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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors and Friends:

In addition to my regular preaching and teaching schedule in Japanese, recently I have been having opportunities to preach in English. As you know, the Grandview Baptist Church here in Springfield has graciously opened up their facilities for the use of our Japanese ministry. In addition to our regular Sunday morning and evening services the Japanese ladies have a ladies Bible Study on Thursdays. The gym is available for Japanese children's meeting, usually held on Saturday. We are trying to reach the Japanese in this area with the Gospel. That's my new magnetic sign on the back of my pickup truck. One person the other day saw my sign in the Walmart parking lot and asked me if I knew what the Japanese said on the sign. "Of course I know what it says," I said. "It says Nihonjin kyokai to majiwarikai, and the bottom says Kami and Ai." The man scratched his head and walked on. If you don't know Japanese, you are also scratching your head too.

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Coming up starting Nov. 3rd, I'll be preaching for the Indianapolis Baptist Temple's mission conference (Greg A. Dixon, pastor), then at the Community Baptist Church in Andalusia, Illinois (Bill Gluck, pastor) for their mission conference. I still have plans to go to Japan to preach and visit the churches there in April. I enjoy these missionary journeys because I get to encourage the pastors and churches there. On the way there, I will be preaching the Good Friday/Easter week for Dr. R.L. Hymers Jr at the Fundamental Baptist Tabernacle in downtown Los Angeles, then for about a week of meetings in Hawaii for Dr. Steven Wygle. That will be a long trip, but the only reason I keep going at my age is because I am His servant and with His help I will continue serving Him as long as He gives me strength and ability.

As I mentioned before, I am thankful to Phil Melugin, President of Phoenix Home Care who has promised to pay for my trip by giving me his frequent flying miles. Also so far, I have \$1500.00 promised to help me while in Japan. The Wilson Creek Baptist Church (Randall Moody, pastor) has promised \$1000.00 and a business man in that church promised \$500.00. If you would like to help with that need, please send your offering to either the BBFI Mission Office (make a note that it's not support, but it's for Bill Hathaway's Japan mission trip) or to Grandview Baptist Church (Gary Longstaff, pastor), PO Box 508, Springfield, Mo 65801. You can also send directly to me at the above address. Also with just 6 supporting churches, I am in dire need of support.

Please continue to pray as we reach out to the Japanese both in America and in Japan. God bless each of you and thank you for your prayers, concern and financial help.

Yours, Serving Our Saviour, together,
 Your Missionary to Japan,

Bill