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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friend:

This past month has been filled with many blessings. Although some of our Japanese members have either gone back to Japan or on a vacation at this time, our Japanese church service continues as usual. Recently a young BBC student who believes the Lord has called him as a missionary to Japan has been attending. Pray for D.J. as he pursues his studies in preparation for his ministry in Japan. I also ask you to remember Izumi in your prayers. She is Pastor Hiroyuki Ueda's wife. He is the pastor of the Nagoya Bible Baptist Church, the first church we started in Japan. Izumi has not eaten for over 7 months. Please pray that she will start eating and gain her strength back.

The SOS Soulwinning Ministry is really doing well. The gold sticker above shows the registered trademark of the SOS organization. The "O" in "You're SomeOne Special" is there on purpose. We like to stress that you are the ONE who is special to the Lord. The SOS Soulwinning card is now being used in many countries around the world. Thousands in India are now being taught the SOS Soulwinning concept and many are being won to the Lord through this ministry. I am glad to have a part in this ministry. The SOS website is www.soshelp.com.

I am amazed at the tremendous response to my book, "No More Tears." I have a long list of friends whose spouse has gone to be with the Lord. As you pastors and missionaries know, many of our number have gone to be with the Lord. I guess the latest that I know of is Joan Rohr, wife of missionary Larry Rohr. I know he needs our prayers. Almost daily, I get an order for 1,2,3 or more books. I suppose almost half of those ordering books have received one before and had to give theirs to someone else who needed it. My advice is for churches to order a few copies to have on hand to give to those going through this deepest valley of life. After my dear wife Dixie went to heaven, I felt the Lord leading me to start the Precious Memories Support Ministry. In Springfield, we meet once a month around a dinner table. Those who come feel the comfort of being with others who are going through the same valley. If you want to start such a ministry, I would be glad to give you a booklet I wrote telling how to start such a ministry.

As for the radio ministry, I am heard every day on KWFC (Keep Witnessing For Christ) radio station in Springfield, Missouri. I make an appeal for people to tell their Japanese friends about our church service. Some have come because of this radio ministry. As you can see, I am kept very busy in the Lord's work and I am enjoying every moment of it. Should the Lord lead, we could use your monthly support. You can send directly to my home church, the Baptist Temple, 2655 N. Grant, Springfield, MO 65803, or to the BBFI Mission Office.

Yours, Serving Our Savior, together,