

Serving U.S. Military Families in Japan
THE MCKITTRICK FAMILY

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Dear pastor, church and praying friends,

Greetings again from Japan. We are doing well. Haruna is doing fine and we found out that we're having a little girl! Our house is filling up with pink dresses and hair bows... We're excited to welcome Phebe to our home sometime mid-late October. Please continue to pray for a healthy baby and a healthy momma.

The military ministry is very diverse. Some days I spend counseling with folks, sometimes I act as a taxi driver, sometimes I'm trying to win a food challenge by eating a Monster Burger with the teens... but whatever it is, the McKittricks love being military missionaries. Let me share a few of the highlights from July & August:

We held our annual Vacation Bible School the last week of July. It was a great success. We had above 40 kids every night with a high of 46 on Friday night. Through an interpreter, I got to lead a 12-year-old Japanese girl to Jesus Christ. She came up to me after the final song was sung on Friday night desiring to be saved. We went through the plan of salvation under the dim lighting in the church parking lot. She bowed her head right then and there and asked Jesus Christ to save her soul! Praise the Lord! As she was leaving she said (I'm paraphrasing), "This will be very difficult to explain to my parents." Please pray for Saki... I have not seen her since.

July and August are heavy in the PCS season. Many families are leaving and many families are arriving. We said good-bye to two faithful families this time around. One faithful family got orders to Germany and are there now serving in a local military missionary church. The other family retired and moved back to the States. Through the help of some friends from the area, I have been able to recommend a good church for them to get involved.

Though we lost two families, we have had visitors almost weekly. One couple came because they heard me pray at a retirement ceremony. A SMSgt asked me to pray at his retirement ceremony, and I was glad to do so and concluded my prayer in Jesus' name. A couple of weeks later, a couple at that ceremony, unbeknownst to me, was motivated to visit our church because they heard me pray in Jesus' name! There's just something about that Name! Amen!

We had some great visits with service members on our Tuesday night visitation. A man from the church and I went door knocking at a Japanese apartment complex off-base housing military members. This particular complex was home to many Security Forces troops... the policemen of the USAF. One man had lost a young son and was angry at God. My soul winning partner was able to provide some Scriptural comfort and explained that the child was in heaven and that the man could see the child again one day if he trusted Jesus as Savior. He used the story of King David who said of his child that had died (2 Samuel 12:23). Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. We are so thankful to be here serving the Lord as your missionaries to our military. Please pray for our country. Please stand at the playing of our National Anthem. In God We Trust!



VBS craft time!



Farewell dinner for Mrs. Rose



Lucy got baptized

Monster Burger Challenge

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