Dear Fellow Missionaries & Pastors:

When nothing new happens, writing a prayer letter is not easy, but this past month was filled with lots to talk about. The biggest event, I suppose was the wedding of Ai Fujino to Mathew Burgett in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Ai is the daughter of Chisato & Sumiko Fujino. Bro. Fujino is the pastor of the second church we started and Mathew is the son of Mike Burgett, missionary to Japan. I took some of our Japanese Church members to the wedding (see bottom picture). I had the privilege of interpreting for Pastor Fujino at our son Paul's church in Mt. Vernon and at Baptist Temple in Springfield. Missionary Lavern Rodgers was with the Fujino's and he was a blessing to both churches. They say that a picture is worth a thousand words, so I have the equivalent of 6,000+ words in this one prayer letter. That has to be a record.

In addition to our regular Japanese Church service held each Sunday, we have had Japanese Bible studies in the homes of our members. We also had a record attendance at the Precious Memories Support Ministry luncheon for

those who have lost a spouse. My book, "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" will be going to press for its second printing real soon. Any financial help you can give for this would be appreciated. I am lacking about \$1000.00, but I know the Lord will provide. Jehovah Jireh! (Gen. 22:14)

The SOS Soulwinning Ministry just received a letter from Mzuru, Malawi stating "we have shared the SOS message with hundreds of people, as well as taught them leadership skills." The SOS soulwinning cards are now in many foreign countries. The SOS website is www.soshelp.com. Then there is my radio ministry. I am heard on KWFC FM 89.1 every day and this is another means of getting people to our various ministries. KWFC is a vital part of our overall ministry. Gary Longstaff, manager of KWFC is a great blessing to me.

Continue to pray for my mission trip to Japan coming up in October. I am anxious to go. It will be like going home. I hope to be in many churches. Son Jim is going with me.

Yours, Serving Our Savior, together,

Bill Hathaway

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LOVE AND PRAYERS. YOU ARE **Some One Special!** HOPE YOU LIKE THE PICTURES.

