

The Johnsons

Missionaries to Japan

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Missions Statement

Evangelize the Lost
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“Wait, I say, on the Lord”

- Psalm 27:14

Over the past year, we have had to learn that our timing is not always God's timing. In the last few prayer letters, we have mentioned the bank building in front of our current facility that has become vacant. We were hoping that they would make the decision to sell it to us in March, but that did not take place. There is still an ATM in use in the foyer of the building. The bank was seeking to move the ATM to a different location, but those negotiations fell through. They are looking for a new place to move the ATM, but until that decision has been made, it seems like they cannot officially make the decision to sell it to us. As far as we know, **they are still planning on selling it to us, but please continue to pray for God's will to be done.** Waiting can be hard, but we know God's timing is perfect.

We have bought tickets for our **upcoming furlough this summer.** We will be back in America from the middle of July until the beginning of December. The Lord has blessed us with a full slate of meetings for the time we will be in America. We are looking forward to reporting on the work in Aomori and seeing many of you again.

Despite COVID, we were able to hold **snow camp in January.** Two teenagers from Okinawa, Ty and Cody Gardner, came up and joined us in Aomori for a couple of weeks. They helped in the preparation and running the snow camp. We are thankful they were able to come up and help us in this outreach opportunity. Although we had to modify the schedule this year, **11 young people attended this event.** We had a great time sledding, playing games, and drinking hot chocolate. I was able to share the gospel to all the children and parents in attendance and everyone listened well. Please pray that these planted seeds will take root and grow.



This year was a unique Easter. Typically, it is a day that we have a large outreach event for children. Because of COVID, we were not able to have a large gathering, but still had a great service with our church members. We also observed the Lord's supper as part of the Easter celebration which we have not been able to do for over a year.

We are excited to introduce our fifth child, **Charity Rose Johnson!** She was born on March 18 at 2:45 in the morning. Both Sarah and Charity are doing well, and we are thankful for God's blessings of life and health. Our church members held a baby shower on Easter Sunday for Charity and Sarah. Our hearts were full as they loved on us and our children. We are so thankful for the folks God has given us to work with.



God bless,

Paul, Sarah, Timothy, Karen, Ethan, Joshua, and Charity Johnson

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“From the rising of the sun...the LORD's name is to be praised.” Psalm 113:3

