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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

Today is the first time since my surgery on March 20th to feel well enough to get out my prayer letters. Some of you know that due to living in a rented house for 1 year after I married Margaret, I developed lung problems. The house was tobacco and mold infested. After many CT scans, X-rays, dye inserted into my lungs; finally it was decided I needed major surgery which was done on the 20th. My lung had to be flattened, and a couple biopsies had to be cut from inside my right lung. The surgeon didn't find any fungus, but scars are there due to the fungus. There is no cure for the scars, but with medication, we feel the scars will not get much worse. I've been in pain since the operation, but today I feel better than I have for a long time. I just need your prayers. Although the doctor says

nothing can be done about the damage already there, **we have a God who knows better**. Please pray for complete recovery. By the way, we no longer live in that rented house. Our present address is in the heading above.

My number one desire to get completely well is to serve the Lord. I must do the work of Him that sent me while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work. The night of my life is not here yet, so **I will continue to preach His Holy Word**. I have a family that loves me and churches, pastors and friends all over the United States who are praying for me. Also, I have a wonderful wife who has been by my side through all of this. She makes sure I get my medicine on time. She has helped me in every way. I cannot thank her enough. I really don't know of any wife that has done all that she has done. Above all, God has been with me through all of this. Thank you for your love and prayers.

**With God's help, I will continue all my ministries**. My first love is the Japanese ministry. Our churches we established in Japan are growing and planting new churches. That thrills me. Here in Springfield, a Japanese businessman recently got saved. We had been praying for him for years. I am also thankful for my assistant teacher, Bro. Hiroshi Inaba, a BBC student who will graduate this May. He has preached the last 3 Sundays when I was not able to attend. However, praise the Lord, I was able to preach to my Japanese congregation this past Sunday. I brought a Resurrection message since I was in the hospital on Easter day. **So despite the pain, the work continues uninterrupted**. Thank you very much for praying for my health and our ministries.

Yours, Serving Our Saviour together,

Bill & Margaret Hathaway

