



62+ YEARS MISSIONARY TO THE JAPANESE

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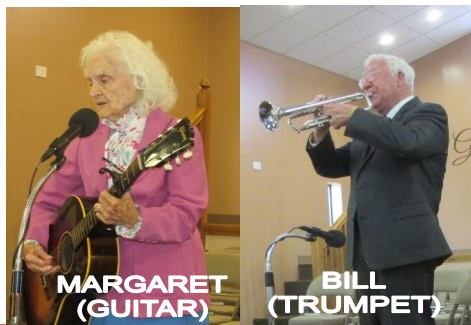
Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors and Friends:

The past 2 months have sure been chuck full with many blessed events, appointments and opportunities for service. The top 3 pictures show part of the crowd who attended a farewell service for the Nakatos. Mr. & Mrs. Nakato have been faithful members of our Japanese ministry since we started years ago. They have been a great influence to us and the Japanese community. We sure hate to see them move to Japan. Due to Mr. Nakato's failing health, the need to move back to Japan is necessary. Margaret and I, along with our Japanese members will be praying for them as they move permanently back to Japan.

Another big event was having a part in the 60th anniversary in the ministry for Dr. R. L. Hymers Jr., pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle of Los Angeles. There was a wonderful banquet held in the Nixon Library to commemorate that event. Dr. Elmer Towns was there. I also was blessed to have part in the ordination of John Cagan. John is a sharp young man who will become the pastor in the future when Dr. Hymers retires. I congratulate this fine young man.

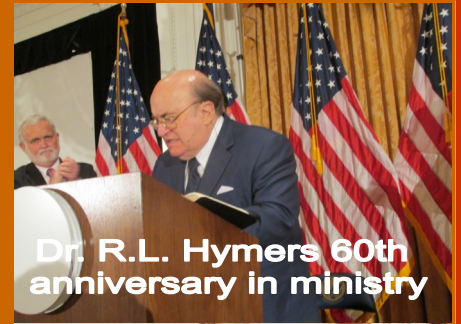
Every so often I get to preach in English for Pastor Gary Longstaff, the pastor of Grandview Baptist Church where we have our Japanese services. It is always a blessing to preach in English. The title of my last sermon was "Holy Smoke, The Preacher's on Fire!" I sure enjoyed preaching that message. Sunday I'll preach on "The Half Has Not Been Told".

This past month Margaret and I had the privilege of singing and playing at Grandview Baptist Church. Hope you like this prayer letter.

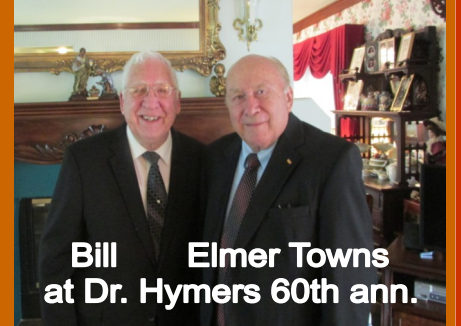


MARGARET (GUITAR)

BILL (TRUMPET)



Dr. R.L. Hymers 60th anniversary in ministry



Bill Elmer Towns at Dr. Hymers 60th ann.



Osamu Takeru at Nakato's going away party



Some ladies at going away party



Sayona party for the Nakatos