

Dear Fellow Pastors, Missionaries, Friends & Relatives:

How do you like my new design for my prayer letter? I just got a wild idea to change the appearance since my telephone number and e-mail address has changed (see above in yellow). This month was busy (as usual). I enjoyed spending about a week with my kids, grandkids and great-grandkids in Wichita, Kansas. While son Paul took my Japanese service, I had a great time preaching for Bro. Ray Melugin in Harper, Kansas. I think it is good to get away once in a while.

I thank you once again for your prayers. My knee is doing much better now, although I don't think I will be running around the football field for a while. It takes a long time to recover from surgery. I was not hospitalized over-night for which I am glad. At 76, I have never been a patient over-night in a hospital. Thank the Lord for that.

The Japanese ministry is doing very well. With some of our people in Japan during the summer, attendance is slightly down, but services go on as usual. That includes the various Bible studies in homes and the Japanese children's meetings. The SOS Soulwinning Ministry continues reaching souls for Christ. I have been involved in this ministry since 1992. Presently the SOS Soulwinning Cards are used around the world. The Precious Memories Support Ministry is going strong. Here in Springfield, many who have lost a spouse attend and have received encouragement and comfort from others. Pray for my book that it will soon be published. The title is "And God shall wipe away all tears." Then there is my radio ministry. My announcements regarding the Japanese ministry and the Precious Memories Support Ministry are heard on KWFC every day. I constantly thank the Lord for the health and strength He has give me to carry on these ministries.

I also thank the Lord that our ministry in Japan continues to grow. Our Japanese pastors in Japan have been extremely faithful in preaching the Gospel. I am praying that I will be able to return to Japan once again; perhaps next year. I was asked by Pastor Rounsaville of Baptist Temple of Springfield to head up a group to take on a mission trip to Japan. It will not be a sight-seeing trip, but rather a time to work with the Japanese churches in getting the Gospel out. Pray that it will work out.

Once again, I want to thank you for your prayers and financial support. If you are interested in starting a Precious Memories Support Ministry in your church, contact me. You can read about it on my web site at <a href="https://www.billhathawayministries.org">www.billhathawayministries.org</a>.

Yours, Serving Our Savior, together,

Thank you for reading my July prayer letter. Bill