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Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,

Merry Christmas to each of you. We pray that each of you has the opportunity to spend some special time with friends and family this holiday season. I also want to thank you for your faithfulness to our Father and to us as your missionaries. I am at awe when I see God's people submit themselves to the direction of their Heavenly Father as He uses them to strengthen and encourage the brethren. I pray that this letter is an encouragement to you as you fight the spiritual wickedness each day. God puts us where He needs us, "for such a time as this."



It has been an interesting and extremely busy last three months. We started ministering at Heritage Baptist Church in Mehlingen Germany on September 1st. It was a true blessing and a humbling experience to pastor at a church I had ministered in while I was still in the military. I don't know if you realize the significance a good bible preaching church has on the men and women of our military. The impact military missions has reaches much deeper than the individual families who grow their walk with the Lord. It reaches down into the hearts of these military Christians and pleads with them to surrender themselves to God's service. Many times, you will hear of a military member being called to full time service while ministering in one of these overseas churches. This is where God called my wife and I and we are honored to be in His service. Please continue to pray for military churches as they minister to the military.



We were blessed to see the services grow at Heritage and were even blessed to have people join the church. Then, without warning, we received a phone call from the Japanese Consulate in Frankfurt Germany...Japan was opening their borders back up for current resident visa holders. We were encouraged to be at the consulate the next morning when they opened so we could apply for the necessary paperwork because Japan was only allowing 1,000 people to return each month. Thankfully the Lord allowed our applications to go through without a hitch and we were slated to fly back to Japan at the end of October/beginning of November. Once we arrived in Tokyo, we were required to quarantine for 14 days without using any public transportation. Again, the Lord provided and we were able to find an Air B&B that would pick us up from the airport and house us for the required time. I thank each of you for your prayers and continued support through the last year. After almost 11 months locked out of Japan, we finally arrived back to our home on Okinawa in the middle/end of November.



Some missionary friends of ours graciously watched over our house until we were able to return. God, in His graciousness, took splendid care of our home and there was not much that needed to be taken care of when we returned. We were able to get our house back in order and have started regular weekly services back up at North Shore Baptist Church. Please pray with us as God leads and directs us in this work.



All in all, we had an interesting year, full of firsts. However, we are not alone. We know that each of you could easily tell us of your own stories of the goodness of God. It is such a pleasure serving a God who ALWAYS takes care of us. Please continue to pray with us about my health. Due to corona virus, I was not able to have any surgery to correct the issues in my

back. Nevertheless, God has stepped in and taken some of the pain away. This, along with regular exercise has been a great encouragement. Please continue to lift our family before the Throne of Grace as we face each day with a desire to see souls saved and hearts turned back to Him. God bless each of you as you stay faithful to Him in the place He has planted you. We remain your missionaries to the U.S. Military stationed in Japan.

Because of Calvary,
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