

SEASONAL GREETINGS

TAJIMAS SERVING WITH BAPTIST MID-MISSIONS IN JAPAN OCTOBER~DECEMBER 2018

Dear Praying Friends of the Tajimas,

Greetings in our precious Savior's name.

We thank you for your faithful prayer for our ministry in Japan.

We have been so busy with our camp and cemetery work but we praise the Lord that HE provided the workers, caretakers of those. It will take awhile to train them to be caretakers but they are so willing. In addition, their faith is more than amazing. We mentioned in our former prayer letter that their promised income from both committees is about \$4400 annually. Now, one individual and FIVE churches began to support them and hopefully more churches may back them up financially. By the way, have we reported about our new grandchildren? Last December, our oldest girl, Christine Carter, had her third child named Mark Austin. After his birth, our seventh grandchild was born to our second son, Jesse, a girl, Emma. And then next April, our baby girl, Stephanie, will have a baby. That will be our eighth grandchild. We are looking forward to this birth also.

Now, we have mentioned about Mr. & Mrs. Ito before. Nobby has been taking care of them, including taking them to the hospitals and handling their financial matters. Mr. Ito had a bladder problem in October and had spent two weeks in the hospital. And in November, he tripped and broke a bone, about the same spot as before and was taken to the hospital by ambulance. He had an operation to reset the bone, same as in November, and probably will be moved to another hospital next January for rehabilitation. His wife has had some mental problems. They need a lot of help.

Now about the Gonnermans. They got settled in the western side of Tokyo and have started language school. They seem to be studying well and also they are really fitting well to the church they attend. Keep praying for their language study. Now another couple is coming, the Thompsons. I was told that they are almost ready to come to Japan. Mrs. Thompson, Emilie, will have their second child this month. Nobby needs to help with their paper work to come to Japan as missionaries.

Now here is a list of new prayer requests:

- 1 Salvation of Mrs. Megumi Kawahara and her two children, Mr. Yuta Koike.(Stephanie's husband)
- 2 Personal monthly support shortage- about \$1300 We praise the Lord that some churches raised their support.
- 3 Our third son, Daniel, who is in Japan Self Defense Force in Army division, may not lose his faith in the Lord and attend church.
- 4 New missionaries, the Gonnermans, their language school and also their children, Jonah and Aila.
- 5 The Thompson's, other missionaries to Japan, safe delivery in December and quick preparation to come to Japan.

- 6 For the future possible pastor for Koriyama Baptist Church and its preparation
- 7 Baptismal class for Mr. and Mrs. Shirakawa.
- 8 Our computer was attacked by several hackers and probably we need to get a new computer.

We have an additional prayer request. Nobby found a tumor under his left armpit. So he went to a surgeon and was told it was lymph connected but may not be malignant. It is pretty big (2-3 inches) and needs to be taken out. So he will be hospitalized on Jan.6 with operation on the 11th. We appreciate your prayers that there will be no complications since he has been taking blood thinning medicine because of his heart-attack two years ago and stroke four years ago.

Your missionaries,



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