutt during that time. When Ed retired from the Marine Corps, he and Elvie made application to BIMI. They have been serving now for many years in Japan with our military personnel. Brother Navato was pastor at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Sasebo and at Yokosuka Baptist Church in Yokosuka, Japan. He is currently serving as pastor of Maranatha Baptist Church on Okinawa. God is blessing the ministry there under his leadership. People are being saved and disciplined in this fine church.

The Navato family will be spending some time on furlough. I recommend them to your church. They would be a blessing to you and your church.

I would be glad to speak with you about this fine family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J.B. Godfrey". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

J.B. Godfrey