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*Happy New  
 Year!*

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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

Was December ever a busy month, but God sure showered His blessings on my ministries! One of the highlights was when **I preached in Tajimi, Japan on Christmas day**. Actually I was visiting my son Ike & family in Wichita, Kansas. I was preaching from Wichita at 8 PM Central Time, Saturday, but at 11 AM Christmas Sunday there. Using the internet Skype program, I was able to preach to the congregation there. They could see me and I could see them. It was like being there.....well, almost. The only thing different was that after the service they had some delicious Japanese food which they could not send to

me over the internet. I am anxious for that technology to be invented. I'd like some miso-nikomudon, katsudon and raw fish to be available over the internet.

I am now in the middle of recording a **new sermon in Japanese & English that will be aired on the world wide web radio**. The title of my message is "Our Know-so Without a Doubt Salvation." What technology! **You can listen to my radio messages** by going to my web site at [www.billhathawayministries.org](http://www.billhathawayministries.org) (or the shorter site name, [www.soshelp123.com](http://www.soshelp123.com)). We have recently experienced a new excitement among our Japanese congregation. Since **Akiko got saved and then I baptized her**, the other Japanese have been talking about wanting to be saved and/or baptized if already saved. These victories are what keep me going, and going, and going. Although I still get to go back to Japan to visit the church we started years ago to encourage, strengthen and minister, my main ministry is now here in America. My first church in Japan, the Nagoya Bible Baptist Church, supports me as a **Japanese missionary to America**. I am just as busy now and maybe more so than when I was in Japan full time. The Japanese here have an added problem of being away from their families in Japan. Becoming a Christian and especially being baptized is a monumental decision. Fear of what their families will think in Japan and subsequent persecution wears heavy on their minds.

For your information, my book "**No More Tears**" is now available for download on Amazon **Kindle**. I would like to urge you to download it and write a comment. The more comments written the more people will order it. You'll find it a great help for those who have lost a spouse or close relative or friend. Some pastors have the hard copies which they give to those going through this valley in their congregations. If you are on **Facebook**, please check out my Facebook page at "**Bill Hathaway, Springfield, Missouri**". I also have a "**Japanese and Friends**" page and a "**Precious Memories Support Ministry**" page. Those places will sure give you a good picture of my ministries. I am in need of monthly support. You can send through the BFI Mission Office, to Grandview Baptist Church in Springfield, or directly to me. I thank the Lord for 7 churches and 2 individuals who support me monthly.

I thank you sincerely for your earnest prayers and needed financial support. God Bless You,

Bill Hathaway, Missionary to Japan

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