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Preaching the Gospel of the Risen Son to the People of the Rising Son"



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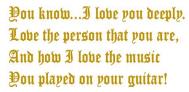
WORLDWIDE SERMON MINISTRY+SOS SOULWINNING+PRECIOUS MEMORIES SUPPORT MINISTRY+AUTHOR "NO MORE TEARS

May God's blessings continue during 2022

Dear Fellow Missionaries, Pastors and Friends:

Well, here we are in 2022. Counting this year, I've been a missionary to Japan for 65 years. I praise God the work in

Japan still goes on. I still miss my sweet Margaret. She's been in beautiful



It sounded like heavenly music, As you tenderly played on pour guitar.

And your sweet voice Sang with eyes that twinkled like a beautiful star.

Pour earthly quitar is now silent. But you now are strumming the strings On your new golden guitar While singing to the King of kings.

The Biblical name Margaret means "pearl."

heaven since June 4th, 2021. It happened so suddenly. She has relocated to live in the house of the Lord forever. I cannot imagine how wonderful it must be in heaven. It could be that she was given a golden guitar. Well, maybe not, who knows? I wrote this poem about Margaret. I thought you might like it. (I'm not a poet and I know it.)

I have not slacked up in the work of the Lord. I still preach in Japanese every Sunday despite the dreaded covid. In fact, Pastor Gary Longstaff is fighting covid as I write this prayer letter. Several in the Grandview Baptist Church either have had the virus or have it now. Our Japanese service has not been affected by it. For one thing, we always wear masks. Please pray for Bro. Gary. Pray for son Paul & wife Sandy who are just getting over it.

Every day I thank the Lord for my health and the ability to carry on the work. I occasionally hear from my churches in Japan. It thrills me that more are being saved and more churches have started. I want to thank all of you for praying for me. With God's help, I'll keep preaching till I see Jesus.

In Christ.

Bill Hathaway

