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SOS SOULWINNING, PRECIOUS MEMORIES SUPPORT MINISTRY, AUTHOR: NO MORE TEARS, INTERNET PREACHING VIA YOUTUBE & WEBSITE

Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

Burrr! When we woke up this morning, the wind chill was -5 degrees. It's sure been cold this month with several inches of snow and sleet, but it hasn't put a damper on the ministry.

We are praising the Lord for answered prayer. I mentioned the need for prayer for one of our Japanese people. Kenzo Nakato, while on a trip back to Japan, went through two surgeries for cancer. We are so happy that he is now back here in Springfield and doing well. I firmly believe that the Lord brought him through this very serious physical problem. We thank you for your prayers. I am also so thankful that I am over my strep throat sickness. Also, I have not had as many pains in my chest due to the fungus and scars in my lungs. Please do continue to pray that the fungus will disappear. God is able to do exceeding abundantly more than we ask or think.

Continue to pray for our Japanese ministry. The most asked question to me is "Are there many Japanese in Springfield?" Of the Orientals I believe they are the least in number. However, I am finding out there are more than we realize. Springfield has several colleges and universities. There are Japanese attending them. We have three oriental food markets where the Japanese buy groceries. All these Japanese have souls just like they do in Japan. Someone needs to reach them for Christ. I may not be able to be in Japan fulltime, but I will do all I can to reach them here. My call to Japan back in 1951 did not involve the word "quit." While the churches in Japan that we started continue to reach more people, we here will put our whole heart, soul and body reaching the Japanese here in America. With only 6 supporting churches, we ask for your prayers and financial support.

In addition to our Japanese ministry, we also have our Precious Memories Support Ministry designed to give encouragement to those whose spouse has gone to heaven. We had close to a record attendance this past Saturday. My book, "No More Tears" continues to be a comfort to many. The SOS soulwinning ministry continues to grow world-wide. We hear of souls coming to Christ in Africa and India especially. The internet radio ministry via YouTube continues to be a blessing to many. There is a great need to use everything we have to reach the lost. I firmly believe that Jesus could come at any moment. With that in mind, I've been looking for another internet radio station where I can preach world-wide in addition to my internet radio ministry. What we do for Christ, we must do now!

Finances are needed, but even more than that, we need your prayers. God is in the prayer-answering business. Recently I've experienced several direct answers to prayer. So, please put our ministry in your daily prayers.

Yours, Serving Our Saviour, together,