

Serving U.S. Military Families in Japan

## The McKittrick Family

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About 18 folks showed up early Saturday morning for the task at hand. We had 3,000 "gospel fans" that needed to be put in the hands of local Japanese people attending Yokota Air Base's Annual Friendship Festival. We met at the church around 8:00 am, stuffed our backpacks with the "fans," prayed for God to bless and use them, and then we headed to the streets. By God's grace, we were able to pass out all 3,000 in about 35 minutes. If you do the math, that means we passed out about 85 fans per minute! That's more than one per second! It was great to see a mixture of U.S. military members and local Japanese folks working to reach their fellow man with the gospel of Jesus Christ!

It's sad to say, but the military ministry also has its downs; one of our most faithful families moved back to Florida. Bro. Art Ascano retired from military service and with that came a move back stateside. We hated to see them go! Bro. Art was our Sunday School Superintendent, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade SS teacher, and faithful choir member. Mrs. Jenette was also a faithful Sunday School teacher and choir member, and their daughter Gabby was an excellent pianist and faithful member of our teen group. Their other daughter, Alyssa, a faithful & godly young lady, left for Pensacola Christian College last month. They were part of the 18 passing out the gospel fans! But such is the military ministry. Great folks come, serve the Lord through the local church, and then God moves them on down the road. But it sure does hurt to see them leave. ☹

However, the work of the Lord must go on. Haruna and I were grateful to make a visit to a military member's spouse on a Saturday afternoon and help her get assurance of her salvation. We took a trip through the first four chapters of Romans and proved that God is willing to put His righteousness to those who will believe that He justifies the ungodly (Rom. 4:5). Liz came that Sunday morning and made her profession public and was baptized. She and her husband, Jonas, are faithfully serving in the ministry here. To God be the glory, great things He hath done!

In our previous prayer letter, I mentioned about working with a young airman named Dairon. Please pray for Dairon. In the last few weeks I have pretty much lost contact with him. He came a couple of times for discipleship but has since dropped off the map. God knows all things, so please pray especially for Dairon.

Thank you for your faithful praying and for your faithful giving. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.



1. Ladies luncheon and Bible Study.
2. A "Gospel fan." Gospel is written in Japanese and English on the back.
3. Japanese men reading Gospel fan as they wait to get on the base.
4. Ascano family leaving to Florida.
5. Mrs Liz McVey got baptized!



The Ladies Luncheon went very well. Haruna had a number of ladies show up and they were spiritually strengthened through prayer and a study of God's Word.

We are having Dr. Richard Harper come for revival meetings at the end of November. Please pray for God to move and work in the hearts of His people that we might shine brighter and longer for the cause of Christ!

P.S. Praise be to God for allowing us to get a base pass. This was something we asked many of you to pray about and God answered your prayer. We can now drive on and off base whenever we need to without any escort! Praise the Lord.

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