

TAJIMAS SERVING WITH BAPTIST MID-MISSIONS
IN JAPAN JULY ~ AUGUST 2017

Dear Praying Friends of the Tajimas,

Our busy summer season is almost over. We were busy with Family Camp as well as Vacation Bible School. We had our vacation Bible School but we had only ONE to come. There was a special township program in our neighborhood which our daughter, Sarah, was needed to help as one of the mothers. It was a discouragement but the Lord knew and gave us the opportunity to share the gospel in a unique way. The neighborhood planned a stamp rally for the kids. They visited unique places in the neighborhood, our church being one of the places. This, on the same day as our VBS. So the children came to visit us and receive a sticker. So we could give out a gospel tract to each kid, a total of 30 or more. Even though we did not have many kids to come to our vacation Bible School, the Lord gave an opportunity to share the gospel.

We had our Family Camp in the middle of August. We did not sponsor the Children's Camp this year since we do not have enough workers or finances to help the ministry. But one church in Great Tokyo area, which had attended the camp in the past, volunteered to be in charge of the camp. Some of our churches' children could attend the camp. So we praise the Lord for that church which took care of the camp. They have been really helpful and encouraging to our churches after the Tsunami and Nuclear plants' explosion. We thank the Lord for that church's thoughtfulness. By the way, our summer here in the northeast area of Japan is so different from usual. We have had a wet and overcasted summer. We expect a bad harvest of rice in the fall. So I asked our church folks to pray for at least one timely sunny day.

Now we have started preparing for the Bible School which will start in September so as our furlough plan which starts from Oct.10th. So please remember us in your prayer.

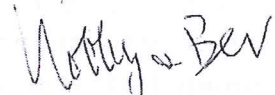
Now here is a list of new prayer requests:

- 1 Salvation of Mrs. Etsuko Shirakawa, Mr. Yuta Koike (Stephanie's boy friend), Mr. Masahiro Hida, Miss Natsumi Yaginuma.
- 2 Personal monthly support shortage— about \$1700
- 3 Our third son, Daniel, who is in Japan Self Defense Force in Army division, does not go to church at all these last two years or so. Pray that he may attend the church near-by.
- 4 Our camp caretaker, Rev. & Mrs. Takahashi's health. They are our cemetery caretakers as well. And also we need to find someone(s) to

replace them as the camp caretakers as well as cemetery caretakers after this October. If you know someone(s) that can fill in this ministry for one year or two years, would you let us know? This September, they will officially retire from those ministries and will focus on their church ministry in Fukushima. And during this period, we need to recruit workers for the camp and cemetery to cut grass and to trim the bushes, to cut trees as well. We will have a special appreciation meeting on Sep.18th for them.

- 5 For the future possible pastor for Koriyama Baptist Church and its preparation
- 6 Our furlough plan – we got tickets to go to the States this Fall from Oct.10th till Nov.22th.

Your missionaries,



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