



## TOKYO JAPAN

LAND OF THE RISING SUN

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We're returning to the Land of the Rising Sun,  
proclaiming the Good News of the Risen Son!

*"From the rising of the sun to the place where it  
sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised."*

*Psalm 113:3*

#### **We have begun our journey home to Japan!**

The last eleven months we have been traveling to churches and special meetings to raise prayer and financial support to begin another term of ministry, and the Lord has provided abundantly! THANKS to you and your churches, we are preparing to board the plane for Tokyo on August 24th, arriving there the next day. God has been good!

We have several things we are asking you to pray about in the coming weeks. Many new legal requirements are necessary to reenter the country, and we are currently working on these during the short visit we have with our daughter's family in the Seattle area. We will be required to have various legal documents in hand, along with apps on our phones to allow us to be "tracked" during the quarantine process we'll be following. (Three days in a government facility and ten days in mission housing.)

Please pray with us that:

- #1: All of our documentation will be completed correctly in the time remaining, and will be accepted as we leave the States, and also as we enter Japan.
- #2: Please pray that in the 72-hours prior to boarding, our CoVid tests will both be "negative." Pray that we'll also test "negative" after our arrival in Japan.
- #3: Pray for wisdom and clarity in all that's happening during these new procedures.
- #4: Pray for fully funded missionaries, waiting for the borders to reopen and their visas to be processed.
- #5: Please continue to pray for the Japan churches, for the pastors, Christians and missionaries continuing to spread the Good News during these challenging times.
- #6: Pray for Judy's 93-yr. old father, Rev. Emer Turnbough, who entered Assisted Living shortly before we left MO in late July. Please pray for his transition from Independent Living to this new facility.

PRAISE for:

- #1: The recent conversion and baptism at Kamifukuoka Christ Church (KCC). Mr. "O" accepted Christ shortly after we left Japan, and was baptized in the home of Rusty and Brenda Carney last week!
- #2: Three short-term missionary couples were promoted to "career status" at the National Association of FWB in July:  
The Kettmans and Culwells, working with the Hubbards at Hope Alive Church, and the Speers, who will be starting a new work in Hokkaido (the northern island) with the Bishop family. We are rejoicing that young people are still answering God's calling to serve Him in Japan and around the world!
- #3: In the midst of the pandemic, we were able to raise funds to return! This was a miracle that only God could perform!
- #4: We were excited to be with Pastor Brent Nix and the Riverside FWB Church in Sumner, WA, on August 8th, our last stateside service. We are fortunate to have this opportunity every five years on our way into the States, and also as we leave to return to Japan. We're grateful for their participation in our ministries!
- #5: The chance to meet with so many friends and long-time supporters, and new partners of Japan ministries during our Home Assignment! You all have been a real blessing and encouragement to us this past year.
- #6: The MO State Mission Board and The Mosaic Church in Rolla, MO, for providing us with an apartment close to my father's home. This was such a blessing!

Please continue to pray for us, for our travels and transitions, and for God to receive the glory in everything we do and say!



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"And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ..."

Looking forward to meeting our grandson in Osaka for the first time!

Colossians 4:3a

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