

# JOSHUA & AMY DURDEN

BIMI MISSIONARIES TO JAPAN



## BIMI

### MISSION AGENCY

Baptist International  
Missions, Inc.  
Chattanooga, TN  
[www.BIMI.org](http://www.BIMI.org)

### SENDING CHURCH

Lakeside Baptist Church  
Clearwater, SC  
Pastor Tad Marshall  
[www.besidethelake.com](http://www.besidethelake.com)

CARRYING THE CROSS TO THE  
LAND OF THE RISING SUN

#### MILES TRAVELED

➤ **20,434**

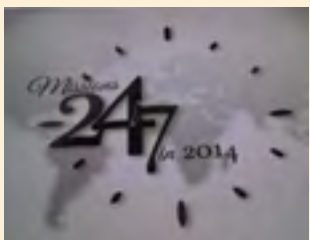
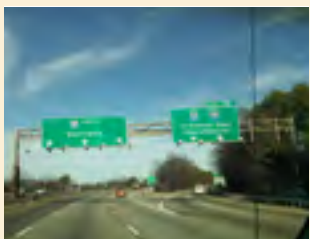
#### CHURCHES VISTED

➤ **56**

#### SUPPORT RAISED

➤ **17%**

#### PICTURES OF OUR TRAVELS ...



February, 2014

Dear Pastors, Partners, and Praying Friends,

Happy February! Just like that, we have closed out the month of January and now look to the many blessings that February has to offer. God has been good to us and we trust He has been just as much the same to you. We are excited as always to watch what God is continuing to do not only in our lives but in those of others. As we begin the month of February, we want to carry out the theme this year from BIMI, "Making ourselves servants for the Gospel's sake."

We praise the Lord for the busy schedule we had during the month of January. Even though we did have one meeting that was canceled, the Lord blessed as we were able to be in 8 different churches as well as a week-long missions conference. It was truly an honor, joy, and privilege during the missions conference being able to tour our nation's capital. Independent Baptist Church in Clinton, Maryland took us to see the many sights of Washington, D.C. For the month of January, we were in 5 states, accumulating 3,442 miles. Praise the Lord, we picked up 2 new supporting churches in addition to the 4 that took us on in December.

As we look to the month of February, we are excited once again to have a full schedule. We will have the opportunity to share our burden for Japan in 8 different churches in Missouri, North Carolina, Georgia, and Mississippi. The week of the 16th will definitely be an exciting time as we will be back at our home church in which I will be ordained into the gospel ministry. Seems like just yesterday the Lord saved me and now, I will be ordained. My, how time flies.

Each month we want to let you know that we appreciate your prayers and giving to our ministry. We truly don't just feel your prayers, but we do see them in action. If not for your prayers I often wonder, where our ship would be. Thank you for the financial giving and gifts that we receive from each of you. The Lord has provided a van, laptop, printer, projector, screen to show our materials on, as well as a fold up display table. We know this is from the faithful prayers and giving of God's servants.

We trust that this prayer letter has been a blessing to you. Please continue to pray for our safety as we travel and that our support would continue to come in. We are asking God to let us be in Japan in April or May of next year. There is so much we realize we will need once we get there. Please continue to pray that souls will be saved, Christians encouraged, and most of all that individuals would surrender to the calling of God on their lives. We look forward in hearing what the Lord is doing on your end. Please keep in touch. We love you all and will continue to uplift you all in our prayers. Until next time, let's keep serving till He comes. May God Bless!

Serving Together With Servants Hearts,

*Josh, Amy, Abigail & Joel Durdin*

Luke 4:18-19

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