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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:



I have never been this late with my monthly prayer letter. This past month has been an extremely busy month. It started off with a tremendous mission conference at the Calvary Road Baptist Church in Monrovia, California where Dr. John Waldrip is the pastor. What a M/C it was! I have never been in one like that. But due to the horrifying events that have taken place in Japan, I know you would like an up to date report of what is going on now. I'll be telling more about the M/C in my next prayer letter.

Japan is a nation that has centuries of experience in national calamities. World War 2 left Japan in ruins, but she has overcome all that destruction and has become a world economic power. I believe Missionaries Jim Smith and Bobby Finch and their churches are closest to the center of the earthquake and tsunami. Jim reports that the nuclear contamination of water is a big problem, but is beginning to get under control. Supplies are in the area and available for distribution but there is a need for people to distribute them. Bro. Jim says that their church, the Wakaba Bible Baptist Church and other nearby churches are organizing a five-man team to go into some of the most devastated areas to assist in handing out supplies. Some people are still surviving with minimum of food, water, etc. I have been informed that some food markets in far away cities have shipped all their produce to the devastated areas. The BBFI has set up a relief fund in case anyone wants to help this cause. You can view a video of a sports center that has been transformed into a disaster refugee camp. Go to YouTube.com. In the search area type in "Saitama super arena evacuation" and click on "Saitama Super Arena of March 20, 2011." The churches associated with my ministry are mostly located far from the center of destruction, so they are fine. All Japan has been affected by this calamity. As you know, the greatest need for Japan is the Lord. Oh, may this cause some to turn to Christ! Please pray for Japan and your missionaries.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR JAPAN AT THIS TIME OF GREAT NEED. I KNOW THAT YOU DO THAT. BILL



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