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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors and Friends:

There are two very important things I must have for my upcoming mission trip to Japan: my Japanese Bible and my Passport. I HAVE BOTH!!! So I can say "as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome (Japan) also." HOWEVER, there is one thing I still lack. That's right! Finances. A friend of mine, Phil Melugin, President and Founder of Phoenix Health Care, wants to transfer his Frequent Flying Miles to me. Pray that he has enough to cover my entire trip. In addition I need money to get to the



churches while in Japan. As you may know, everything in Japan is expensive. I don't want to be a burden to the Japanese pastors and churches. So I am asking you, if at all possible, to give a special offering to cover these expenses. My desire is to visit the churches all over central Japan; especially those churches connected with the churches Dixie and I started years ago. I want to be an encouragement to the pastors and preach messages that will encourage the churches. On Dec. 14th, I turn 82 years

old. My health is good, so "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel." Three churches have already given for this trip. Please do make this a matter of sincere prayer. On the way to Japan, I will make stops in L.A. and Hawaii and will be preaching in both places. Pray for my health and strength.

As for my Japanese church ministry here in Springfield, I am as busy as ever. We have Sunday Morning services, Sunday evening services, Ladies' Bible Study during the week and periodic children's meetings during the month. While in Japan, Bro. Hiroshi Inaba, a BBC student, and recently called as a pastor will be teaching and preaching. I call him my "son in the ministry." I believe Hiroshi will be a great pastor in Japan. He is the first young man to surrender to preach in my Japanese ministry here.

Some have expressed concern about my health. As you may know I did spend a day in the emergency room in Cox South Hospital here in Springfield. I had chest pains, but after more tests than I can remember, it was decided that all my vital organs were in perfect shape and that I evidently have an ulcer. I am on prescriptions now and am feeling much better with no pain. I thank you for your prayers.

I want to also thank those churches and friends who presently support me monthly. Without your help I could not do what I am doing. Others who want to support me can send their support to the BBFI mission office or directly to me at the address in the heading.

Your Missionary to Japan world-wide,

Bill