



63+ YEARS MISSIONARY TO THE JAPANESE

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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

Well, here we are in November. I recall so well back in 1955 when I was ordained on Nov. 19th at the Wichita Baptist Tabernacle in Wichita, Kansas, now renamed Friendship Baptist Church. That church is still supporting me today. We had over 100 churches support us. Now I have 6 churches and a few friends who support us.



During the past month I've been to the Emergency Room twice with severe chest pains. The doctors thought it was my heart, but after the nuclear stress test, it was decided **my heart is fine**. However, the pain still comes and goes. They don't know the cause...yet. Actually, I rest in the fact that God knows, and that's good enough for me. God is a prayer-answering God, so please pray that the doctors will know the cause and be able to treat it.



This past Sunday I preached on the subject **"A Burning Passion for Souls."**

I am convinced that we are now in the last days. I expect Jesus to come real soon. We need to constantly be thinking "SOULS." The Japanese here in Springfield have souls just like those in Japan. **We must reach them for Christ** before it is too late. We are constantly looking for new ways to get the Japanese to attend our services.

Here is a commitment I made for myself. *"With the help of God, I will continue preaching His Word, leading people to Christ, and staying faithful to my Lord and my Saviour until the very day He calls me home to be with Him forever."*

What a surprise! **Mrs. Momoyo Nakato** suddenly arrived from Japan. She was one of the first to come to our Japanese services years ago. She and her husband **Kenzo**, had moved to Japan. She asked for us and another faithful member **Miki** to join her for lunch. What a blessed time we had. Left to right are Miki, Margaret, Momoyo. Over the years **several of our members have moved back to Japan.** We sure miss them. There will be a great reunion day in heaven.



Please pray for my health. The doctors thought I had heart problems and maybe a heart attack, but after 2 trips to the Emergency Room, and all kinds of tests, they decided my heart is okay. Praise the Lord for that! Just pray that the cause of the pains will be made known and cured.

In Christ,