

## 60+ YEARS MISSIONARY TO THE JAPANESE BILL & MARGARET HATHAWAY

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## **Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:**

I'm slightly late in getting this prayer letter out. So much has happened since my last prayer letter. For one thing, I slipped and fell out of the bathtub while taking a shower. I can't remember how it happened. One second I was in the bathtub and the next second I was on the floor out of the bathtub. I really wacked my head on either the sink or the toilet. I guess I was knocked out for a second or so. Anyway, praise the Lord, the x-rays showed no broken bones. I'm told I have a hard head (Ha!)



On October 2nd, we were blessed to have **Ken Board**, missionary to Japan preach to our Japanese members (see picture). I had the privilege of preaching in his church in Kyushu, Japan on my last trip back there.

It's hard to believe that it's been 61 years since I was ordained on Nov. 19, 1955. That was when Dr. Art Wilson was the pastor of the Wichita Baptist Tabernacle. If God would give me another 85 years of life, I would gladly serve Him. Of course, it would be in Japan. As Paul said in 1 Cor. 9:16 "...for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is me, if I preach not the gospel."

As you may know, our Japanese ministry meets in the Grandview Baptist Church in Springfield. Every so often when Bro. Gary Longstaff is gone, he asks me to preach for him. This Sunday morning, I will be preaching on the subject, "God's Answer For The Mess We Are In" using 2 Tim. 3:13 as my text. I do enjoy preaching in English every so often. I do have one message in English only entitled, "The Strangest Weirdest Mission Field Ever" on my world-wide YouTube. You can type "The Strangest, Weirdest Mission Field Ever - ENGLISH ONLY - YouTube to search for it in your internet search bar. You will like the sermon. I have heard from people all over the world who have heard my sermons on YouTube. You can also view a dramatized account of my life on Unshackled, #3213 & #3214, also on YouTube. God Bless You and thank you for your prayers and support.

In His Service, Siet Margaret



2 Cor. 9:15

Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.