

# 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

➤ **25,671**

### CHURCHES VISTED

➤ **62**

### SUPPORT RAISED

➤ **21%**

### PICTURES OF OUR TRAVELS ...



March 3, 2014

“Carrying the Cross to the Land of the Rising Sun” inches closer to being a reality every day. We are excited to see what wonderful things the Lord is doing in our midst. Each week by faith we are continuing to see the Lord protect, provide, and prepare us in getting to Japan. It is an honor, joy, and privilege in serving our Lord.

February was another busy month. The Lord allowed us to present our ministry in five churches. It was exciting to be a part of the BEAMS National Pastor's Conference in Gulfport, Mississippi. Hearing from Dr. Charles Keen, Dr. David Gibbs, Jr., Dr. Joe Arthur, Dr. Tom Wallace, Dr. Dean Miller, Dr. Randy Tewell, Dr. Johnny Pope, and so many others brought such a motivation, challenge, and encouragement to us. This was our first trip there and it was certainly worth it. We were even able to book three other meetings with pastors while there. What a wonderful month this was as we picked up three additional supporting churches.

As we begin the month of March, we will continue in missions' conferences. From February 22nd-April 6th we will be in a total of eight missions' conferences. We will be traveling to Virginia to be in missions' conference number four. Numbers five and six will be in South Carolina. We are looking forward to number six as that will be our home church's missions' conference. We will also be having my ordination service during the missions' conference since we were unable to have it in February due to the crippling ice storm. Number seven will be in Georgia followed by number eight in Ohio.

It is always exciting to watch the Lord work in other people's lives as we are on the road. We are praying daily that we can continue to make ourselves servants for the Gospel's sake. One young lady was saved in North Carolina as I preached and presented our ministry in that church. I absolutely love it when the Lord saves another soul from going to Hell. The Lord truly is working in people's hearts as we are seeing Christians encouraged as well as people making decisions. Please pray for the young lady that got saved that she will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We appreciate your faithful prayers and continued support of our ministry. We realize that inching closer to Japan could not be done without God's people. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE OF YOU THAT PRAY, GIVE, OR DO BOTH! We are looking forward to seeing what the Lord will continue to do in our lives as well as yours. Please tell everyone we said hello and please keep in touch. Until next month, may God continue to bless us.

Serving Together With Servants Hearts,

*Josh, Amy, Abigail & Joel Durdin*

Luke 4:18-19

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