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始めに、神が天と地を創造した。

**BBFI MISSIONARY TO THE JAPANESE SOS SOULWINNING MINISTRY**  
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 Prayer Letter

**DR. BILL HATHAWAY**

Dear Pastors, Missionaries & Friends:

October was a wonderful month. We had great Japanese services, including week-day Bible Studies. I am asked many times, "Are there many Japanese in Springfield." On the surface, it would appear that there are not many, however we are constantly finding Japanese people all over Springfield. My "first-love" in the ministry is for Japanese souls. In October, a friend went with me to help drive the 2,300 miles (3,701 km) to Philadelphia, the place of my birth. I had a two-fold purpose for the trip. First was to visit my 2 younger



sisters who live in Quakertown and a cousin who lives in Philadelphia. I had not seen them for decades. We had a great time getting re-acquainted. Secondly, it was a mission trip. We gave tracts out all along the way including at the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Betsy Ross's house, on a train we took from Quakertown to Philly and on the streets in central historic Philly. We even came across a large group of Japanese people who were at the Liberty Bell (see picture). Of course we gave them tracts in Japanese. We ever got to eat some delicious Philadelphia pretzels. The trees along the way were in full color and the mountains of Pennsylvania were beautiful.



My book "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" is already a blessing to many. Some who received one book are now ordering more. A pastor in Arizona just emailed me and ordered 10 for his church. It would be a great idea for churches to have several on hand to give to those who need encouragement. Each page contains one complete message geared to answer the questions asked by those whose spouse has graduated into heaven. You can read about this book by visiting my website at [www.billhathawayministries.org](http://www.billhathawayministries.org). All gifts received go toward the 2<sup>nd</sup> printing.



While in Philly, I drove by this Baptist Church where I attended before I was put in an orphanage. I am told I was so bad that they decided to kick me out of Sunday School. However 2 godly women asked to be responsible for me. They waited at the door for me to come, then they sat beside me, one on one side and the other on the other side. I guess I am still a little bit ornery. I just like to have fun. 😊

I'd like to thank you who do support me. It is greatly appreciated and much needed. This past month my total support from 4 churches was \$190.00 and I received \$114.81 from the Nagoya Bible Baptist Church in Japan, so you can see there is a real need for more support. Although I am a missionary with the BBFI, I cannot get out to do deputation work visiting churches because not many can take my place and preach in Japanese while I am gone. My website mentioned above tells more about my ministry.

**You're SomeOne Special,**

Bill Hathaway

**Thank you for your love, prayers and concern for our ministries.**

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