



THE CALLAHANS TO JAPAN

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

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*Acts 8:29 Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near,
and join thyself to this chariot.*



Shu ni Eiko! "Glory to The Lord!" Greetings from the furlough trail. I am continually amazed at how God puts you in the right place at the right time. I scheduled a church months ago in Ohio. We had a wonderful meeting and was looking forward to our next one. Then we received word that Bro. Neal was in the states. Bro. Neal is a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church in Okinawa. He is a very faithful and a hardworking member. The kind of church member that makes your life easier. When we left Okinawa, Bro. Neal was in the process of retiring. His Mother was very ill and did not have much time left. He was retiring to come back to the states to take care of her during her final months here on earth. While he was wrapping things up in Okinawa, he received word his Mother had taken a turn for the worse. He made it home and was able spend some time with her before she passed away. We were in Ohio and he was in Pennsylvania. We were so blessed to be able to go to where he was and spend some time with him. We also were able to attend his mother's memorial service. I even had the honor of giving the Gospel at the grave site. Please pray for Bro. Neal as he transitions from the Marine Corps to civilian life.

As you can imagine being a sixteen-year-old on the road with his Mom and Dad for six months isn't the thing you dream of. You have no friends and sitting in the back seat of a car can get tiring really quick. We were scheduled to be in Louisiana for two consecutive Sundays. It was exciting to realize we were going to be so close to Pensacola, Florida where Katherine and Seth are. We immediately decided to drop in on them. While we were making plans, they told us it was a very busy week for them because of TEEN EXTREME. We had never heard of this and found out it was a week for teenagers to go to Pensacola Christian College for a week of camp which included services twice a day and a lot of fun things to do. So we signed Jonathan up. Since we were so late signing him up they were full. Just a few days before we arrived in Pensacola, they called us and told us Jonathan got in. What a great week he had as he heard great messages with Godly challenges, made new friends, and of course, had a blast doing all sorts of activities. We ask that you pray for him as we look for opportunities for him to be encouraged in his walk with the Lord while making new friends along the way.

This trip has made us more aware of how God has blessed us through the years. We have been able to see formers members of Lighthouse in Japan during this furlough. One couple is Cindy and Brandon. We led Cindy to the Lord and Brandon rededicated his life to the Lord. Now they have four children that they are bringing up in church and their desire is that the children will know the Lord at a young age. It is very encouraging when we run into Lighthouse Alumni all over the country. Thank you for your support and prayers.

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. They both will work on campus all summer. 2. Jessica's (Matthew's wife) health during her pregnancy. She is having our first grandson in October. This is their first baby. ☺

Your missionary, *Chuck Callahan* Acts 26:18

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