



## 64+ Years Missionary to the Japanese

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Dear Fellow Pastors, Missionaries, Prayer-Warriors:

I am afraid you didn't get a prayer letter from me for a while. Back in January I got Covid which really cut me down. Following Covid, Kidney stones got me and I wound up in the hospital. Then the arthritis in my shoulder became so painful, I had to get a shot which was suppose to kill the nerve, but didn't. So about a week ago I got another shot that is suppose to burn the nerve. At 91 years of age, needless to say, it just about stopped me. I say, "just about stopped me." I decided to keep preaching despite the pain, but other things had to wait. I did get a prayer letter ready to go last month, but it never got sent. Sorry about that. Just pray that this last shot will really burn up the nerve. They say it will take three weeks and the pain will gradually lessen, but not soon enough for me.



It is hard to realize that I was young at one time.. I used to do "chalk-talks." Some of you might have seen that done. I used every way possible to reach people...and I still do. My latest sermon for the Japanese is called " 神が私たちのために用意してくださったもの...天国と呼ばれる場所。" "What God hath prepared for us...a place called heaven." I'll be preaching it next Sunday. I continue to thank the Lord for a wonderful place to meet. The Grandview Baptist Church, Pastor Gary Longstaff has given us a room for the Japanese ministry. I've been preaching for 71 years since I preached the first time on the streets of Tokyo in 1951, while stationed in the military during World War Two Occupation of Japan. By the grace of God and as He gives me the power and the mind, I will continue until He decides He wants me with Him.

On June 4th, it will be one year since my wife Margaret went to heaven. Also, many remember Dixie. She went to heaven on Feb. 4, 2005 after 51 years of marriage. God is blessing as I continue serving Him. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

Yours, looking for the rapture,

*Bill*

*I really appreciate your prayers.  
That's what keeps me going. Bill*