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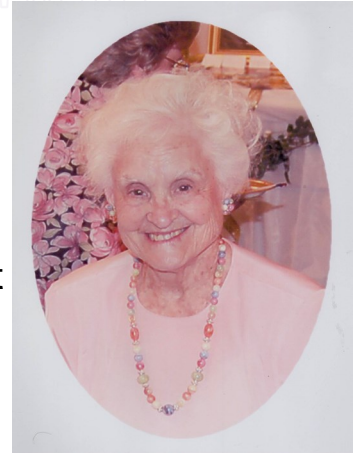


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Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors & Friends:

Adjusting to life without my dear wife Margaret has been difficult. We had 8 years of real joy and happiness. She loved the Japanese and attended every service. And to think that she did not know Japanese at all. She was my encourager and always ready to help in the ministry in any way she could. Sometimes it took hours for me to get up sermons in Japanese. I miss her coming beside me with a cup of coffee, or something she made. She often would tell me I need to take a break. I often asked her to look up a certain scripture I needed for my sermons. She sure knew her Bible and always found what I needed. She was a huge asset to “our” ministry. I must tell you this...she did not die! She relocated to heaven. In other words, “in a medical sense she died, but biblically she relocated to be with the Lord forever.” I purposely quoted that and underlined that because I read it in a book by Ron Hutchcraft entitled, Hope When Your Heart Is Breaking. I shouted “Amen” when I read that.. It adequately explains what happens when a Christian goes to be with the Lord. They just relocate. Praise the Lord!



Recently I’ve had many opportunities to preach. I just finished a four-week series on witnessing and a few weeks ago I preached a seven-week series on the Revelation in English. That’s in addition to my normal Sunday messages in Japanese. I sure like being busy. It beats sitting in a house by myself with nothing to do, but I could never do that. Quitting is not an option!

I constantly thank the Lord for you who support me financially. I value prayer as important or even more important than financial support. So if you do not support me financially, please pray. I feel the way this world is going, that we don’t have much time. As for me, I have no plans to retire. At 90, I am still just as busy as ever.

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work (John 9:4).

In Christ,

Bill