

Merry Christmas!

Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

We are still praising the Lord for the increase attendance in our Japanese ministry. Margaret is doing really good despite having a 4-stent operation back in September. She has been walking over a mile each day; that is, until the past week when we were clobbered with about a foot of snow. But now, it was my turn for health problems. I've been experiencing chest pains. I've had about every test imaginable: CT-Scan, X-rays, esophagus and stomach tests with the scope and last week a CT-Scan to check out my lungs. They are still not sure why I get the pains. However, I have no major health problem. I am praising the Lord I don't have cancer. With all these tests and procedures, I have not slowed down any. We are still busy reaching the Japanese people. I said "we" because my new wife Margaret has joined me as we reach the Japanese for our Lord. She has become a real "missionary wife" and helpmeet to me.

This past month we were privileged to make a trip to Los Angeles where I participated in an ordination service at the Baptist Tabernacle of Los Angeles and preached at a baptismal service. Dr. R.L. Hymers Jr. is the pastor. We also witnessed the burning of the mortgage; a great mile-stone for the church. I do enjoy getting out once in a while to preach in other churches.

Well, Christmas 2013 will be here before you know it. Margaret and I want to wish you the best Christmas ever. We are busy with all kinds of Christmas preparation. Right now there is 12 inches of snow on our lawn and the temperature was down to 2 degrees. Burrrrr...it's cold outside. But we have much to do for our Lord.

If you desire to hear me preach in English and Japanese, please visit my web site at billhathawayministries.org. Click on Preaching, click on Listen to Bill Hathaway preaching, then select a sermon title by holding your cursor on the down or up arrow on the right. Click on the sermon. I have heard from people in other countries who are listening to these sermons. Let me know what you think of this ministry. If possible, would you please recommend all you know via email, church bulletins, periodicals, etc. to visit my website and listen to these sermons. Rather than slow up at my age, I want to increase our ministry with the one purpose of introducing people around the world to Christ.

Please continue to pray for our Japanese ministry both here and in Japan, the Precious Memories Support Ministry, the world-wide SOS Soulwinning Ministry and for the book entitled "No More Tears" that I wrote to help those who have lost a spouse. (Order from me for \$10.00 each, plus postage.) Again, thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support.

Yours, Serving Our Saviour (SOS), together,



MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!