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**BBFI MISSIONARY TO THE JAPANESE SOS SOULWINNING MINISTRY
 PRECIOUS MEMORIES SUPPORT MINISTRY KWFC RADIO MINISTRY**

**August 2007
 Prayer Letter**

Dear Praying Friends, Fellow-laborers & Family:

They say “the older you get, the faster time flies.” That must be true because I don’t know where July went. I know one thing; God has been good to me in giving me good health, strength and the ability to keep busy for the Lord. Some people slow down when they get older, but it seems that I don’t have time to just sit, look at TV and “slow down.”

July was a busy month. Besides preaching a couple times for son Paul and at Baptist Temple in Springfield, my four ministries kept me busy. One of the things I enjoy the most is preaching the Word of God in either English or Japanese. With the passing of years, it seems my love for the Japanese people grows more and more. I don’t know if Dixie in heaven knows what I am doing here on earth, but if she does, I believe she must be happy with what I am doing.

One of the things that have taken my time this past month is the publication of my book entitled “And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears.” Under the leadership of the Lord, I have written the book as an encouragement and comfort to those whose spouse has graduated into heaven. I have found that getting the book into the right format for the publisher is almost as hard and time-consuming as writing the book. I ask for your prayers for this very needy book.



In July we had a baby shower for Hiromi, one of our very faithful members. On Aug. 2nd, she gave birth to a beautiful baby boy. His name is Jesse Kensuke, so he will be one more added to our Japanese church service (see picture to the left). The picture of the right is of me preaching at Baptist Temple. I preached on the book of Nahum. What a fantastic study! The bottom picture is of the Precious Memories Support Ministry. We meet once a month for a time of fellowship, sharing and enjoying a meal together. All who attend this meeting have experienced the



departure of their spouse. I have been involved in the SOS Soulwinning Ministry since 1992 and I enjoy working with Mr. Frank Moseley, the President of SOS. Many souls have found Christ as a result of this ministry. Then there is my radio ministry. I am on the air at least twice every day with an announcement about these other ministries.

I know there are many people who received this prayer letter who pray for me and I want you to know that I deeply appreciate that.



You’re SomeOne Special,

Bill Hathaway

Thank you for your continued love, prayers and interest in my ministry.