



63+ YEARS MISSIONARY TO THE JAPANESE

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"Preaching the Gospel of The Risen Son to the People of the Land of the Rising Sun"



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2019 HAS PASSED - 2020 HAS EMERGED A NEW YEAR—A NEW DECADE— WITH NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

This past year was one of the hardest, yet full of blessings of many past years. We have been used of the Lord to witness and bring salvation to both Americans and Japanese. The latest being December 24 when we led a Japanese lady to the Lord. She was a member of our Japanese services, but moved to Wichita. My son Ike, drove us to Wichita since my shoulder hurt and I could not drive. We made it a point to visit Hideko. Margaret witnessed to her in English and I had her pray in Japanese. She was so happy to be saved. On January 3, we went to see a close friend who was dying. He could hardly talk, but I led him to the Lord. I had witnessed to him many times over the years, but he kept refusing to be saved. We are praising the Lord for his salvation. I am writing a tract now that I call "It's never **to** late, until it's **too** late!"

Some of you may have heard that I've been diagnosed with prostate cancer. After having a biopsy I was told I have an "aggressive" type of cancer. They were concerned that it might have spread to my bones. After a bone scan, the doctor told me I do not have bone cancer. This is certainly an answer to prayer. Then on Thanksgiving Day I tripped on a step and fell on a steel porch railing. It still hurts so much that it is hard to even type.

However, despite these health problems I have not missed a single time preaching His Holy Word. I echo the words of Paul when he said, *But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.*

I would like to make a special plea for you to pray. I have no intention of letting up, slowing down or quitting. God called me as a missionary for life. I will continue to serve my Saviour as long as He gives me the strength and ability. A special thanks to you who support us. We know that your financial support is backed by prayer. We have 2020 missionary vision as we enter the year 2020.

Bill & Margaret