



## 60 YEAR MISSIONARY TO THE JAPANESE

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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

Let me first of all wish you all a wonderful prosperous New Year filled with God's blessings on your ministry. **I also want to thank you** for your prayers and support during 2015. Most of you know and have been praying for me regarding my lung surgery back on March 20th. Due to tobacco odors and mostly mold in the house we rented for one year, I now have what is called **pulmonary fibrosis**; this is, scarred lungs. However, I praise the Lord that God is still using me at my *young* age of 85. The shortness of breath and pain has not stopped me.

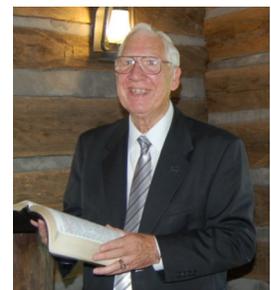
I am caused to rejoice when I hear of our churches in Japan going strong and even starting other churches all over Japan. **We get reports of souls being saved in Japan** while we are here preaching to the Japanese people in America. The Japanese in America have souls just like those in Japan. Someone must reach them. I am dead serious in saying, **I really need your PRAYERS**. Especially now when I have been physically cut down some, your prayers are vital to the ministry here.



**A big event in December was the wedding of my right hand man, Hiroshi to Katie.** Hiroshi has accepted a position in Charlotte, North Carolina at the Christian Radio Station BBN. We are happy for him, but miss him a lot.

Another event of great importance was the **home-going of Frank Moseley, the President of the SOS Soulwinning ministry.** Pray for the future of this very needed world-wide ministry.

Because of our Japanese ministry here, many other opportunities present themselves. For instance on Sunday, Dec. 27th, **I was asked to speak at Silver Dollar City's Wilderness Church** at 2 PM. It's a nationally known Theme Park. Usually tens of thousands attend there every day. But it was different when we went on the 27th. This entire area had the worse storm ever. It was called the **Goliath Storm**. We had strong wind, rain at last count, there were 29 tornadoes in the area. Driving the 40 miles there in all that rain was quite an experience. Inside Silver Dollar City, the streets were like **rivers of water**. Our feet were wet and Margaret had to buy a poncho, but we still got wet. Someone asked, "Why did you even attempt to go in all that weather?" My answer was, **"I am called of God to preach and my orders have never been rescinded."** Getting there and back in time for my Japanese church service was also quite a challenge. I made it with 5 minutes to spare.



**A new year is before us** with new opportunities. Please pray that Margaret and I will continue to have the strength, energy and leading of the Lord to continue serving our Saviour.

*Bill & Margaret*