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BIMI MISSIONARIES TO JAPAN

CARRYING THE CROSS TO THE
LAND OF THE RISING SUN

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Dear Pastors, Partners, and Praying Friends,

As we reflect back on September 2013, there would be so much for us to mention of God's blessings bestowed upon us. Once again the Lord has kept us busy even with a couple of meetings being canceled, rescheduled, or moved around. Isaiah reminds us often as is penned in Isaiah 55:8 that my "thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD." Yet, God has really been good to us in allowing us to be in a different church every Sunday and Wednesday. Sometimes we would be in two different churches on Sundays which was a blessing as well.

To start off the month of September in our home church for the morning service was a real treat. We planned to dedicate Joel during the morning service and show our new missionary DVD. Josh's mom was not feeling well so we postponed this event, still getting to show our DVD. Please pray for Josh's mom as she struggles with chronic back pains.

As I mentioned earlier, the Lord kept us busy on the road. September found us in the states of South Carolina, Georgia, North Carolina, and Florida. Everyone traveled just fine with 2,649 miles accumulated. We were honored and humbled to meet more pastors and to see their precious people. The Lord used some of those churches to take us on for support. What a joy to see decisions made, and people giving their lives to whatever God has for them. This blesses our hearts and encourages us to keep on for the service of the Lord.

Our thanks to the following churches where we presented our burdens for Japan as we traveled in September.

Peoples Baptist Church in McDonough, GA with Pastor Dr. David A. McCoy
Forest Hills Baptist Church (Missions Conference) in Hartsville, SC with Pastor James Murray
West Jacksonville Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL With Pastor Dr. Rodney Kelly
Grace Baptist Church in Warner Robins, GA with Pastor Paul S. Mullen
White Oak Independent Church in Sandersville, GA with Pastor Dewey Henderson, Sr.
Davisboro Baptist Church in Davisboro, GA with Pastor Larry Glover
Jackson Co. Baptist Church in Jefferson, GA with Pastor Dr. Jack Lawson
White Pond Baptist Church in Williston, SC with Pastor James Parker

Currently we stand at 6% of our support level needed. As we begin in the month of October please continue to pray for us charting the course that God has set before us. Continue to pray for safety, decisions to be made, and most of all for the precious souls of Japan. We will be traveling in South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia. We realize more and more every day how vital and effective your prayers are on our behalf. **WE NOT ONLY FEEL YOUR PRAYERS, BUT WE SEE THEM!** We love you all and will continue to uplift you in our prayers. We look forward to sharing with you what the Lord will do during the month of October. Until next time, please keep in touch and may God Bless!

Serving Together With Servants Hearts,
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