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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors and Friends:

You are probably thinking, "Wow! From that picture, it looks like Bill Hathaway had a great time eating that ice-cream sundae." Well, you may not believe this, but the truth is I really didn't eat one at all. That's the truth! In fact, during the past 3 months I have lost 27 pounds (on purpose). On my recent trip to Japan I weighed 210 lbs, but now I weigh 183 lbs. I feel great and seem to have more stamina for the work of the Lord.

Our Japanese ministry is doing really well. With the colleges and universities over he summer months, the students are back again so our attendance has increased. This past month I borrowed the church shuttle-bus and we went to a resort place for a day of relaxation. We had a great time. Of course, the Japanese ministry is my first-love since that is my first-calling. By the way, would you pray for Bill & Barbara Neel? They are coming to the states for a much needed furlough, but can only come for 2 ½ months. They are in need of more support. If possible, please pray and help them financially.

The SOS Soulwinning Ministry is spreading world-wide. I have had a part in helping Frank Moseley, President of SOS, in Kansas City with this ministry. The SOS Soulwinning Cards are being used all over the world. There is no telling how many have been saved through this ministry. I have a link to that ministry on my home page at www.billhathawayministries.org.

The Precious Memories Support Ministry is also spreading to other churches and states. My book, "No More Tears" written as a help and comfort for those who have lost a spouse, and my recent book "Bible Verses on Comfort with Comments by Bill Hathaway" continues to be a blessing to many people. The "Bible Verses" book is for people going through any valley of life, not just the loss of a loved one. You can read more about that on my home page.

My radio ministry on KWFC FM 89.1 is also a real blessing. I get calls from people who have heard it asking me to speak to some Japanese and try to lead them to the Lord who are in the states for a short time. In just about 100% of these cases, it is impossible to do so on the telephone, but at least I get the seed sown. This is truly a vital ministry. I've been on the air for several years with an announcement in Japanese and in English.

I have a new PRAYER REQUEST. During the past week an opportunity has presented itself to me. Nothing is finalized yet, but I have an opportunity of preaching all over Japan on satellite radio for 1 or more hours a week in Japanese. The prospect of doing so almost scares me. I have asked myself the question, "Am I up to this? Am I capable?" I know the answer is "I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me." So, please pray about this. As I mentioned, it is not definite yet, but it appears things are working out. These ministries take everything I have, so I am in real need of support. Please contact me about this.

Yours, Serving Our Savior (SOS) together,
Bill Hathaway
Thank you for your prayers.