



THE CALLAHANS TO JAPAN

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

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*Psalm 127:3 Lo, children are an heritage of the
and the fruit of the womb is his reward.*



Shu ni Eiko! “Glory to The Lord!” We are on our last leg of our furlough. October will find us back in Okinawa and at Lighthouse Baptist Church. Before we go back though, we will get to meet Michael Lee Callahan. We have asked you to pray for Matthew and Jessica who were expecting their first child. Jessica was due on October 12th. Since God and the baby are the ones really in charge, baby Michael was born on September 12th. Mom and baby are doing great. He weighed 6.1 lbs. and was 18.5” long. Since his birth he is steady gaining weight and growing bigger. We cannot wait to arrive in Washington State to meet him before heading back to Japan.

From the Furlough Trail. July saw us at Northside Baptist Church in Nolanville, Texas. I cannot remember how many special serves we have been in over the past twenty years. This one was different in that the emphasis was on our U.S. Military. We want to thank Pastor Garber for having a heart for our military. Northside BC is near Fort Hood so they have many members who currently are serving or have served in the military in the past. Needless to say, I felt right at home.

We began September at Bible Baptist Church in Grove City, Ohio and we were able to be a part of their Missions Conference. During the conference, we participated in the cities parade. We walked alongside their float and passed out tracts and candy. We are so grateful to Pastor Slabaugh and the families at BBC who spoiled us with many personalized gifts and showed their love for missions throughout the conference.

The end of September found us in Maryland at Upper Cross Roads Baptist Church. We had met the Pastor at the Harford county Fair. They had a tent set up to reach out to the community, and we just “happened” to walk by. Praise the Lord for divine appointments. Through our meeting at the fair, we received an invitation to attend their Missions Conference. Thank you Pastor Condict, we were very honored to be a part of Upper Cross Roads Missions Conference. A special thank you to the Missions Committee, you made us feel right at home and made the conference a huge blessing.

We also had the opportunity to visit to Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland, Texas. This church has a special place in our hearts for a very special reason. This was our very first church on deputation. They have been with us since the beginning. Thank you Pastor Franklin and the people of KHBC for twenty years of faithfulness.

We want to thank all our new friends we have made along the way for all that you have done for us. In this day and age where the news seems to be always negative, we can say that we have some great news for you. In the past six months, we have been in many churches that still have a burden for souls, and want to do more for the cause of Christ. We are going back to Japan more encouraged than ever.

Ministry Praises: A special “Thank You” to all of you who blessed my family by allowing us to present our ministry and to update many of you on what God is doing in Okinawa. It has been our pleasure to meet many new pastors in our supporting churches as well.

Ministry and Personal Prayer requests: 1. Pray we will raise the much needed funds to purchase a church van. On Okinawa, you have to be a certain rank or married to be able to drive. Our hearts are truly burdened for our single men and women who serve in Japan. We need to start picking them up. 2. We also need to start looking for a larger building to worship in. 3. First thing when we arrive back in Japan we also need to purchase a washer. Our washer died six months before our arrival here in the states. (Praise God for laundry mats.)

Family Praises and Prayer requests: 1. Katherine and Seth at Pensacola Christian College. 2. Jessica and Matthew and the safe delivery of Michael Lee Callahan. ☺

Your missionary, *Chuck Callahan* Acts 26:18

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