

MISSIONARIES TO JAPAN

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Dear Pastors, Supporters and Friends,

Happy spring! Terri and I hope everyone had a great Resurrection Sunday! We are thankful we can celebrate Christ's resurrection! In John 11:25 Jesus said, *"I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."*

Our last meeting in February was in Casper, Wyoming, with Pastor Jeff Mattney and supporters of Calvary Baptist Church. We had a wonderful meeting and a great time of blessing.

We left for Japan on March 9 and were there through March 24. We went to Kobe, Japan, to start with, for the BIMI Mission Field Conference and the Bible College Graduation. We were able to bring our home church pastor, Pastor Steve Brower, and his wife Heather with us on this trip. It was great to see everyone again and fellowship together. Pastor Brower spoke to our MK's twice and to all the missionaries once. Then he spoke at the Bible College Conference twice with Dan, Jr. interpreting for him.

We departed Kobe on March 14 for Okinawa. While we were there, Pastor Brower spoke at Seaside Baptist Church, Dan, Jr.'s ministry, on the 15th, with Dan, Jr. interpreting. It was a great time of fellowship again with everyone there. Pastor Brower was able to hear some of the testimonies of some of those who had been reached and saved through the ministries there.

We were able to get a little sight-seeing around the island. Then on Sunday, March 22, our pastor spoke at our second church, Shinko (Faith) B.C. in the morning service, and at the Maranatha B.C. (military church) on that Sunday evening. All in all the trip was a great blessing and encouragement to our hearts.

We will be leaving for Japan in July to fill in for our son Dan, Jr. at his Japanese church there in the city of Nago. We will be there for about four months and return to the U.S.A. in December. Please pray for us that we will be able to do a good job and accomplish all that the Lord has for us.

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers for us. Please continue to pray for our health needs:

- Terri's fibromyalgia;
- Dan's Afib/ablation will continue to keep everything regular.

We are both doing well at this time and thank you for your prayers on our behalf.

Sincerely In Christ,



Dan and Terri Gardner

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"Proclaiming the Risen Son to the land of the rising sun"



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