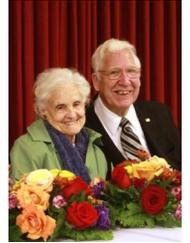




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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

I am sure the first thing that will capture your eyes as you look at this prayer letter is the picture showing Daniel in the lion's den. Recently I was asked to preach in English twice at Grandview Baptist Church. Once about the end time events and once a missions message. I used PowerPoint for those. Now, I am working on one for my Japanese ministry about Daniel. That's one of the slides. I was sent to computer school in the military in 1949, but those old IBM "machines" as we called them, can't be compared with today's technology.

**I love preaching in English or Japanese.** At 88 years of age, I am determined to continue doing so until the Lord decides to call me home. Because of that, I thank you who support me with your prayers and financial support. God is sooo good!



I am still rejoicing about the first church I started in Japan, **The Nagoya Bible Baptist Church.** They had a wonderful 60th anniversary celebration this past month. I wish you all could see their 60th anniversary booklet with the title 主の聖なるささげもの。 **What a wonderful documentary of 60 years of faithful ministry!**

**Please pray for the Nakato family.** Mr. Nakato has gone to be with the Lord. The Nakatos own a "Nakato Steak Restaurant" here in Springfield and lived here for many years. They moved to Japan due to Mr. Nakato's health. They had a really nice funeral in a Baptist church in Tokyo. I was not able to attend.

**Please pray for a young American man** who recently started attending our Japanese services. He has been studying Japanese, but doesn't know why. Perhaps the Lord will lead him to Japan as a missionary. God got his attention in a Bass Pro bathroom. He got saved in that bathroom. **He got baptized in our church recently. Pray for the Inabas.** Their second child was just born. **Please pray for my health.** Due to Pulmonary Fibroses, I can't do anything strenuous without getting short-winded...that is, except preaching. People say they can't tell I am short winded when I am preaching. That's because the Lord takes over.

June will be a busy month. **On the 16th Margaret and I will celebrate our 6th anniversary. Margaret will turn 95 years of age on the 9th. On June 2nd, 1952, 8:30 P.M. I surrendered as a missionary while stationed in Japan.**

God bless you.

*Bill & Margaret*