

# Serving U.S. Military Families in Japan

## THE MCKITTRICK FAMILY

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Dear Pastor, church and praying friend,

Greetings to you from Tokyo! Two months of 2019 are already in the books.

We are all doing well. The boys are hard at work with their homeschooling, piano lessons, and karate lessons. Titus and Asa hope to move up to "yellow belts" in April; Silas won't be long in following them. Phebe is doing fine. She loves going to church and being in the nursery with her friends. Below are some ministry highlights from January and February:

- Emilio got saved on 29 January! Thank you for praying for him. He, along with TSgt Holt (a faithful member of Yokota Baptist Church) came over to our home on that Tuesday night. I asked Emilio if he were to die tonight, did he know where he would spend eternity? He said he hoped he would be in heaven and he told me he believed in Jesus. I then asked, "What do you believe about Jesus?" but he could not answer. So I took the Bible and showed him the Roman's Road and shared with him that Jesus died on the cross to pay his sin debt. At the end of presenting the gospel, I asked Emilio, "Is there anything stopping you from calling on Jesus Christ right now to save you?" He said, "Nothing." I then asked if he would like to call upon the Lord and he said "yes" so we bowed our heads at the dinner table and Emilio trusted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. I had the privilege to baptize him two Sundays later. On a side note, TSgt Holt was thrilled to be a part of that experience. He later called me and expressed as much. He is the one who first invited Emilio to church. The old saying is still true: "Soul winning is better caught than taught."

- During a few days in February, Haruna was a great help to one of our church families. That family has two small children, a boy and girl, ages 7 and 4. The seven-year-old boy began to have severe stomach pain one evening. His parents took him to the base clinic but they were unable to help him so they rushed him off base to a Japanese hospital. The little fella was having appendix problems and he was admitted to the hospital late that Saturday evening. Having a sick child and then finding yourself in a foreign hospital where there is very little English is a lot to handle for a mother! But Haruna was able to go by train to the hospital and care for this family by helping them with the translation piece and providing much needed care and assurance. Everything worked out and after a week, the young man was sent home. The family was very grateful for the kindness and services of Mrs. McKittrick.

- We were privileged to have the Baggett family visit our church. Bro. Bryan Baggett is the new BIMl Military Missions Assistant Director. He and his wife Kris were making their first trip to Japan to visit the different military works throughout the country. We were thankful to have them and to be able to show them what the Lord is doing here at Yokota Air Base.

- We held our annual sweethearts banquet in February. We had a total of seven couples in attendance. The Baggetts were with us that weekend and he gave a devotion on the marriage relationship. After a good meal, we played the "newlywed game."

One of the questions was: Which Disney character is your wife most like? One guy answered: Cruella Deville! hahahaha!

We want to thank you for your continued prayer and financial support. It is an honor to preach the gospel and minister to those who wear the uniform and their families.

May God continue to bless you!



BIMl Military Missions Assistant Director Baggett family visits



Misako's Baptism



Emilio's Baptism



Newlywed Game Winners  
Jeremy & Randi Barkey



Missionary Bolton family visits



Strawberry picking trip  
with YBC Church families

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