

THE CALLAHANS TO JAPAN

CHUCK, SUSAN, KATHERINE, SETH, AND JONATHAN SERVING THE US MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES SINCE 2002

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But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:9



Shu ni Eiko! "Glory to The Lord!" We pray you had a Merry Christmas and we pray you have a Blessed 2020.

When I think about Philippians 4:9, I think of all that God has done for me. I try to remember the difference between need and want. He has provided all I need. He did that on 29 May 1986 when He gave me Salvation, the Holy Spirit, His Word, and a church to help me "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." What I am thankful for the most is when He provides my wants. For instance, providing great Doctors for Susan when she had her surgery in October. Also, for providing safety during our travels. (Her surgery was in Hawaii.)

We want to thank Ohana Baptist Church for allowing us to stay in their Missions Apartment during Susan's surgery. Our home church, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Bro and Mrs. Lapp, the Marcus's and Harvest Baptist Church for providing the necessary funds for our travels. We want to thank everyone who prayed for us and sent us notes of encouragement. All these things could be defined as either wants or needs, but they were all supplied by my God.

A special thank you to the Ladies Bible Study Group at Hillcrest Baptist Church. You were a special blessing to Susan during her surgery and the recovery. Your prayers and special Love Offering were a reminder that we are not alone. What an awesome support group we have from our sending church and another reminder that we could not do this without them.

Are you aware that divine appointments can happen anywhere? While traveling back to Okinawa from Hawaii, we met Tom and Caroline. They were coming to Okinawa to visit their daughter, son-in-law, and grandbabies. They all came to church and we had a great time of fellowship. While talking to the son-in-law, I found out that he was born at Bitburg Air Base in Germany. I asked him the year he was born, and to make a long story short, his Mom and Dad were members of Eifel Baptist Church the same years we were there while I was active duty.

Another blessing is when a visitor came from meeting Susan at the gym. Many of you may know, but if you do not, Susan has lost over 90 lbs. The weight lost has come through a change in the way we eat and exercise. While at the gym, we met Kevin. He is a Marine stationed at Camp Foster who has attended our church He is eager for Christian fellowship and to grow in the Lord. Please pray for his continued growth.

Susan also met two Okinawan woman who work at the gym. They have been attending Susan's English lessons. It's amazing that through a desire to get heathy, has we have been able to reach out to a group of people that we would otherwise have missed out on.

To recap: Susan loses weight, encourages me to get heathy, she no longer takes blood pressure medicine, has surgery that was a great success because of her weight lost, and oh yea, she has many people coming to church to hear the Gospel while getting heathy. God is so Good!

Ministry Praises: Visitors, new members, our remolding project is 95% completed.

Ministry and Personal Prayer requests: Pray for our outreach ministry and that we see more visitors. Pray for the finances to complete the remolding of our building. We still have smaller projects to complete that still cost a lot due to the Okinawan economy.

<u>Family Praises and Prayer requests:</u> Our third Grandchild, Noah Daniel Day arrived on 7 December 2019. Heather and baby are doing great. So is Memaw and Papaw.

Your missionary,	Chuck Callahan	Acts 26:18	
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