

Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,

February-May 2021













It is good to be in the service of the King! We are glad to see some restrictions lifting and some small sense of normalcy returning to our services. We pray this letter finds each of you enjoying the the relaxation of COVID restrictions as well. As we look forward to the rest of 2021 we pray God will continue to bless each of you in your ministries. Thank you for your faithfulness to pray for and support us as your missionaries to the U.S. military.

I am excited to report on the last four months. We cannot believe how quickly the time has flown by as we began our new life here in Yokosuka. We have been blessed to have three people receive Christ as their Saviour. Additionally, we have had the privilege to baptize three people as they publicly professed their identification with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I am encouraged that we have not had a Sunday go by, since our arrival, that we didn't have a visitor and there have been several join the church. We are looking forward to what God has planned for YBC in the upcoming months and years.

In April we were able to host our first Missions conference since taking over the work here. In the past, YBC had to lower the support of all their missionaries and unfortunately even let some missionaries go. We asked 42 year veteran missionary Brother Dan Gardner Senior to preach our Missions Conference. We kicked it off with an international dinner followed by a message on missions. Brother Gardner was such an encouragement to the dear families of YBC. By the end of the meeting we were blessed to be moved to expand our missions outreach. After counting our totals, we were able to take on ten missionaries which had previously been let go and one new missionary family. Additionally, we were able to raise support levels for several missionary families we currently support. GOD IS GOOD! We are humbled to be a part of what He is doing here.

Finally, we have hosted several family game nights, fellowships and even a couple church work days. God is doing great things here and we are blessed to be a part of it. We have several upcoming facility improvement projects and would greatly appreciate your prayers for not only the funding for these projects but also for the safety of all involved. If your church would like to partner with us on any of these projects please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>pastor@ybcjapan.org</u> and I will gladly send you a list of what we have coming in the near future. As God continues to knit our hearts together as family here at YBC we ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers. We also ask that you bathe the U.S. Military, specifically the U.S. Navy in prayer as they face the worlds aggressors. Because of Calvary, God bless...

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