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Dear Pastor, Church and Praying Friend,

Greetings from Tokyo! Our boys have started back to school. Titus and Asa are in the fourth grade and Silas is in second grade. Haruna does such a wonderful job homeschooling with Abeka curriculum while at the same time teaching them Japanese. Princess Phebe is doing great. She has curly strawberry blonde hair and is just starting to talk in clear sentences.

The last two months have been busy. In July, Haruna, Phebe and I took a three-day trip to Guam to keep Haruna's Green Card on active status. The boys stayed with Haruna's parents for those few days. Please continue to pray for Nozomu's salvation (Haruna's dad). We had a good witness to him the other day. Did you know that the Japanese kanji character for "righteousness" is a lamb on a person? (See picture on right) Amazing! I told him that that Japanese character summed up the gospel message! Please continue to pray for him to be saved.

VBS was a lot of fun. We had around 30 kids per night. One of the great things was that we had several church members who had never served in ministry to get involved in working with the kids. What a blessing. It is in a military church that some folks begin to serve the Lord Jesus Christ for the first time. We never know how the Lord might use this experience in their lives.

Also, I want to let you know that John's wife, Mary, got saved! John and Mary sat in my office and I got to share the gospel with her. She was Catholic and thought she had to be baptized first to be saved. But when she learned what the Bible said, she bowed her head, and with tears in her eyes, placed her faith in the work of the Lord Jesus Christ on Calvary. Amen right there!

Please pray for two others to be saved. One man is named Bill. He is a Vietnam Vet and has been coming to church because a man in our church invited him. I have shared the gospel with him but he wasn't ready to be saved. The other man is a young airman named Foster. Foster comes from a rough home in Las Vegas and his mother is Jewish. He has a lot of questions. After a Men's Prayer Breakfast, I spent some time sharing the gospel with him. He listened very carefully. Please pray that God will touch his heart and that Foster would be saved.

We finished the month by attending the BIMI Military Field Conference held at Maranatha Baptist Church in Okinawa. This conference coincided with Maranatha's 50th Anniversary service. What a blessing to be around some of God's choice servants for the three-day conference. We heard stirring testimonies from the different missionaries and pastors and enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship. I think heaven might be a little bit like that: sharing testimonies of how amazing God is and enjoying fellowship with the believers!

Once again, thank you so very much for your faithful prayers and financial support. We are truly blessed to be your missionaries to the US military here in Tokyo. Thank you for your steadfastness in the faith. We love you all.



VBS was a blast! Local Japanese kids attended as well as military kids.

Righteousness



Dr. & Mrs. Kennard visited YBC!



With Dr. Sisk at BIMI Military Missions Conference.

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