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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

I always look forward to writing a new prayer letter. It seems my life is full of interesting things; many things that happen suddenly. I never know what a day will bring forth. Despite many being gone on vacation or in Japan for the summer, our Japanese services continue as usual. One of our ladies, Miki is now in Japan to adopt their second baby. Another of our ladies, Saori, just had a baby born this past month. I guess that's one way to build a church. Another lady, Asako, broke her toe and is recuperating from that. So life goes on.

Well, speaking of "life goes on," I must let you know (if you don't already know) that my dear friend, **Ike Foster** passed away in Korea. They had a funeral service in Korea. I would liked to have attended, but that was impossible. To me, Ike Foster isn't just an ordinary missionary or friend. **He was like a dad to me.** I met him when I was stationed in Japan during the World War II occupation of Japan. Ike was the pioneer missionary to Japan, and then the pioneer missionary to Korea. He was one of the first missionaries to Japan after the war and continued all these years. I was in Japan when the BBF started and Ike had to decide whether to stay with the old fellowship or go with the new BBF in Springfield. He decided to go with the Springfield group. He became a great friend and dad to me. In fact, my first son is named after Ike Foster. A memorial service will be held in the BBFI Mission Office on July 9th at 2 PM.

My international radio ministry continues without interruption. You can go to www.joy97.com to listen live, but you must check the schedule to see when I am on. Also, by going to my web-site, you can hear my past sermons. Presently there are 17 there. My latest one is not on my webpage since I do not put it there until after it is aired on the radio. My newest sermon is called, "Why I Believe in God." You'll have to log onto www.joy97.com to hear it. There are over 1000 on my email list. I'd like to get a report that I had 1000 listeners suddenly log on.

I am so excited about going back to Japan. In just three months I'll be there. I will leave on Oct. 11th and be there one month. I heard of three churches so far wanting me for a revival meeting. I pray for souls to be saved. The food in Japan is great and I look forward to it, but the true "meat that ye know not of" are the souls that will be saved. That is my one and only reason for going. In fact, that is why I live. I'll be 80 this year, but I haven't slowed down and plan on staying busy for our Lord until He comes for all of us, or for me. Either way is okay with me.

Continue to pray for the **SOS soulwinning ministry** and the **Precious Memories Support Ministry**. My book, "No More Tears" is still helping many. Contact me if you want copies.

Yours, **Serving Our Saviour** together,

Bill Hathaway

www.joy97.com (My preaching schedule):

Mon. 1 AM - 1:30 AM MDT

Sat. 10 PM - 10:30 PM MDT

Sun. 1 AM - 1:30 AM MDT