



60+ YEARS MISSIONARY TO THE JAPANESE

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

Praise the Lord! It has been a wonderful year. I turned 87 and Margaret turned 93. We are both in good health although we have minor health problems. As we look forward to 2018, we do so with great anticipation of experiencing God's blessing our lives and the Japanese ministry the Lord has called us to do.



I praise God for his leadership over the years. I was an ornery kid, a speck in the midst of the great population of Philadelphia but God reached way down and saw me in that orphanage in South Philly. I was told I wouldn't amount to anything and would wind up in prison. But God had other plans for me. On August 15th, 1945 the older boys were taken across the street to a little Cumberland Presbyterian Church. They had a special evangelist scheduled to preach, but the members were not there. For your information, that was the very day that Japan surrendered and WWII was over. God got a hold of my heart and I got saved. Little did I know that I would wind up in Japan during the WWII Occupation in the military. While there I met Missionary to Japan Ike Foster whom I grew to love. I didn't have an earthly father, but Ike became a real father to me. I believe that 1 Cor 1:27-29 apply to me. *"But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in his presence."* BTW, if interested, my dramatized life story can still be heard on the radio program Unshackled. On the Unshackled internet web-sight go to Aug. 12-18 and 19-25, 2012. You can also find it on my web site: billhathawayministries.org. Let me know if you hear it.

We do need your earnest prayers as we enter another year with new opportunities to serve our Saviour. Pray for our health, strength and ability to reach the Japanese here in Springfield. Thank you to all who support us. We pray for you as you do for us.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!