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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

I can hardly believe two months in 2017 have flown by. We have kept busy with visiting the sick, trying to get new members, preparing sermons in both English and Japanese, and sad to say, keeping up with our own doctor's appointments. Speaking of appointments, I have been having severe pains in my left side and it has spread across half my chest.

If I don't get an appointment with a specialist real soon, I think I will go to the Emergency Room. <u>I greatly desire your prayers</u>. My doctor thinks it is very serious. Between Margaret and I, we keep a busy schedule.

In addition to our Japanese services, I am looking forward to preaching in English for Pastor Gary Longstaff. <u>Our Japanese ministry has a nice large room provided by the Grandview Baptist Church</u>. I don't get a chance to preach in English very much. English or Japanese, I love to preach. In fact, <u>I live to preach His wonderful salvation</u>. The top picture was taken when I went back to Japan to preach for the 50th anniversary of the first church I started. Other pictures were taken here in the USA.

<u>Please pray for Miki</u> who has made 3 or 4 trips back to Japan to be with her father who is very ill with cancer. Presently she is in Japan. Also for <u>Mrs. Nakato</u> who is also traveling. Also for <u>Mr. Nakato</u> who is fighting cancer. Pray for <u>Akiko</u> who would like to be in our services every Sunday, but can't because of work. Also, pray for our <u>Japanese Children's meetings</u>. We call that the *KODOMOKAI*, or children's meeting. I enjoyed

speaking to them the last time they met. Lots of parents come with the children. We are trying to get them to come to our Sunday Japanese services. Many do not come. So there is much to do. Pray also for Margaret who is a great help to me in the ministry. We want to thank you for your prayers and financial support.

Yours, Looking for the Rapture,

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