

Serving U.S. Military Families in Japan

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Dear Pastor, church, & praying friends,

Greetings in the name of our altogether lovely Lord Jesus Christ. We have been busy these first two months of 2017. Below is a recap of January and February highlights here in Tokyo:

1. Saying Goodbye

We watched two families board the plane and fly out to their next duty stations. One family had a teenager and 12-year-old of whom I was privileged to lead to the Lord and baptize. We also said goodbye to a very faithful and growing Christian woman. She came on a Sunday night two years ago and became such a blessing to YBC. I had the privilege to baptize her and Haruna disciplined her. She and her family now head to Altus AFB, OK, for their next assignment. I believe she has already found a great church home in Tabernacle Baptist Church with Pastor Greg Hawn. This was the church that Haruna and I attended while we were stationed in OK.

2. Sharing the Gospel

The Lord led me to start a new soul winning opportunity for our folks this year. We call it Highways and Hedges Ministry. We meet one Saturday a month and go out to the "American villages" in the area and invite folks to church and witness to them of the saving power of Jesus Christ. One lady came to the door and was on the phone with her dad. After we spoke with her, she said, "I was just telling my dad that I need to find a church and then you guys knocked on my door." Coincidence? We think not! She came to visit the church the next day.

I was able to lead two airmen to Christ. One young airman said he was seeking God and wanted to know if he would go to heaven if he died. I got out the Bible and simply showed him that Christ had died for his sins and will save anyone who will call on His name (Rom. 10:13). The young airman bowed his head and called on Jesus to save him.

A few weeks later, we were at an airman's dorm room. He allowed us to share the gospel, and afterwards he invited us into his room and we all got down on our knees and he called on Jesus to save him. To God be the glory! The gospel is still the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth (Rom. 1:16). Please pray for these two to follow the Lord in believer's baptism. Pray that I would be able to disciple them in the things of God.

3. Snow Camp

A group of 24 people packed up our snow clothes and headed three hours north for an adventure called Snow Camp. Bro. Tom Tierney, a former NASA rocket scientist now turned pastor and ground's keeper, has a Japanese church and Bible home in the middle of Minakami Gunma... snow country... like five feet of snow on the ground and tons more falling! We had a great two days of fellowship and devotions. These kinds of trips really help the military folks to connect with one another and leave a lasting Christian impression on their hearts and minds of their time in Japan.

Time does not allow me to write of all the wonderful things going on here in Japan. The need for dedicated Christians and missionaries is great all around the world. Maybe God is calling you to be a missionary???

We love you all and are so thankful for your prayers and support.



Single Airmen's lunch



Katharina's fairwell dinner



Snow Camp

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