

Dear Friends, Pastors, Missionaries:

Well, it's hard to believe that January has come and gone, but as I look back, I thank God for all the blessings. The people of Grandview Baptist Church where our Japanese church meets are thrilled with us being there. They have demonstrated a sincere love for our people and have opened up the church facilities to our ministry. Our Japanese people are also thrilled to have our ministry there. This past month we have seen an **increase in attendance** to all our services. We have a full schedule of services including a **Japanese Sunday School, Sunday Church services, Ladies' Bible Studies, Children's meetings, personal discipleship classes** as well as many extra meetings. Since the **salvation of Akiko**, a young Japanese mother, others are becoming concerned for their souls and some are considering baptism.

Instead of slowing down and taking it easy, I am starting another ministry. Starting Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012 we will start an English Conversation Bible Class for all nationalities: Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Cambodians, South Americans, Africans, Europeans; any nationality. There are thousands of foreigners in Springfield who need help with English. Of course, my number one purpose will be to introduce them to the Lord. Just think! As a result we could have these precious souls getting saved and then returning to their own countries to reach their own people.....and some will go where we cannot go. God has laid this on my mind and I cannot but help to follow His leading. Of course my Japanese ministry is my first calling, but now I feel a burden to reach out to the rest of the world. Our Japanese are excited about this new outreach. The members of Grandview Baptist Church are also very excited and have offered their help in so many ways. I am so excited about this new ministry that I feel 50 years younger.

In addition to my Japanese ministry and this new outreach to all nationalities, my **Precious Memories Support Ministry** geared to help and comfort those who have lost a spouse continues to prosper. My book "**No More Tears**" written after my dear wife Dixie went to be with the Lord is still in demand. Also now you can download it from **Amazon Kindle**. I sent 2 more radio sermons that I preached in Japanese and English to the **world-wide radio** station (www.joy97.com) this past month. Also I have been involved in the **SOS Soulwinning Program** which is now in several foreign countries and especially doing well in **India and Africa**. During November **I held a 4-week seminar on soul-winning using the SOS concept**. That's when I led a Japanese girl to the Lord, an American girl and a young American marine.

As far as monthly financial support is concern, I am in dire need of monthly support. If you can support, me, it would be appreciated. Last month I thank the Lord for some one-time offerings received that have kept me afloat. Should you desire to support me you can send to the BBFI Mission Office or to me direct (address above). May the Lord richly bless you and all you do for our wonderful Savior!

Yours, Serving Our Saviour, together,

