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PRAYER LETTER

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PRECIOUS MEMORIES SUPPORT MINISTRY KWFC RADIO MINISTRY

Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

A big event for one of our Japanese members was the marriage of Nozomi on August 9th. It is a thrill to know that another person I've had an influence on, has taken a great step in life. I have great expectations that they will continue to serve our Savior in Japan. In 1951 I preached my first message in Japan while I was a soldier stationed in Japan during the WWII Occupation of Japan. That's when the Lord called me to go back as a missionary. Dixie and I were approved as missionaries back in 1956. Although I have not been in Japan all the time since then, my heart has always been there. I thank the Lord that I still am a missionary to the Japanese. The Japanese church in Springfield is now in its 8th year. The first church we started in Japan, the Nagoya Bible Baptist Church, is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this month. I thank God for faithful pastors and church members.



Presently I am heavily engaged in preparing messages for Japan. I already have a tight schedule to follow when I get there on Oct. 14th, so I won't have much time to study. I am thankful that my son Ike had enough frequent flying miles that he could give me. My only expenses will be while in Japan. I do appreciate the help from those who have already given. If you care to help with my expenses, you can send it to the BBFI Mission Office with a notation that it's for "Hathaway's Japan Mission Trip." I think the mission office cuts the books on the 25th of this month, so you would have to get it there before then. I am lacking about \$1,000.00 needed for expenses in Japan.

The Precious Memories Support Ministry is really doing well. I thank the Lord for using me to help so many people go through the hardest valley of life. If you are interested in starting a Precious Memories Support Ministry in your church, please write me and I will send you information that would help. The second printing of my book, "No More Tears" (new title) is still with the printer. I am praying that I will have a supply in hand before the end of this month so I can take some to Japan with me.

The SOS Soulwinning Ministry is also growing. We are hearing of souls being saved in India as well as in Africa. The SOS Soulwinning material is being translated into Tegal in the Philippines. I have also translated the SOS card into Japanese. I work closely with the founder of SOS, Mr. Frank Moseley who is in Kansas City. You can check out the helps available by going to www.soshelp.com.

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