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Missionaries to



Dear praying friends, family, and churches,

Psalm 113:3 From the Rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised

Yesterday evening, while traveling home from a meeting, we enjoyed a beautiful sunset with a magnificent red tinted sun shining through a light haze of clouds. It reminded us again of our calling to the land of the rising sun where our hearts long to be telling the Japanese about Christ. As we approach our departure date in March, the Lord is continuing to increase our support up to 71%. It is so exciting to view our monthly support list and read through the list of all who have given to support our ministry. We surely could not do the work without you and are so grateful for all who have a part in our ministry and pray for us.

We have had many opportunities to minister in many good meetings this summer, as well as to help in our home church's VBS and Bus Route. We had over 100 children come, and 5 got saved. They surprised us by giving us the week's offering, which will go toward our shipping container. We also celebrated our church's 50th Anniversary and Abigail's 3rd birthday. We are excited for all that God has in store for the future of our church and for our little girl. Last Sunday, she sang a special with us for the first time, and really seemed to sing out and enjoy it. Please continue to pray for her salvation.

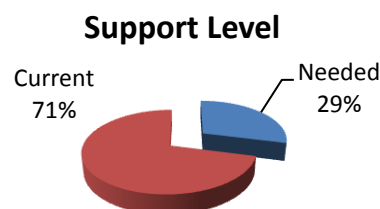


One of our projects this summer has been to accumulate and organize all the clothes we will need for Abigail for the four years that we will be in Japan, since it can be very expensive there. We also recently purchased some air conditioners that we will take with us for our house in Japan. We thank the Lord for providing for some of these start-up needs. We still have much to raise for getting a car in Japan, starting to rent a house, shipping a container, and for flights. Due to the yen rate, we will need even more for language school as well. If your church would like to help with these needs, please contact us or send directly to our mission marked "Michael Riffel- Start up Fund". Please continue to pray for these needs and for us to be able to get everything organized for leaving for the field.

A highlight this month was when the Riches came back from Japan for a week and a half for the church's anniversary, Abigail's birthday, and to take supplies back for their project to the refugees. They are still working with the churches near the devastated areas in Japan and will be taking a basket to each of the 1,200 housing units that are still being built by the government to house the refugees. It will include a kitchen towel, dish soap, sugar, and other items, as well as a New Testament, special Gospel print, Bible study correspondence course, and literature from the nearest Independent Baptist church. Pray for God to bless this effort and for the Japanese to open their hearts to receive the Gospel message.

In His Service,
Michael, April, and Abigail Riffel

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1. We are in the process of getting our Visas so please pray the paperwork will go smoothly.
2. We would like to ask prayer for Miss Adriana, a lady that April had a chance to meet twice and witness to in Wal-Mart. She said she wanted to pray to accept Christ on her own.
3. Pray also for Michael as he studies Japanese on the side and is preparing for his ordination.
4. Pray for our support and Start up costs.
5. Pray for our schedule and that we would be able to fill in the open dates
6. Pray for the Refugee project and the Japanese people to be saved
7. Pray for Abigail's Salvation and understanding
8. Pray for our health – We all are battling colds right now especially April.

Itinerary

Day	Date	Pastor	Church	City	ST
Sunday PM	July 30, 2011	Bruce Fincham	Bible Baptist Church	Culpeper	VA
Sunday PM	August 7, 2011	Tim Smart	Maranatha Baptist Church	Ripley	TN
Wednesday	August 10, 2011	Bill Dean	Tekoa Baptist Church	Knoxville	TN
Sunday	August 21, 2011	George Salley	Cherry Corner Baptist Church	Grampian	PA
Sunday PM	September 4, 2011	Henry	Northside Baptist Church	Elkhart	IN
Monday	September 12, 2011	Allen Cassel	Baileyville Baptist Church	Baileyville	IL
Sun-Fri	September 18-23	Randy Jackson	Faith Baptist Church	Estell Springs	TN
Sunday PM	September 25, 2011	Bret Pallotta	Fellowship Baptist Church	Wartburg	TN
Sunday Pm	October 3, 2011	Sam Haynes	New Grace Baptist Church	Bristol	TN
Wed-Sun	October 6-9, 2011	Tobin	Tomah Baptist Church	Tomah	WI
Mon-Wed	October 10-12, 2011	Dan Duncan	Victory Baptist Church	Pleasant Prairie	WI
Sunday	October 23, 2011	Pilger	First Baptist Church	Winamac	IN
Sunday PM	October 30, 2011	Larry Ruh	Cornerstone Baptist Church	New Lexington	OH
Wed	November 9, 2011	Jeff Amsbaugh	Grace Baptist Church	Columbus	GA
Sunday	January 8, 2012	Ron Peterson	Heritage Baptist Church	Crown Point	IN
Saturday	January 14, 2012	Matt Elliott	Ordination Service - Grace Baptist Church	Plymouth	IN
Wed-Sun	January 18-22	Blakely	Berean Baptist Church	Greenwood	IN
Sunday	January 29, 2012	Bill Hendricks	First Baptist Church	Grafton	IL
Sunday AM	February 19, 2012	Jerry Siler	Cornerstone Baptist Church	Dayton	OH
Send Shipping Container to Japan and Leave the United States by March 23rd					
Sunday	March 25, 2012	Donald Reed	Lighthouse Baptist Church	Naalehu	HI
Sunday AM	April 1, 2012	Kamikubo	Lanikila Baptist Church	Waipahu	HI

Fly to Japan April 2, 2012

Please let us know if you would be able to receive our email prayer update instead to help save on postage