

C O P Y

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
MINIDOKA PROJECT  
HUNT, IDAHO

June 16, 1943

Mr. Carl Sandoz  
Counselor

Dear Mr. Sandoz:

The copy of the letter from Mr. John H. Provinse, which is given below, is self-explanatory and for your information. Please note that we cannot provide clothing allowances for ministers' families, but we may employ ministers on non-religious work even though they receive funds from the outside.

"This will acknowledge your letter of May 27 concerning compensation of evacuee ministers. While it is regrettable that all church boards do not pay a sum sufficient to provide clothing allowances for the minister's family members, we do not feel that WRA can make up this deficiency. The original recommendation of the church mission boards to the individual denominations, which was based on WRA proposals, included payment of family clothing allowances as part of the total compensation. It is possible that individual appeals might be made to those denominations who have not seen fit to go along with this recommendation, calling their attention to the fact that their ministers on the projects are disadvantaged thereby. We are raising this question with Gordon K. Chapman of the Protestant Church Commission for Japanese Service. The Inter-Faith Council on your project or the individual ministers concerned may wish to take similar action.

With regard to the point raised in the last paragraph of your letter, there is no objection to having ministers who receive compensation from their denominations given WRA work assignments of a non-religious nature, as provided in Section IV-A-1 of Administrative Instruction No. 32. It is felt, however, that this group should not be so employed as long as there are others on the project not receiving compensation from any outside source who qualify for the job openings."

/s/ George L. Townsend  
Chief, Community Services

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cc to Mr. Beeson &  
Mr. Tajitsu

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Washington

May 11, 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Project Directors

FROM: John H. Provinse, Chief  
Community Services Division

The Protestant Church Commission for Japanese Service has furnished us a list of the Protestant ministers at each center to whom they are paying compensation, and the amount of such compensation.

Attached is a list of the ministers at your project who are receiving compensation through the program of the Commission, showing the denomination of the minister and the amount he is receiving per month.

According to the information furnished by the Commission, the Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopal, Salvation Army, Disciples, and Evangelical Reformed Boards are paying full compensation, including \$19.00 to the minister, \$12.00 for his wife, and clothing allowances for the minister and his dependents, or the equivalent. The Methodist Board is paying \$19.00 plus clothing allowances, and the Congregational Board will probably pay the same amount.

The Holiness and Free Methodist pastors are now receiving \$20.00 a month which in some centers is supplemented by the local churches with clothing allowances. The former have no regular Board connection and thus the \$20.00 is being contributed by the Oriental Missionary Society. The Free Methodist Board may be able to contribute the additional clothing allowances.

Several of the independent pastors are also being helped by the local center churches.

In the attached list, amounts are indicated where known; otherwise, maximum and minimum amounts are indicated.

This information will be useful to the Community Welfare Section should any of these families apply for service or assistance.

Attachment



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PROTESTANT MINISTERS

MINIDOKA

<u>Name</u>	<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Amount</u>
✓ Nao Kodaira <i>NW</i>	Presbyterian	Wife - \$40.75 ✓
✓ Thomas J. Machida <i>NW. Not here</i>	Methodist	Wife and two children - \$31.00
✓ Tsutomu Fukuyama <i>NW</i>	Baptist	Full amount 22.75 ✓
⊗ Francis M. Hayashi <i>wife not here HUSBAND W</i>	Methodist	Wife and two children - \$31.00
➤ H. T. Sakuma <i>NW. (3 in F)</i>	Holiness	\$20.00
✓ S. Hashimoto <i>(3 in E) Not here</i>	Baptist	Full amt. - \$50.00
➤ Bennosuke Shoji	Episcopal	\$22.75 ✓
➤ Kenneth Nakajo <i>NW (4 in F) Not here</i>	Episcopal	\$22.75
✓ M. J. Kitagawa	Episcopal	\$22.75 ✓