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始めに、神が天と地を創造した。

June 2008  
PRAYER  
LETTER

Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors, Friends & Family:

This past month was full of wonderful things that happened. It started out with a funeral. A Japanese woman died in St. Louis. She was a Shinto believer so her husband tried unsuccessfully to find a Shinto priest. He then tried to find anyone who could preach a funeral in Japanese. They didn't find any in St. Louis so they looked in Springfield and located me. I did the funeral only after there was an understanding that I would bring my message from the Bible. Three of our Japanese girls sang Amazing Grace in Japanese. The husband told me that he appreciated the message. It was a great opportunity to get the message of Jesus Christ to some unsaved people.

The next surprise was when a funeral home called me. They said there was a lady there who told them she wanted to kill herself. Not being able to talk her out of it, they called me. They could not contact me then, so they gave her a copy of my book "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears." She immediately started reading it and decided she would not kill herself until she talked with me. When I met her, I told her that she was **Some One Special**. That got her attention. Then after counseling her, she said she felt better and would not commit suicide. She assured me of her salvation.



There was also the big event when Nozomi graduated from BBC with a master's degree. She left for Japan June 3<sup>rd</sup>. I will miss her a lot. Mayumi, another BBC student will be going home to Japan for the Summer and she will be missed also. Some students from Drury University in Springfield will also be going to Japan, some for the Summer and some to stay. I love the Japanese people so very much. I can't wait to visit Japan in October. I am anxious to see my beloved Japanese pastors and many friends. As I mentioned before, Jim will be with me. My desire is to visit as many churches as possible and to be a blessing to the Japanese churches. I am thankful that my oldest son Ike has given me his frequent flying miles. What a blessing this is to me. We are providing our own expenses for this trip, so please pray as we prepare.

A couple nights ago I enjoyed some good Japanese food at Nakato's house. The Nakato's own a Japanese Steak House and they attend our Japanese Church when in town. We had curry rice, pork cutlets and some other delicacies that I don't know what I ate, but it was good. The occasion was a going away party for Nozomi. Be sure to read my Blogs by going to [www.billhathawayministries.org](http://www.billhathawayministries.org).

Yours, **Serving Our Saviour**, together,

Bill Hathaway

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE & PRAYERS. YOU ARE Some One Special! YOU MAY BE ONE PERSON IN THE WORLD, BUT YOU MAY BE THE WORLD TO ONE PERSON.**