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## **HAPPY NEW YEAR ~ 2011!**

新年おめでとう御座います!

Dear Friends, Pastors & Missionaries::

I am writing this New Year's Prayer Letter while sitting in "my" recliner at my son's house in Wichita, Kansas on Christmas day. I don't get here that much, but this recliner is mine when I'm here. Anyway, I was sitting back and recalling the wonderful events of 2010. First of all, I thank God that He has enabled me to preach the Gos-

pel of the saving grace of our Lord. The Bible makes it clear that it is by PREACHING that people are saved. My 2010 highlights concern preaching. I had the privilege of preaching for Dr. R. L. Hymers Jr. and Dr. John Waldrup, both in the L.A. area of California. In fact, I have been asked by both to come back this year also. I also enjoyed preaching for my son Paul in Mt. Vernon, Missouri for their Old Fashioned Day (above picture). Then there was my mission trip to Japan where I preached 30 times in 30 days in almost as many churches (bottom picture). I turned 80 on Dec. 14th, but due to God's amazing blessings, I have not mellowed, turned soft, weakened the message or in any way relaxed in my effort to reach





the lost for Jesus. In fact, I feel almost like I got a second wind and have increased my ministries. All I can say is, "TO GOD BE THE GLORY...GREAT THINGS HE HAD DONE!" As Paul said, "Not I, but Christ." That's how I feel about all this. Preaching without the backing of prayer is useless. With that in mind, Don't forget to go to my website to listen to my preaching. I want to thank you for praying for me during 2010 and I appeal to you to continue praying for me because I have no plans to give up, shut up, back away, let up, slow down, or be still.

This year I plan on continuing all the ministries the Lord gave me to do and to be available to go anywhere God opens the door to preach the Gospel. We had 23 present at our Christmas Japanese service, so the Japanese ministry here in America continues as does the work in Japan. The Precious Memories Support Ministry continues to be a blessing to many who have lost a spouse or close relative. My book, "No More Tears" continues to be in demand. The SOS Soulwinning Ministry continues and is ever increasing it's outreach around the world. The world-wide preaching in English and Japanese on the radio continues to reach people I could never reach personally.

May God richly bless you, your family, your church and all your ministries during 2011. I would love to hear from you.

