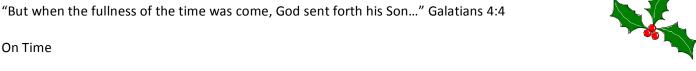


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It is hard to believe that it has already been one year since we took our first trip as a family to Japan. We can still hardly wait to return to the Japanese people God has called us to reach, and we long for that day to arrive. Our Savior's birth in a lowly stable might not have seemed the best time for God to come, but just as it was all in God's plan, we know God will get us to the field in His perfect time. Praise the Lord that His mercy is new every morning, His Grace is sufficient, and He is always on time.

Staying Warm



We were reminded of what a blessing it is to have heaters when ours broke down for a few days. We have been asking for prayer for the church in Japan to be able to get heaters. Thanks to many of you who prayed for this need, the Lord has provided but in a different way than expected. The Riches were able to find a company that rents heaters out on a monthly basis at a surprisingly low rate. As it was

getting very cold there, this was a huge answer to prayer. Praise God! Please continue to pray for the church that God would cause it to grow numerically and spiritually and be a place of spiritual warmth for all who come and visit.

Pray, Call, Pray

We have been privileged to have many of our meetings these last two months closer to home (IN, IL, IA, WI- anything 5hrs and less is still close to us). This has allowed us to get more accomplished during the week especially with calling to get more meetings scheduled for next year. Please continue to pray for more meetings. We will send you an updated schedule of next year with our next prayer letter.



Meetings and Support

The Lord has really given us some great churches to present in these last few months. We wish we could write about each one. Some have been quite small, yet the people so warm and friendly to us and the work God has called us to. We want to thank Fellowship Baptist Church in West Berlin, NJ, and Sharon Muller for taking us on for support. We also had another supporter increase their support bringing us up to 60%. We are grateful for God's working in hearts and lives to further the Gospel to the Japanese people.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas!



In Christ's Love, The Riffel Family

