THE RAMIREZ'S **OKINAWA JOY**

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Update

Dear Pastors and Supporting Church Families,

Izumi and I would like to apologize for the tardiness of this letter, however we have been very busy for the past 3 months traveling from Texas, Idaho, to Alaska, then back to Idaho again. Attending several meetings along the way. It has been great to see the Lord provide for us every step of the way and giving us protection as we continue our journey.

We have just returned to the lower 48 from Alaska. We had a very busy, but fruitful and productive month that was spent there. We attended five missions conferences during our stay there and we are thankful for every church that decided to partner together with us. We are currently at 55% and steadily rising! We praise the Lord for the churches that have been contacting us in the recent months and letting us know that they are partnering together with us, bringing us one step closer to the field!

We do want to ask for your continued prayer support as that is so very important to us. Just this past Monday, at the hotel that we were staying at, there was a drug deal and shooting that took place in the parking lot of the hotel at 4:30 PM. Izumi was going to grab some items out of the car at that time, when the shooting took place. I thank the Lord that He protected her and she came back to me safely. We also know that it is through the prayer of God's faithful saint's that she is completely unharmed. We implore you to please keep praying for us it's important!

Prayer Requests-

Traveling Mercies,

Schedule more meetings,

Raise Support Level to 70% by the end of the year,

Health,

and Future Ministry in Okinawa

We are thankful for the fruitful Fall season God gave us to work for Him and your faithfulness in your prayers and financial support. We're looking forward to what the Lord has in store for us as we continue serving Him. We thank you for the opportunity to present our ministry at your church! May the Lord bless you and your ministries during Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons!

From our little family to yours we wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as we continue our service for the Lord.

The Ramirez Family, Your Missionaries to Okinawa, Japan

