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BIMI MISSIONARIES TO JAPAN

CARRYING THE CROSS TO THE
LAND OF THE RISING SUN

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SENDING CHURCH

Lakeside Baptist Church
Clearwater, SC
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Dear Pastors, Partners, and Praying Friends,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! What a joy it is being on deputation. We are so thankful and appreciative to call Lakeside Baptist Church in Clearwater, South Carolina our home church and to have a mission board assisting us in BIMI. So many have had an impact in praying and assisting us this year in our ministry. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

It is quite amazing to see how the Lord has brought us. We have learned since being on deputation that when God calls you to go somewhere, He will not send you alone. He will go with you. In 2013, we were in 48 churches. The Lord has allowed us to accomplish much for His honor and glory in 2013. Even more of a blessing was seeing Christians encouraged, hearing people mention God's leading in their lives towards missions, and watching people get saved. Also, it was encouraging and such a blessing to see people give sacrificially on our behalf. Two things that come to mind are the printer and projector that were purchased to use while on the road.

During the month of December, we traveled a total of 2,094 miles in 4 states and presented our ministry in 5 churches. THANK YOU so much for the churches that allowed us to come. Knowing that December would be a slower month because of the holidays, we didn't expect many meetings. We were amazed to watch how God made up for the difference. A total of 4 churches took us on for support; three of which we had already presented in. Glory to God!

January will find us in 9 churches with one of those being a week-long missions conference. We are looking forward to seeing what the Lord will continue to do as we present our burden for Japan. We have a total of 39 churches coming up this year so far. Please pray for more as we are asking God for our calendar to be filled.

As we begin the New Year, we would humbly ask that you please continue to keep us in your prayers. I often say, "We do not just feel your prayers, but we see them in action." We have contacted many churches that have asked us to wait and contact them again in 2014. We have sent out numerous emails and have made many phone calls. Please pray that the Lord will continue to guide, lead, direct, and provide for us with the things we will need in Japan.

THANK YOU so much once again for your prayers and financial support on our behalf. We praise the Lord for each of you. We trust that you will have a wonderful 2014 and we look forward to hearing of God's blessings on each of you. Please keep in touch and from our family to yours, may "God bless us, everyone!"

Serving Together With Servants Hearts,

Josh, Amy, Abigail & Joel Durdan

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Luke 4:18-19

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MILES TRAVELED

➤ **16,755**

CHURCHES VISTED

➤ **48**

SUPPORT RAISED

➤ **14%**