



## THE CALLAHANS TO JAPAN

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

July-September 2019

*This is the day which the LORD hath made;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 188:24*



**Shu ni Eiko! “Glory to The Lord!”** For me, this is probably the most personal prayer letter I have written. Usually I write about what’s going on in the ministry and the people of the ministry. This prayer letter will be about things going on in our personal lives.

**Headed to Hawaii.** Now that statement alone would get a lot of people excited. Awesome weather, beaches, island paradise, but wait, we live in Okinawa that has all that. So why go to Hawaii, Tripler Army Medical Center is there. Susan was having some physical problems and made an appointment to see a Doctor here in Okinawa. We found out that she must have a complete Hysterectomy. They have a wonderful hospital here that could take care of that. That’s where the “BUT” came in. She also needs some additional procedures that cannot be accomplished here. There is a Doctor at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii that can do all the procedures during one operation. We leave Okinawa on 2 October and return 29 October. Her first appointments are 3 Oct, surgery on 9 October, and then two post-op appointments.

**We praise the Lord for my retirement.** All the medical procedures have already been approved so that area of concern is taken care of. We are responsible for our air travel, a place to stay, transportation and food while we are there. Which leads me to a huge praise, a church in Hawaii has reserved their Missions Apartment for us for our entire stay. The trip to Hawaii will cost us approximately \$6,000. This was an unexpected expense that we were not prepared for.

**We would appreciate it very much,** if you would pray about sending a special Love Offering to help cover the expenses for this trip. Usually, we would take a military space-A flight which would cost nothing. Due to appointments and the type of surgery Susan is having, I didn’t want her to go through all the stress of trying to get a flight on a stand-by, seat available basis.

**Another personal note.** Over twenty-one years ago, Susan and I along with five children started this missionary journey. We came to Japan in 2002 with six children. We knew that by surrendering to missions, we were to leave everything behind. You could say the same thing about me joining the Army, the difference is that we knew the Army journey would come to an end, missions’ lives on forever. We minister to our U.S. Military families, foreign nationals, and anyone else that will listen. What about our families back in the states? I have four sisters and two brothers living in Ohio. Susan has three brothers still living there also. Every time we are back in Ohio, we try our best to witness to them and to invite them to the churches I am preaching in. Over the years, we have been able to lead some to the Lord and we praise Him for the ones that have listened. Sadly, over the years, they have grown numb to us and listen politely and sometimes not so politely, but many of them have refused the Gospel many times. This past furlough, we were in the town were most of my family lives. There is a church there, Grace Baptist Church pastored by Troy Kahler. My Brother Tim and his wife Kathy visited this church when I preached there. They have since become part of our mission’s family. The best part of this story is that Tim and Kathy visited again. I think you can see where this is going, now Tim is a born-again believer in Jesus Christ, HALLELUJAH! Please pray that he grows and that he becomes part of this great church in Ohio.

**Ministry Praises:** Visitors, our remodeling project almost completed.

**Ministry and Personal Prayer requests:** Susan upcoming surgery on 9 October. Pray for our outreach ministry and that we see more visitors. Souls will be saved.

**Family Praises and Prayer requests:** Heather and Aaron are expecting their second child in December, Noah Daniel Day.

Your missionary, *Chuck Callahan* Acts 26:18

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