Dear Fellow Missionaries. Pastors & Friends:

It might be a little early to wish you a Merry Christmas, but I will anyway. Thanksgiving is over and Christmas is just around the corner. The picture to the right shows me with 4 of my great grandkids. I was fortunate to be able to go to Wichita to enjoy a very restful time with my two sons and their families. It is hard to believe that on Dec. 14th, I will be that perfect number...77 years of age; not 77 years old.

As for the ministry, I keep thanking the Lord that He has allowed me to stay busy for Him. I



consider it an honor to be His servant. I have no plans to retire. I echo what Billy Sunday said, "I'm against sin. I'll kick it as long as I've got a foot, and I'll fight it as long as I've got a fist. I'll butt it as long as I've got a head. I'll bite it as long as I've got a tooth. And when I'm old and fistless and footless and toothless, I'll gum it till I go home to Glory and it goes home to perdition!" Since I only have 4 supporting churches, I would appreciate any support you might be led to give. If desired, you can include it in your missionary support through the BBFI.

My four ministries keep me busy. I thank the Lord that I can still preach in Japanese. In fact, I have never stopped studying the Japanese language. I think we all will be speaking Japanese in heaven. I will have a head start on most of you. My newly published book, "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" has already been a blessing to many people. Organizations that deal with people who are dying such as hospices groups, home care organizations and especially churches have been ordering books by the dozens. In fact I am almost out of those I first had printed. I must do a second printing. You might make that a matter of prayer since I will need to come up with a lot more money.

In this missionary Prayer Letter, I'd like to request prayer for a fellow missionary to Japan. Bro. Ken Board's wife Louise suddenly went to be with her Lord. Without a doubt Ken needs your prayers. Ken and Louise have served faithfully in Japan for many years.

Before I end this last prayer letter of 2007, I want to thank you for all your prayers and support during 2007. Also, I want to wish you A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR.

You're SomeOne Special,

way Thank you for your love, prayers and friendship.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR MY MINISTRIES.