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2005 BCC DAY Message

We began BCC Centennial Commemoration Celebration in Toronto on August 20th, then in Winnipeg on 21st, in Lethbridge on 23rd, and finally in Vancouver on 25th. It took less than a week, during which we experienced thunderstorm in Toronto, cool fall-like weather in Winnipeg, windy winter-like in Lethbridge and snow in Kananaskis near the Rockies and beautiful sunshine in Vancouver. Now, as we look back the causes and conditions that have led to this celebration, I must thank many people who have made it possible.

Firstly, I wish to pay my sincere tribute to the young Issei pioneers who had ambitions and dreams to plant the seed of the Nembutsu here in Canada over hundred years ago and our Mother Temple Hongwanji for their response with open arms.

Secondly, my thoughts go to the ministers and members for their sacrifice and commitment to maintain and develop our sanghas, despite the countless challenges and adversities especially during and after the Second World War.

Thirdly, my acknowledgement goes to all the Dharma Friends who have supported / participated from abroad as well as locally to share the joy of our celebrations with generous contributions.

Fourthly, my appreciation goes to the national and regional committees who have selflessly worked towards the planning and fundraising of this celebration.

Lastly but not least, I wish to join with all BCC members to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Gomonsu-sama and Ourakata-sama and the Hongwanji entourage for joining us with truly inspiring messages to promote our Centennial.

I believe that whether it was success or not should come from outside. We must not judge ourselves, but all I can say is that we all did our best which matters.

And we all know that we must carry on The Journey to Hear the Dharma ourselves to the 101st year of BCC.

Thank you in gassho, namoamidabutsu
Orai Fujikawa



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2005 B.C. Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Churches Federation 50th Annual Convention

“BE HERE NOW” - “KOKO DE IMA O”

Saturday, November 12—Sunday, November 13, 2005

Hosted by Vancouver Buddhist Church

Guest Ministers: Rev. Tetsuo Unno and Rev. Akira Takemoto

Registration Deadline October 31, 2005.

HONPA HONGWANJI
KYOTO JAPAN

September 10, 2005

Rev. Tatsuya Aoki
Vancouver Buddhist Church
220 Jackson Avenue
Vancouver, BC, V6A 3B3 Canada

Dear Rev. Aoki and members of Vancouver Buddhist Church,

We trust that this finds everyone well and in good spirits. I would like to express my gratitude for your continued efforts in spreading the teaching of the Nembutsu.

We would like to extend to you our sincere appreciation for the very warm and gracious hospitality that was shown to Monshu and Lady Ohtani and us during our visit to Canada to take part in the celebration of BCC's centennial. We were very pleased with the activities held in conjunction with the commemorative services in each district and felt that they were not only successful but also quite meaningful. We know that Monshu and Lady Ohtani were quite satisfied when they returned to Kyoto.

During this occasion of Monshu's official visit to each of your district, we were able to see and hear for ourselves that the lamp of the Nembutsu teaching, which has a history of being passed down for one hundred years in Canada, continue to burn brightly today, in addition to the efforts and endeavors of the ministers and members of the past and present. Furthermore, we were impressed in seeing how earnestly each of the temples is attempting to transmit that history to the next generation.

In closing, we again offer you our thankfulness for your kindness and hope that this occasion of BCC's centennial will serve as the impetus for everyone to come together, continue to endeavor to hear the Dharma, and further work towards developing your district so as to more widely spread the Nembutsu teaching in Canada.

In addition, we would like to thank you for the wonderful gift that was given to Monshu and Lady Ohtani during their visit.

In Gassho,

Bishop Juho Goto, Governor
Reverends: Yasuaki Hayashi, Shoken Tawara
Shue Okazaki, Seigen Fuji, Kyoho Dantoku
JODO SHINSHU HONGWANJI-HA

Everything is a Gift Bestowed from the Buddha

Human beings are the only living things that are destroying the earth's environment. Yet, we are the very same ones attempting to protect it. Learning the lesson of the Gummy bird. I sense that the ideas for protecting the environment are just our overbearing sense of arrogance.

Not having enough concern for the earth's environment, the arrogance that we hold has prioritized convenience and an efficient economy. As a result, we are only causing the earth's environment to worsen.

It is important that we start to think about the other living things on our planet. We are all linked and living together, in one life. With this life, we must think of solutions that can help to prevent ourselves from trampling on the life of other living things. Although this would require a lot of adjusting, through perseverance and patience, it can be done. We must start from somewhere, to make this a better life to live.

We are taught that everything is valuable. As Rennyō Shōnin has taught us, he was walking down the hallway when he noticed a fallen piece of paper. Picking the paper up, he held it up with both hands, making a reverent gesture. "This is wasting a gift bestowed to us from the Buddha."

Rennyō Shōnin also teaches us that everything is valuable and that all things have a priceless life. We are constantly being reminded that taking things for granted and carelessly wasting that away would only be regretful. In doing so, Amida is also guiding us in "taking the first step."

Namo Amida Butsu

Tatsuya Aoki

BCC Day Service

During the month of October, it has been common practice for all seventeen BCC temples to commemorate the founding of Jōdo Shinshū with the arrival of Rev. Senjū Sasaki, 100 years ago. Indeed we were very fortunate to have in our presence the Gomonshū-sama and Ourakata-sama at the Centennial Celebrations in the four regions, Toronto, Winnipeg, Lethbridge and Vancouver. To mark this occasion, each of the regions observed a commemorative service and hosted a banquet. A Sarana Affirmation Service was also held at each of the regions.

A BCC Day konshi envelope is enclosed with your temple newsletter. The konshi from this BCC Day Service is used to support the Religious Education Fund. The fund finances the propagation of Jōdo Shinshū in Canada through its educational programmes, ministers' seminars, layleaders' programme and the website.

A total of \$10,222.00 was received in 2004. The Buddhist Churches of Canada is grateful for your generous contribution. We wish to thank those of you who have, in the past, contributed to this worthy cause.

Once again, we are asking that you support the propagation of Jōdo Shinshū Buddhism in Canada.

In gassho,
Itoko Akune, Director
Buddhist Churches of Canada

What's Happening

October

1	Sat	9:00 AM	Bazaar Preparations—Manju making
15	Sat	9:00 AM	Bazaar Preparations—Manju making
16	Sun	10:30 AM	Buddhist Churches of Canada Day / Monthly Shotsuki Service
23	Sun	12:00 PM	Fall Food Bazaar
29	Sat		Halloween activities and Dharma School Sleepover

November

12-13	Sat and Sun		BCJSBCF Annual Convention and Annual General Meeting
20	Sun	10:30 AM	Eitaikyo / Monthly Shotsuki Service

*Every Thursday—Seniors Day starting at 12:00 pm with Howakai service
Adult Dharma Discussions follow the Regular Sunday Morning Family Services (same time as the
Dharma School classes)*

Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple News

On Thursday, August 25th the Gomonshusama and Ourakatasama graced the stage of the Chan Centre at UBC in celebration of the Centennial of the Buddhist Churches of Canada. It was truly a memorable occasion and we were honoured by their presence. Earlier in the day 5 of our members took part in the Sarana affirmation at the Steveston Buddhist Temple and later 21 people from our Temple joined the 600 (plus) people from BC, the US and Japan for the Service and Banquet. Having reached a milestone in our history we have much to be grateful for and to reflect upon.

Since the Centennial budget was very limited, our Fujinkai offered to make the floral arrangements for all the tables at the banquet with the exception of the 3 head tables. Thank you to the Fujinkai for all the work in putting the floral arrangements together. It gave the banquet a very special touch.

The guest speaker at our monthly service on September 3 was Mami Miyata, a Jodo Shu nun. She has been a nun for about 15 years and her Dharma talk was on the roots of our 2 different sects of Buddhism dating back to the time of Honen. In particular she gave an interesting historical perspective of the Jodo Shinshu and Jodo Shu traditions.

As we have indicated in past newsletters we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary on Saturday, September 24th. We will be reporting on this in the next newsletter as this issue goes to print just around the time of our event.

Other dates to mark on your calendar:

October monthly service will be held on Sat. October 8 @ 2:00pm.

Vancouver Convention will be held on Nov. 11-13. Registration forms will be available at the next monthly service.

In gassho,
Fraser Valley Buddhist Temple

BCC Update— September 2005

*A monthly update from the national headquarters of the Shin Buddhist Churches of Canada.
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First of all, I wish to thank you all the Nembutsu friends across Canada for the warm hospitality and support during the BCC Centennial Commemoration when I visited the four locations to accompany Gomonsu-sama and Ourakata-sama. There were many interesting experiences, accidents, misunderstandings because of memory slips, and so on

but what matters was the fact we all did our best to celebrate our Centennial. I am glad it is over now. And we have to carry on with what we have inherited from our parents and grandparents, and further find the way to make our tradition into mainstream or accessible to general public in the future.

A week ago we were devastated to watch the horrible disaster in New Orleans. It seems there is not a moment of peace in this world wherever you are. However it is great for us to have the Nembutsu, the calling from Amida Buddha, which constantly reminds us we are not alone. Again I urge you extend your care and support to the evacuees and refugees either individually or as a community.

The former president Mr. Tad Otori in Vancouver passed away and his memorial service was held on September 1st with overflowing people at VBC. I had an honor to present INGO (posthumous honourable title) on behalf of BCC.

Environmental Awareness: Let us preserve our Green Earth into another 100 years.

COMING EVENTS

Oct 15 BCC Board Meeting at Headquarters

Nov. 12-13 Alberta Buddhist Conference in Lethbridge : Guest, Eisho Nasu Sensei

BC Buddhist Conference in Vancouver:

Guests, Tetsuo Unno, Akira Takemoto

Dharma School News for October Bodhi Mind

September-The new term for Dharma School started on September 4th with a continental breakfast at 10:00 a.m.

On September 11th at 1:00 p.m., students joined with the adults at the Multi-Faith gathering in our hondo where they were able to hear from someone from the Zen school and Konkokyo tradition (originated from the Shinto tradition) as well as our Aoki Sensei. Each sensei had the floor for about five minutes to talk and to lead everyone in prayer or meditation. The presentation was followed by a question and answer period.

At the Ohigan Service on the 18th, Dharma School teachers, staff and keyboardists were presented with gift certificates to Indigo Bookstore from the Vancouver Buddhist Church. Dharma School personnel would like to thank the Bukkyokai for the gift and for the ongoing support received from the board.

We joined the Dharma School in Steveston on September 25th to hear Hattori Sensei for the last time before he returns to Japan. We would like to wish Hattori Sensei, Sonoko-san and Touko-chan a safe journey and health and happiness in Japan. Thank you very much for your time with us in B.C. Hattori Sensei.

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Shotsuki List—October

Sunday, October 16, 2005, 10:30 am

1958

TSUMURA, Chonosuke

1959

KISHIUCHI, Shigeichi

1961

HAMAGUCHI, Minoru

1963

NISHIMURA, Masao

1964

CHIBA, Zenashichi

1966

HAMAGISHI, Fujie

TAKATA, Minoru

1967

HAMAGUCHI, Takeshi

1968

FUKUHARA, Takakazu

MORI, Yasomatsu

NAGANO, Hideo

HOMMA, Joe

1969

WAKITA, Uno

ARAKI, Toku

NISHI, Tetsuo

1970

YAMASHITA, Shintaro

1971

MIZUNO, Shinichiro

1972

TANAKA, Shirosuke

HAYASHI, Yu

MOTOKADO, Kichijiro

1973

YOSHIDA, Toyozo

TAMAI, Hideo

1974

KOHARA, Yokio

1975

HAYASHI, Rinnosuke

HANAZAWA, Takezo

1976

TAKAOKA, Shoji

1977

SUGIE, Yoshi

TAKAI, Nobukichi

1978

TOKITO, Takeo

1979

NODA, Fukuya

ASANO, Kyosuke

ITAYA, Wakaichi

KOBAYASHI, Ryoichi

1980

TSUJI, Tokichi

TANAKA, Eiichi

1981

USUI, Kohei

SAKIYAMA, Sakiyama,

Fujino

SHISHIDO, Ginichi

1982

NISHIMURA, Gengo

HIKIDA, Shio

NISHI, Tora

OMOTO, Kunijiro

1983

HORIO, Kunio

1985

HIRANO, Wataru

ISHIKAWA, Tomoe

Pearl

AMANO, Teiichi

1986

EDAMURA, Shige

URABE, Kiku

1987

KARIATSUMARI, Teru

IMADA, Ito

1988

HAMAGAMI, Natsu

UYENO, Sato

TAZAWA, Kazuo

1989

RAE, Fred

KAMO, Yasuhiko

1990

SHIOZAKI, Kiyomi

UCHINAMI, Fujimi

1991

EBATA, Tayo

1992

MORITA, Yukio

TANAKA, Tokutaro

HAGANE, Sumiko

1993

KOYANAGI, Haruko

SASAKI, Toshi

HOMMA, Shingo

1994

YAMAMOTO, Kenkichi

TAHARA, Hiroyoshi

INOUE, Juichiro

1996

KAWABATA, Kazuyo

1997

MIYASAKI, Mitsuye

TERASHITA, Satoru

TAKASAKI, Yoshino

MORISHITA, Shika

1998

MIYASHITA, M Joe

NOMURA, Akio

OYE, Shigeyuki

NAGAMATSU, Sakuo

1999

NISHI, Toshiko

TAMAKI, Yoshio

IKARI, Masao

KAGAWA, Masayeki

2000

HIGEMATSU, Kiyoko

2001

ISAMU, Isamu

TAMAI, Isamu

2002

IMAMURA, Kojiro

HAMAGUCHI, Tamae

ITO, Sokichi

NAKANO, Miyuki

IHARA, Masako

STEVENS, Howard

2003

NOMURA, Daniel

SHIMOZAWA, Walter

2004

HONKAWA, Fumiye

*With Deepest
Sympathies....*



We extend our sympathies to the families of the following people who's loved ones have passed away.

August 11—Tokiko Watanabe

August 25—Tadayuki Ohori

September 1—Kimi Nakamura

September 21—Haruo Komori

River of Fire, River of Water by Taitetsu Unno (Author)

- A Book Review by Ben Shikaze

Rev. Dr. Taitetsu Unno's "River of Fire, River of Water" isalong with Rev. Dr. Kenneth Tanaka's book "Ocean"....an excellent and easy to read introductory book on Buddhism and Jodo-Shinshu, from a contemporary Western perspective. Another book for the lay person, of any religious background, who is interested in Buddhism and understanding the essence of Shin Buddhism – a lay-oriented Buddhism aimed to awaken the ordinary person in their everyday life, discovering wisdom and compassion through the difficulties and challenges of everyday life. His book is accessible, personable, and spiritually insightful.

Rev. Unno is one of the foremost authorities in the West on Shin Buddhism, a Pure Land tradition which is the most popular form of Buddhism in Japan, but little known in the West other than in the ethnic Japanese community, compared to Zen Buddhism popularized by D.T. Suzuki and more recently by Thich Nhat Hanh, and Tibetan Buddhism by the Dalai Lama. Rev. Unno in this book makes the teachings and practice of Shin Buddhism more accessible to a wider audience.

Taitetsu Unno, a Japanese-American Nisei, begins in this book with a Prologue providing his personal background and experience going to Japan to study and befriending another student who committed suicide, and the resulting existential questions this led to – Who am I? What am I? Where did my life come from and where is it going? This led to as he says "an impasse", but remembering the Pure Land parable of the two rivers (River of Fire, River of Water) and white path, attributed to one of the seven patriarchs of Jodo-Shinshu, which "captures the existential predicament in which one is made to awaken the aspiration for enlightenment", his "painful struggle (to deal with his friend's death) become slowly illuminated by this ancient parable". The book ends with the "Epilogue", where he relates back to the parable and his journey as he continues "to walk the white path through the river of fire and the river of water", and the "three question that prompted" his journey.

In between the Prologue and the "Epilogue" are 42 short evocatively named chapters, beginning with "The Historical Legacy" of the Pure Land Tradition, and ending with "The Single Thread" of Nembutsu. In between are chapters named "The Quest", "Faith as True Entrusting", "As is – Sono-Mama", "Duality", "Non-Duality", "Interdependence", "My Grandmother", "The Pure Land", and even "Mother Teresa and Hitler", as well as many others. To me, each chapter was like a "teaching" or Dharma talk - informative, mind provoking in some cases, and even entertaining in others, each independently meaningful and beautifully complementary to the others. Taitetsu Unno shares his own experiences, thoughts and feelings. The stories, contemporary examples, references to Shinran Shonin's writings and beliefs, all helped me to better understand Buddhism and the Jodo-Shinshu tradition and practices, in particular.

His sharing his personal spiritual journey helped me to make Jodo-Shinshu and following the Nembutsu path come alive and helped me to reflect on my life and relationship to universal life, and the existential questions he asked, and many of us also have asked.

Not only highly recommended but a MUST read for anyone with an interest and little knowledge of Buddhism and particularly Shin Buddhism, like myself, but also for those committed and long time followers of the Shin tradition. I first read this book a couple of years ago, but my most recent reading was the most insightful. This book is available at bookstores including Amazon.ca, and even one copy at the central branch of the Vancouver public library (which I first read) – but have since purchased with a couple more for the Temple library.

(Dharma School, continued from page 5)

October - A Spooky Weekend is planned for Halloween starting with a sleepover at otera on Saturday, the 29th dinner and surprises for Saturday evening, and breakfast before service on Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to come in costume for Dharma School service on the 30th !

As usual, staff and older (and younger) students will be helping out with the otera bazaar on the 23rd. Please bring some baking, white elephant items and/or your energy and enthusiasm.



Vancouver Buddhist Church
ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR
Sunday, October 23, 2005
Doors open at 12 noon

Come enjoy a bowl of hot udon then stock up on teriyaki, sushi, baked goods, manju, fall produce, and a lot more!

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the VBC office at (604) 253-7033

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Want to buy a nice meal out or see a good movie? How about \$50% off your dry cleaning and discounts on video rentals? You can get all these savings and support a great cause at the same time.

Everyone wins! Get your book today

Contact Frances Minato (604) 291-1538 or return this coupon to the VBC Office.

Name _____ Phone # _____

BC Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Churches Federation
ANNUAL RAFFLE!

Tickets are now available for the Annual BCJSBCF Raffle to support BC Jodo Shinshu programs. First Prize is \$1,500 cash with many additional cash prizes. Prizes will be drawn on November 12th at the Convention. Tickets are only \$2 each or \$20 for a book of 10.

For tickets, please contact the VBC office or return this coupon.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Donations

The Vancouver Buddhist Church gratefully acknowledges the following donations. We apologize for any errors or omissions.

Gokisha – from August, 2005 – September 8, 2005

50.00 Mrs. Keiko Yakumo – obon hoyo
20.00 Mrs. Yukie Tateyama – obon hoyo
20.00 M/M M. Matasushita
20.00 D/M. R. Akune
20.00 Mr. Hitoshi Honda-obon hoyo
20.00 Mr. Masanori Nishikawa (Calgary, AB)
5.00 Mr. Akira Watanabe
20.00 M/M Roy Uyesugi
20.00 Mrs. Fumiko Ezaki –memory of Mr. George Okahashi
50.00 Miss. Sumi Fukuhara-memory of sister, Emiko Koyanagi
200.00 M/M Frank Matsunaga-appreciation for mother, Kino Nishihama funeral service (Campbell River, B.C.)
200.00 Ms. Lorna Koyanagi-memorial service for Emiko A. Koyanagi
500.00 Mrs. Shizuko Okahashi- husband, George's 1st year memorial
150.00 Ms. Grace Hama-memory of Mrs. Shizue Hama
350.00 Matsunaga/Hiquebran Family (Campbell River)- for 49th day memorial service
20.00 Mr. Glenn Hara
50.00 M/M Ron Inouye- memorial
50.00 Mr. Makoto Fukui (Nanaimo, B.C.)
100.00 Mr. Roy Tatsumi (Sueko Koyanagi/Tad Koyanagi burial service)
200.00 US – Victor & Marveena Naramura (West Los Angeles, USA)–memory of Harumi Matsunaga Hiquebran & Family
50.00 Nishimura Family – memory of Kazuo Nishimura
Gokisha Total - \$2,115.00

Gokisha – from September 8, 2005

50.00 Mrs. Nobuko Kitagawa – Eitaikyo nokotsudo
50.00 M/M Shiro Nishimura-memory of Mr. Naojiro Oya
200.00 Ms. G.E. Thomson-anniversary celebraton in honour of parents, M/M. T. Nishikihama
25.00 Ms. L. Anne Thain
30.00 M/M G. Nomura-memory of Mr. T. Ohori
100.00 Ms. Chieko Suzuki
100.00 Mrs. Yukiko Moniwa-Hideya Moniwa's 17th year memorial
30.00 Mrs. Nobuko Kitagawa – September Monthly service
1,500.00 Mr. Isao Watanabe-appreciation for wife, Tokiko's memorial service
10.00 each - Mr. Shoryo Taniguchi, Mrs. Yumiko Kojima, Ms. Yoshiko Teramoto, Mrs. Kikuko Fujita, Mrs. Tomoki Saito (all from Wakayama, Japan)
100.00 Mrs. Eiko Mizutori – Osaka, Japan
100.00 Mr. Mori – Victoria, B.C.
100.00 Shiga Kyoku, Japan
110.00 Kyoto Kyoku & Wakayama Kyoku (Japan)
110.00 Mr. Gigo Fujioka (Kagoshima, Japan)
75.00 Dr/Mrs. Bob Ohori
500.00 Mr. Kojiro Ebisaki (Toronto, ON) in memory of Mr. Tad Ohori
20.00 M/M Tosh & Jessie Nomura-memory of Kimi Nakamura
30.00 M/M Otokazu Matsui (August shotsuki hoyo in memory of Mr. Toichiro Asaoka)
50.00 Ms. Sayoko Terajima
100.00 Mr. Hideo Shibata-father's 50th year memorial
30.00 Mrs. Yoko Fukushima
83.35 Mr. Lance Nose – United Way donation
300.00 Anonymous United Way donation

(Donations, continued)

30.00 Mrs. Setsuko Shirley Isojima (Mississauga, ON) – memory of Mr. Tadayuki Ohori
25.00 Rev. & Mrs. Gordon Imai (Mission B.C.) – memory of Mr. Tad Ohori`

Gokisha Total - \$3,898.35

Fall Ohigan-E – September 10, 2005

10.00 Mrs. Yoshie Kurita, Mrs. Michika Mizuno, Mrs. K. Mori, Mrs. Masako Takata, Mrs. Akiko Tsuji, Mrs. Shigeko Urata, Mrs. Kiyoe Yada

15.00 M/M Akiyasu Masuhara

20.00 Mrs. M. Banno, Mrs. S. Hamaguchi, M/M Frank Hamanishi, M/M. John Harada, Mrs. T. Inouye, Mrs. J. Iwabuchi, Mrs. Miwako Kasuya, M/M. K. Kitano, Mrs. Kay Komori, Mrs. Miyako Kuromi, M/M. T. Mizushima, Ms. N. Morishita, Mrs. C. Nishi, M/M. Dick Nakata, M/M S. Natsukoshi, Mrs. Yachiyo Nishi, Ms. C. Nishikawa, Ms. A. Nomura, M/M. R. North, M/M Tsutomu Omoto, M/M Kazuma Sakata, Mrs. Mieko Sakata, M/M Kanji Suga, Ms. Noriko Sugimoto, Mrs. Etsuko Takata, Mr. Yutaka Takemoto, M/M Shizuo Tanaka, Mr. Roy Tatsumi, M/M Kiyoshi Uyeyama, Mrs. T. Yamashita

25.00 M/M. Kenji Yamamoto

30.00 M/M T. Koyanagi, Ms. Tomi Niwatsukino, Mr. S. Uraisami, Mrs. Masako Yada

50.00 D/M. R. Akune, Mr. Isao Watanabe

100.00 M/M. C. Saimoto

100.00 Mrs. Sumiko Sato-mother, Hari Yoshida 25th Anniversary & ohigan service

Ohigan Service Total - \$930.00

September Monthly Memorial Service – September 18, 2005

10.00 Mrs. Kiyoe Yada, M/M George Yoneda

20.00 M/M T. Hasegawa, Mrs. Miwako Kasuya, M/M K. Kawashima, Ms. Mary Kagetsu (late Tsurutaru Kagetsu), M/M. K. Kitano, M/M Henry Low, Mrs. Yoshie Kurita-(memory of Mrs. K. Nakamura), M/M James Leung (memory of Aunt Toshimi Minato), M/M. Sadao Minato, Mr. Edward Oyama, M/M Kazuma Sakata, M/M Kanji Suga, Mrs. T. Terada, Ms Marie Oyama (memory of grandfather), Mrs. Chieko Nishi (loving memory of Toshimi Minato), Mrs Kikue Akitaya

25.00 Mr. Yukiko Akao (memory of father, Iwataro Yamashita), Mrs. Eleanore Kondo (shotsuki for brother, Shigeo Kondo), Ms. Fumie Kondo (shotsuki for brother Shigeo Kondo), Mrs. Frances Xu

30.00 M/M Tsutomu Omoto, M/M Kanji Suga (memory of Mrs. Toyoko Nakata 1st year), M/M Kay Tanaka (memory of Mrs. Toshimi Minato)

35.00 Mrs. Masako Yada (shotsuki for Mrs. Yoshiko Yada)

50.00 Mrs. Ayako Shibata

100.00 Mrs. Misuko Kadota, Mr. Harry Minato, Mrs. Betty Omaye (memory of mother, Toyoko Nakata from children Betty Omaye, John Nakata, Bob Nakata), Mr. Yutaka Takemoto (memory of Kosuya Takemoto)

150.00 Mr. Hozumi Tomita

September Shotsuki Donation Total - \$1,165.00

Donations to VBC in Memory of Late Mrs. Kimi Nakamura

10.00 Mrs. S. Hamaguchi, Mr. Harumi Tamoto, Mrs. E. Hirata, Mrs. Y. Kubo

15.00 M/M. Reiso Okada, Ms. N. Sugimoto

20.00 M/M Kazuma Sakata, M/M. M. Hattori, Mrs. Yoshie Nakata, M/M Y. Mitsui, Ms. Lucy Natsuhara, Mrs. Chieko Nishi, Ms. Fumie Nakagawa, Mrs. Yoshiko Koyanagi, M/M Sadao Minato, M/M Minoru Tanaka

25.00 M/M Harry Komori

30.00 Mrs. Masako Yada, Mrs. Toyoko Terada, M/M Takeru Araki, M/M Tom Nakashimada, M/M. Kay Tanaka

40.00 M/M T. Mukaida

50.00 Mrs. Kay Marubashi (North York, ON)

20.00 Mr. Yosh Aura, M/M Ron Inoue, M/M Terry Koyanagi, Mrs. Akiko Minato, M/M George Nomura

25.00 Gordon Imai, Ms. S. Fukuhara, M/M. E. Kitamura, Mrs. Nancy Leong, M/M Shinichi Omatsu

100.00 M/M C. Saimoto

1,000.00 Mrs. Tamiko Corbett – in memory of mother, Kimi Nakamura

Total - \$1,860.00