

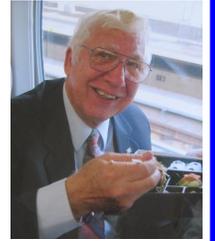


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May 10, 2016

BILL HATHAWAY GOES TO WASHINGTON



BILL JERRY



Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

I was asked a number of times before about going on the **Veterans Honor Flight** to Washington D.C. I felt that there were many more deserving, but finally I decided to go. I'm glad I did. The entire day was fantastic. My one big problem was the dreaded **shingles**. Each veteran had a guardian assigned to him. **Jerry Burrus** was my guardian. He made sure I was comfortable. He got a wheelchair for me. That made it much better. We were treated royally everywhere we went.

It was a long day. I had to get up early at 2:30 and didn't get to bed that night until 11 PM. I must have had hundreds of people shake my hand. That was nice, but I contacted a very bad **contagious eye disease**. I didn't think about it when I rubbed my eyes. I should have had some hand sanitizer with me. It is better now, so I can read now. For about 4 days I couldn't see well and couldn't even read. That's part of the reason for being late with this prayer letter.

Health-wise, I really need your prayers. Besides my **Pulmonary Fibrosis** problem, I have **shingles**. People have told me that shingles are very painful, but it didn't register with me until I got them. The pain is worse than my lung problem. I like where the Bible says "and it came to pass." Concerning health problems, please **pray for Mr. Nakato**. He also has shingles.

Each month there is a luncheon for the Retired Independent Pastors and Missionaries. This month **Margaret will be giving her testimony**. Please pray for our Japanese ministry. It is a real challenge trying to find more Japanese people. The universities won't give me a list of their Japanese students due to some "privacy policy." We thank the Lord for a **new meeting room** for our services made available by the Grandview Baptist Church. The **Grandview Baptist Church and Pastor Gary Longstaff** are strong supporters of our Japanese ministry.
Yours, Serving Our Saviour,

Bill & Margaret