

Serving U.S. Military Families in Japan

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Dear Pastor, church and praying friend,

Greetings from Utah! As I write this letter I am sitting at the kitchen table of a dear family now living in West Haven, Utah. They were faithful members at our church in Yokota and are now serving the Lord here in Utah and are letting us stay with them while traveling on our furlough. It has been great catching up with them and fellowshiping around our Lord Jesus Christ. We are both products of military missions and thank God for the friendships gained through the years.

Furlough is going well. It was refreshing to get to spend some Sundays at our home church, Gethsemane Baptist Church with Pastor Brent Strouf. We also visited several supporting churches in the local area (Word of Truth B.C., Floyd, VA; Faith B.C., Meadows of Dan, VA; Faith B.C., Westfield, NC; Clearbrook B.C., Roanoke, VA) and made a weekend trip to Port Washington, Ohio to present military missions at Countryside Baptist Church. Presently, we are in a long loop trip around the USA. We left VA on 18 August and began our big loop. We were grateful to be at Victory Way Baptist Church, Hillsville, VA and Pastor Mike Wells that Sunday morning and then New Hope Baptist Church, Walnut Cove, NC and Pastor Travis Howard that Sunday evening. It was so encouraging to see these faithful partnering churches again and to report on the ministry in Japan. From there we traveled to Jacksonville, AR and presented military missions at Bible Baptist Church with Pastor Dr. Mike Files. We were thankful for their hospitality and for partnering with us to reach the military in Japan! Praise the Lord.

From AR we traveled down to Longview, TX to visit with my brother and his family and to present military missions at Faith Baptist Church in Kilgore, TX. We had a great time in Texas and from there we headed out to Altus, OK to visit Pastor and Mrs. Hawn and Tabernacle Baptist Church. We were just passing through on a Monday evening but it was so good to be back at the birthplace of our first born son, Titus. Being in Altus brought back many fond memories and we really enjoyed spending time with Pastor and Mrs. Hawn. We also got to visit a former member of Yokota Baptist who is now stationed at Altus AFB. Katharina was such a faithful servant of the Lord while in Japan and it was nice to see her and her family once again.

Had a little car trouble as we traveled towards New Mexico. Our van's battery light came on while we were traveling down the road. After consulting the owners manual we found a dealership and had the van serviced. We praise the Lord that the troubled happened in Amarillo, TX so that we could find immediate help and were not stuck on the side of the road somewhere in between! Romans 8:28 was definitely relied upon that day!

Once the van was fixed, we were "on the road again" and safely arrived in Albuquerque, NM and then traveled on to Moab, UT. What a beautiful place. I learned that many western movies, even some John Wayne movies, were shot in that "Red Rock" town. The scenery was stunning! Very beautiful! We left Moab after a day and drove four hours to Roy, Utah, which is just north of Salt Lake City. We presented military missions at North Central Baptist Church with Pastor Ben Avery this past Sunday. We are so thankful that they too partnered with us to reach America's finest serving in Tokyo!

Please pray for us as we continue on our trip. Over the next month we are scheduled to be in South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Tennessee. We praise God for His protection as we travel. May the Lord bless you and until next time... Happy trails to you!!!



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