Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:24

Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,

Stuart & Missy

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February/March 2022













Greetings! We begin with a message of sincere thanks to each of you who faithfully pray for us. Additionally, a special "thank you" to each one that supports our ministry at YBC financially. We would not be able to do what we do without your prayers and support. We keep you in our prayers and trust God to answer each prayer in His divine will.

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Missionaries to the

First, let me introduce our newest member; Ryan, born March 17 at 9lbs and 21.5" long!

Next, I know we announced that we would be able to stay in our facility. However, there was a major miscommunication between the former owner, the new owner, and the new realtor. In fact, we **are not** allowed to remain in our facility. We have been notified that we must vacate the current facility by the end of March 2023. While this may seem like a long time, in fact it is quite short. We have looked at multiple facilities and they are all priced around \$600k-\$900k. This price does not include extensive renovations that would have to be made before we could utilize the facility as a church. Recently we visited one facility that was bare concrete floors and cinder block walls. We could see outside through the gaps in one of the walls and the floor had six distinct different levels. Please pray for three specific requests referencing this matter: (1) Finances - We need to raise several hundred thousand dollars. (2) Timing - We need to find a new facility, renovate it, and move in by the end of March 2023. (3) Logistics - Just as many of you, we have many things that must be moved from our current facility to the new one. These things include all of the furniture, the lights, the A/C units, etc. If you are able to help financially please send your support to BIMI account #1428 Yokosuka Baptist Church Building Fund. We thank you for your prayers and financial assistance with this urgent matter. It seems that when it rains it pours. For almost the last three weeks our church has been closed down. Amazingly, God provided just over \$2,800 to update the equipment in the sound booth. We were additionally blessed to have a church in the States send us approximately \$2,600 worth of equipment. While installing this equipment, over the span

of three days, one of our members contracted Covid. This in-turn spread to multiple families including mine. This mass-attack also necessitated the rescheduling of our Missions Conference to the end of April. Praise the Lord we are almost back to 100%. We are looking forward to joining back again as a body of believers for services this Sunday.

Finally, we were blessed to be able to send a large quantity of candy, clothes, and SS curriculum to a church in the Philippines. They were praising the Lord as the excitement of the delivery spread to the whole congregation. Please pray with us: (4) That YBC is able to support more missionaries this year. (5) For the salvation of the lost as we endeavor to bring them to Christ. (6) For wisdom moving forward with our incorporation and the new facility that we will need. Because of Calvary, Stu & Missy Jellison

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