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Japanese Ministry



I continue to praise the Lord for His work in our Japanese ministry. Megumi, who trusted Christ as Savior on Christmas Day, followed the Lord in baptism on January 8. I am working with her on a discipleship Bible study. It is exciting to see her desire to study God's Word and to see her learn so many things that are so completely new to her. I have also started a discipleship Bible study with another of our Japanese believers who was saved through a sister BIMi military church, but has changed jobs and is now living here in Yokosuka. She has been attending our church for quite a while; please pray that she will join the church and become an active part of the ministry here.

Other Blessings

It was exciting to see another of my former pre-primary students be baptized, along with her older sister. It's such a privilege to have had a part in the lives of these little ones.

I was also excited to learn of how the Lord is working in the lives of a brother and sister who were a part of the church planting ministry I was first involved with here in Japan. The brother has surrendered to full time Christian service, and recently left his job in order to train for the ministry. The sister has recently been saved and is in discipleship Bible studies. What a blessing to see how the Lord is working in these lives all these years later.



In February, we had our annual Missions Conference. It was a privilege to have my BIMi Field Director, Bro. David Harris and his wife and son here. YBC is praising the Lord for an increase in our Faith Promise Missions Commitment, even though we are losing a large number of families to military transfer this year.

Spring Revival

April 16-19 we will have a revival with Evangelist Bob Jones. The revival will start on Easter Sunday, when the choir will also present a very short cantata. *Please pray that God will use the music and the revival preaching to work in many hearts.*



Upcoming Furlough

Lord willing, I am planning to take a furlough from the latter part of August to around the end of the year. I would love to be able to visit all of my supporting churches as well as some new churches. However, since that will not be possible, I would like to concentrate on several churches that I have never revisited since deputation (1998-2000), a couple of churches that have taken me on for support without me ever having visited, some others that I have not been to in many years, and some new churches as I continue to pray for 5 new supporting churches. I've had a problem with losing a number of email addresses in computer transitions; therefore, if you are one of those churches and would like me to visit from September to December, please contact me at the email address given in the letterhead.

Praises and Prayer Requests

Praise the Lord for the following:

- Peace and direction regarding the matters for which I asked you to pray for wisdom
- Guidance from the Lord to postpone trying to move until after my furlough

Please pray with me about the following:

- *Good results on upcoming medical check (cancer follow-up)*
- *Scheduling of meetings and all other furlough details (especially the need of a car)*
- *Five new supporting churches*

As always, I continue to praise the Lord for my prayer and financial support team. I pray that the Lord will bless each of you.
 In His Service,

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