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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

One of the biggest things that happened last month was the wedding of my first church pastor's son in Japan. Here is a picture of the happy couple along with Pastor Hiroyuki and Izumi, the proud parents. It was my privilege to preach the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Revival for the Nagoya Bible Baptist Church just 5 months ago. My, how time flies!

Here in Springfield, Missouri, our Japanese Church continues reaching the Japanese people in this area. Whether it is true or not I don't know, but the Springfield newspaper reporter told me they didn't know of another Japanese church in Missouri. There is a real need to reach the Japanese community for the Lord right here in Springfield. I would appreciate your prayers for this ministry.

This past month I started writing another book. I am compiling a book with all the verses in the Bible I can think of dealing with comfort and encouragement. I am writing short comments about each verse. It will be a Companion Booklet to my first book, "No More Tears." This book is very near completion. Once this is completed, I plan on narrating all the verses in the book on a CD. I've never heard of such a CD. People who are going through some valley of life such as the loss of a spouse or any close family member or friend, financial set-back, physical sickness and even divorce need these materials. People need comfort and the assurance that the Lord has never left them. That's what "No More Tears," "Bible Verses on Comfort," and the CD is all about. If you would like my book, please contact me. A notice will also be in the May issue of the Baptist Bible Tribune. Be looking for that.

Last month the Collinsville Baptist Temple, a church that supported us in the 50's, 60's & 70's sent a wonderful offering to me which was appreciated. Another local church asked about supporting me. Of course the answer was "yes!" Should the Lord lead you to take me on for monthly support, you can send through the BBFI Mission Office or to Baptist Temple, 2655 N Grant, Springfield, MO 65803. You can also send your support directly to me using my address above. It goes without saying that I value your prayers.

You're SomeOne Special (SOS),

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