



April/May 2019

Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,

Greetings in the name of our amazing Saviour! We pray that each of you are enjoying the blessings of our Father and we thank you for your prayers and continued support. As the April showers turn into May flowers, we pray for God's continued blessings on each of your ministries. We pray that this spring has sprung a renewed excitement for what God is doing in missions around the globe. What a blessing to be part of the family of God and His representative to our U.S. Military stationed here on Okinawa.



We've had a very busy calendar this past two months. Unfortunately, we had to say goodbye to a few regulars at NSBC but on the positive side, we have seen God bring in new members. We have also had new visitors every week these last two months and the honor of ministering to several that are deployed here on Okinawa. Recently God opened the door for possible ministry opportunities with the base chapel on Camp Hansen. I met with one of the local chaplains and we are working together to find areas to minister on base. This is an opportunity that rarely comes around. As a civilian preacher, with the politics that are in place, it would be a miracle to be asked to help out with the chapel. If I do receive permission to assist the

chapel it would provide an amazing opportunity to preach the Word of God to local military members on base. There are many on base that are not allowed to leave due to a variety of situations and this would expand our ability to reach them for Christ. Please pray about this opportunity with us as we seek to please God and glorify His name among our military neighbors.

We have been blessed to be able to minister to the members of NSBC in a variety of new ways these last two months:

- We hosted our first ever Ladies tea. This was well attended and a blessing to our ladies. They were treated to a special assortment of teas and treats. There was a first time visitor in attendance and the response to the devotion was very encouraging. What an honor to treat our ladies to a little piece of home.



- We observed Easter for the first time as a church. It never ceases to amaze me what our Lord went through for the salvation of our souls. We know how to love because of His demonstration of love to us.

- Finally, we observed our first Lords Supper as a church. It was good to gather together for the sole purpose of remembering what Christ did for us. The sacrifice of His body, the power of His blood, the glory of His resurrection...to save a sinful soul like mine! Thank you Lord for never failing in any of your promises to your people.

We have the privilege of doing CIA (Christians In Action) and stand in the gap for those that need the Lord. One night this past couple months I was able to personally distribute 140 tracts. I was alone for this particular CIA, but it gave me the opportunity to spend some great time with the Lord as I witnessed to the men and women of our U.S. Military. I do have to be a little transparent, I was feeling a little down when I left the street in front of the church that night. However, when I arrived home, I found a card in my mailbox with several letters from a supporting church in Washington State. How awesome is our God! Just when I needed that little "pick me up" there it was...waiting in my mailbox at just the right time. Coincidence...I don't think so! That was God moving through His people. Thank you to the churches back home that not only hold the ropes prayerfully and financially but also by sending encouraging cards and notes. You may never know this side of Heaven the impact those little notes have on your missionaries. What a blessing to hear from home!

We continue to pray for you and your ministries and we know you are lifting us before the throne of God as well. We consistently feel His presence and protection as we minister outside the gates of Camp Hansen. We are in a battle for the souls of men and women who fight for our freedoms. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the ministry here. God bless each of you for your faithfulness to our Heavenly Father and to us as your missionaries to the U.S. Military here on Okinawa.

Because of Calvary,


Stuart & Michelle Jellison

**Taking the Gospel of Christ
to those who volunteer their
lives for our freedom, so they
can know the One who died
for their eternal freedom**

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