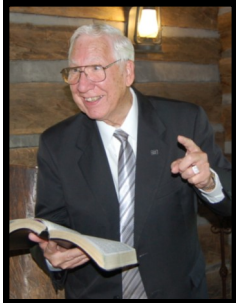




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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:



On October 11th, I will leave for Japan and I am excited beyond words. Although my preaching schedule is not completely settled as yet, I plan to visit as many churches as possible. This is not a sight-seeing trip or a vacation by any means. My plan is to be a blessing to the churches and to preach the messages God lays on my heart. I greatly desire your prayers. I want to see souls saved and young

men surrender to preach the gospel. While in Japan, my son Paul will preach to my Japanese Church people. He still has a good command of the Japanese language.

The picture to the left is me preaching at Silver Dollar City, a national Christian entertainment center known for great gospel singing and wholesome entertainment. What an opportunity offered to me to preach God's Word! To the right is "Gabriel" tooting his tooter. After all, I think you know the verse that says, "He that tooteth not his own tooter, the same shall not be tooted." 😊 I plan on taking lessons from Gabriel someday, and maybe even be in the heavenly orchestra. When in the U.S. Far East Air Force Marching Band, my band master didn't like it when I refused to play songs like "Dancing in the Dark." Now that I'll be 80 in December, I keep saying I'm going to quit trumpet, but I guess as long as I'm asked to play, I will continue.

Now that the students and others have returned from Japan, our Japanese Church attendance has increased. Some come who are not saved (yet) while others are going through various problems, some financial, some family problems, some going through other valleys. For you pastors, you understand because Americans go through the same valleys. During the summer, we've had two new babies added to our congregation.

As a missionary, I am in dire need of financial support. Missionaries tell me that it is extremely difficult to raise support today, but "with God all things are possible." My present monthly support from churches is slightly over \$200 a month. Social Security pays my rent and utilities, but that's about it. I am needing 15 churches to support me for \$50.00 a month. Pastors, this is an urgent need. A wonderful Japanese couple has made it financially possible for me to go to Japan to preach and strengthen the churches. I would like to go knowing that this need is met. You can send through the BBFI Mission Office, to Baptist Temple in Springfield, Missouri or directly to me. I would love to hear from you. Above all, and I mean this, I need your prayers.

Thank you for your friendship, love, prayers and any financial help you can give.

You're Some One Special,

*Bill*

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