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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

There are times when missionaries cannot report glowing successes, great attendances and many conversions. This past month was a hard month. My knee surgery is taking a very long time recovering. The truly big shock was on May 6th, Sunday morning. I was waiting for a church member to take me to church since my knee would not permit me to drive. The phone rang and it was my son Paul. He asked me to go to the hospital because his son (my grandson) had a very serious car accident. I went immediately to the hospital and my grandson Mark was in critical condition. The next day, he was declared dead. It seemed so unreal. Mark was only 19. When these things happen, everything changes. It had to be the grace and power of God that allowed Paul to preach his son's service. I ask for your prayers for Paul & Sandy and their two sons, David and Jonathan.

To be sure, it was a most difficult month, but with the Lord's help, the work continues. On 20th, our Japanese people took over the evening service at Baptist Temple. Our people sang in Japanese. One Japanese lady played the violin. I "interrupted" for a couple as they gave their testimonies in Japanese. The members of Baptist Temple were impressed and expressed their joy at seeing first-hand the results of missions right here in the heart of America.

Thank you for your love, prayers and support. If you do not presently support me, I would be grateful for your support. I am trying to raise an additional \$300.00 in monthly support. You can send it to the BBFI Mission Office along with your other missions support.

Yours, Serving Our Savior (SOS), together,

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