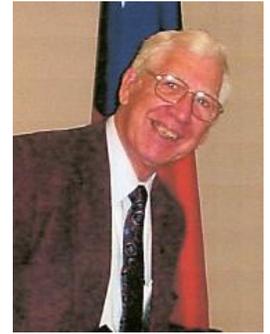


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Dear Pastors, Missionaries & Friends:

What a month! Where do I start? Well, first of all I've had surgery done on my right knee. I really damaged it when I ran around the football field some time ago. The doctor says it is doing really good. As I write this, I have graduated from two crutches to one crutch. I am suppose to exercise it "until it hurts." I pray by my next letter that I will be walking almost normal.

Now for the blessings! Our Japanese ministry is really doing great. A couple weeks ago Miss. Mayumi, a BBC student who is graduating with a master's degree gave her testimony and thanked Baptist Temple of Springfield for having a ministry for the Japanese. Everyone was thrilled with her testimony. She was saved at George King's church in Japan. See pictures of her giving her testimony. I was the interrupter.



Another blessing is concerning the publication of my book, "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears." The book is designed to encourage and comfort those who have lost a spouse. The material comes from what I myself have experienced as well as from the experiences of those who have attended my Precious Memories Support Ministry. So far I've heard of 10 Precious Memories Support Ministries started in other states. I have written on every subject I

could think of that people go through when they lose their life's mate. Subjects such as "There is hope," "The 'Why' Question," "Will we know each other in heaven?," "Not dead, just sleeping," and "In light of Romans 8:28, what good can come out of this?" Today (5-3-07) a friend of mine is sending the manuscript to a publisher. I will get just one copy to look at and then decide about ordering more. Pray with me that the cost will not be too expensive. I believe there is a great need for this book. I've been told there isn't another book like it. Lavern Rodgers, missionary to Japan since 1949, in the preface of the book says, "Such a book has been long overdue and meets a great need." Another way to keep up with my ministry is to go to my website at www.billhathawayministries.org.

Every time I bend my knee to exercise it, I stop and say, "Thank you, Jesus." They say, "No pain – no gain!" The blessings I receive are so great, my pain is insufficient.

Yours, Serving Our Savior (SOS), together,

Bill Hathaway

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