

Serving U.S. Military Families in Japan

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Dear Pastor, church and praying friend,

Hello from Japan! We are doing just fine. September and October were great months. Below are some of the ministry highlights:

We passed out 3,100 gospel fans at the annual Friendship Festival held on Yokota Air Base. The festival took place on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday was a wet one; it rained all day! We passed out probably 1,300 in the rain in about two hours. However, Sunday was hot and sunny. We went back to the gate around 0800 and passed out the remaining 1,800 gospel fans in 30 minutes! Please pray that the gospel message will penetrate the hearts of the Japanese people.

Typhoon Trami passed through and ripped our church signs into pieces. We used those signs as a good way to advertise our church to the base community. We have been busy cleaning up that mess and also getting new signs made. Haruna made the new design and we had a local Japanese sign company construct and print them. Haruna reached out to the sign company owner and invited her to church. Ms. Tamura plans to attend YBC this coming Sunday. Her sister is a Buddhist temple worker so please pray for Ms. Tamura's salvation.

We held our annual missions conference with fellow BIMl military missionaries Mike and Tonda Pinson as our guests. Bro. Pinson and I are graduates of Calvary Baptist Bible College and Seminary in King, NC. and he now serves the Lord at Yokosuka Naval Base just 44 miles southeast of us. Bro. Pinson really challenged our people in the area of New Testament missions and it was encouraging to see our people get on board. In a military ministry, many of the folks have never heard of what it means to pray for and support missionaries. It is vital that we give them this opportunity to be involved in New Testament missions during their brief stay here in Fussa.

Our church held a Fall Festival in late October. I believe it was a great success. We asked people to dress up as their favorite Bible character and come be a part of our festivities. We had several Japanese children and their mothers to visit. Two of the mothers even took part in our hotdog-eating contest! We gave out lots of cookies and goodies and gospel tracts!

We had three families to join the church for which we praise the Lord. One family just got transferred here after being stationed 11 years in Little Rock, AR. He is an Air Force C-130 maintainer and she stays at home and takes care of their two children. I wanted to share her recent post on Facebook:

When we found out we were moving to Japan, the first thing I did was google Baptist churches. One of the first ones that popped up was Yokota Baptist Church. Once we were able to visit the church, I felt like I could breathe! We were in a comfortable environment, even though we had never been there before! I'm so glad that there is a church in Fussa, Tokyo, Japan that is an independent Bible believing church, and we did not have to compromise on any of our beliefs! God knew exactly where we were going and what we were going to need! So glad to be a part of Yokota Baptist Church!

That post blessed my heart. Military works are invaluable to reach the lost service members and also to provide a proper church for those believers who get stationed far from home. Amen right there. Please continue to pray for souls to be saved and for saints to be strengthened. Thank you very much for your continued prayers and financial support. May God continue to bless you!



Gospel Fan distribution for Friendship Festival@Yokota AB



Pius' s Baptism



International Dinner for Missions Conference with Bro. Pinson



Danny Cleaning up the mess after Typhoon Trami

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