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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors and Friends:

We have been having record temperature, up to 108° F (42°C) here. Now that's hot! Now if you could measure my ministry by heat, it's hot! God has sure been pouring out His blessings. The Japanese services have increased in attendance. The first Japanese person to surrender to preach here in Springfield under my ministry got to give a Sunday School devotion (in English) and preached his first sermon to our Japanese congregation (in Japanese, of course) during our evening service. I have taken him under my wing and I plan to mentor him as he prepares to return to Japan to pastor a church in the future. I'd like to see him start a new church in Japan.

As I mentioned before, since moving my ministry to Grandview Baptist Church here in Springfield, we have been able to enlarge the Japanese ministry. We have now be able to have a Japanese Sunday School. We are praying that we will reach more Japanese now that we have a full church schedule. The Japanese Ladies' Bible Study is always well attended each Thursday. Some come for that who do not attend our regular services. We also have once a month a Japanese children's meeting. They come from other close by cities. When the children come, the parents come also. So we have many opportunities to reach even more Japanese here in Springfield. I heard more than one American pastor tell me, "We just can't get our people to support a Japanese missionary in Springfield, Missouri." Well, there are hundreds, maybe thousands here who need the Lord, and guess what? They all have souls! I may be 80, but God has definitely given me a deep love for the Japanese people where ever they are. Also God has given me the strength and determination to preach the Gospel with the fervor, enthusiasm, determination and power of a much younger man. To God be the glory! Romans 1:15 states "*So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to the Japanese who are at Springfield also.*" With that in mind, I am asking for your financial support for this very needy ministry. You can send to the BBFI Mission Office or to Grandview Baptist Church, 3504 E. State Hwy. AA, Springfield, MO 65803, or directly to me at the address in the heading.

By the way, you may know that I've written a book entitled "*No More Tears*" that is geared to help give encouragement and comfort to those whose spouse has left for heaven. You may order the book directly from me. It has been a blessing to many people. The Precious Memories Support Ministry is now in many states. I have a handbook with suggestions on how to start such a ministry in your church. If interested, I'll send you one free.

May the Lord richly bless your ministry,  
Yours, Serving Our Savior, together,

*Bill*

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