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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

I'M BACK! I am still trying to get back to Springfield time. March 27th I left Springfield to go preach in **Los Angeles** at the Baptist Tabernacle pastored by Dr. R.L. Hymers Jr. We had tremendous meetings. From there I went to **Hawaii** where I preached for Dr. Steven Wygle and for Japanese Missionary to Hawaii Bro. Kamikubo. I enjoyed preaching at both churches. From there my next stop was Tokyo, **Japan** where I preached in several churches. From there I headed to the southern most island of Japan on Japan's Bullet Express train. I was privileged to preach in several more churches on that island. From there I boarded another Bullet Express train for the Nagoya area where again I preached in churches in central Japan where we labored for so many years planting churches. Many pastors showed great interest in the SOS Soulwinning program as I preached the need for salvation.

One of the amazing things about this missionary journey was that I preached in so many churches that I didn't think I had anything to do with the existence of the churches that I started, but was told that had I not come to Japan and planted the churches in the Nagoya area, that their church would not exist. Either the pastor or the pastor's wife was saved in a church I planted and was called to preach. Therefore, they started a church. On my last Sunday before leaving to come back home, I preached in the Nagoya Bible Baptist Church, the first church we planted. During the invitation, 7 young people surrendered to full-time-Christian service and later was informed that one person was saved. How many will be saved or churches planted because of that one service, I guess I will never know. (See top picture) Many have been praying for this trip. Because of these prayers, this trip was highly successful and blessed by our Lord. The results of this trip will continue well into the future.

I want to thank all who had a part in sending me back to the land of God's calling for my life. As long as God gives me strength, **I will continue my ministry to the Japanese people, both in Japan and here in Springfield as I reach out to the Japanese people.** I need your earnest prayers as I preach the Good News of Salvation to those who have never heard. With only 6 supporting churches, I ask for your support financially as I follow the leading of the Lord. For me, at 82, **there is no stopping point until Jesus calls me home or He calls all of us in the Rapture.** "Even so, come Lord Jesus" is my prayer. (MORE NEXT MONTH ON MY TRIP)

Yours, Serving Our Saviour, together,
 Bill Hathaway, Missionary to Japan since 1956

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