



Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

Well, 2009 is just about history and what a year it has been! It was filled with the blessings of the Lord. I suppose the biggest thing for me is this **new world wide radio ministry**. Through the internet radio I am reaching the entire world, but with my main focus on Japan. It is almost un-imaginable to think that my ministry is now even greater than when Dixie and I were in Japan. People all over Japan (as well as the world) are hearing the gospel preached. I preach in Japanese and then interpret in English. That way, people who know English can hear also. I am on the air 10 times each week. You can go to www.joy97.com to listen. Also in the very near future, I will be on www.praise107.com. Click on "Broadcast Schedule" and you will see my programs listed. Also, you can go to my

web site at www.billhathawayministries.org and find where my past messages are listed. You can listen to these messages anytime. Needless to say, this keeps me extremely busy. I think this is the busiest time of my entire life. With that in mind, I would really welcome your monthly financial support. It is definitely needed. You can support me through the BBFI Mission Office, the Baptist Temple in Springfield or directly to me at the address above. Above all, I really need your prayers for this world-wide ministry.

You are getting this prayer letter near or on my 79th birthday. God has been especially good to me in giving me such good health and energy. I guess He knew I would need health, strength and a clear mind for this new outreach. The SOS Soulwinning program is also doing well. This too is a world-wide ministry with people all over the world using the SOS Soulwinning plan. The Precious Memories Support Ministry is also growing and being a comfort to many who have lost a spouse or other close relative or friend. My books (No More Tears) and (Bible Verses on Comfort with Comments by Bill Hathaway) are doing well with people ordering them. Our Japanese Church service is also doing well. The weekly Japanese Bible Study is reaching some who we otherwise would not reach. My local radio ministry with KWFC (Keep Witnessing For Christ) continues as usual. However, due to increased time needed for my international radio ministry, I've not been able to spend as much time there. Due to not being able to go far to raise monthly support, I've had to depend on commissions I get from KWFC. For some reason, I can't find many who can preach in Japanese in my absence so I've depended on KWFC. God has the answer for this, so I am trusting Him. By the way, the picture above was taken when I held a mission conference in Muskogee, Oklahoma. It was close enough that I could drive back to Springfield for my Japanese Church service.

I want to wish you all a **Very Merry Christmas**. I plan on making a quick trip to Wichita to see my sons (Ike & Jim) and their families. That is my grandkids and great-grandkids. Pray as I try to get my Christmas broadcast done early so I can spend time in Wichita. I thank you for your consistant prayers for my ministries during this past year. I look forward to a wonderful new year with new opportunities.

Yours, Serving Our Saviour, together,



Bill Hathaway 1Co 16:9 "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me..."

REMEMBER THIS! You're SomeOne Special for taking time to read this prayer letter!