



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



Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,

December 2021/January 2022

What a privilege we have to glorify our Heavenly Father in this new year. We are so very grateful to each of you for your faithfulness to pray for and support us. We are honored to be your missionary representatives to the U.S. Military and Local Nationals here in Yokosuka Japan. Additionally, we pray your year has gotten off to a good start and you are seeing God's hand of blessing on your ministries as you navigate the new year.

We closed out 2021 with an extremely busy schedule. With all the Christmas activities it seemed to fly by. We were able to host a Christmas Cantata. It was a blessing and we were blessed to have visitors in attendance as well. We were also blessed to have another baptism and see people rededicate themselves to the Lord. Additionally, we were able to provide a large amount of groceries to the local community welfare office. Our donations went to the elderly who are shut in and not able to provide for themselves especially through all the Covid restrictions. Finally, we had our Vision Night service. Our church is excited about our theme for this year, Rise Up and Build, Nehemiah 2:18.

We are excited that we were able to start off 2022 with a baptism on the very first Sunday. Unfortunately, we also saw God move some great folks away from Yokosuka to a new assignment. Nevertheless, God has been faithful to add to our body as well. We have had three families join with us as we labor for the Lord. There has also been great rejoicing over souls being saved and lives being changed. One of those precious souls was a young (4 yrs old) local national boy. His mother is saved and is a member of YBC. However, his father (Japanese) is not saved, please pray that he comes to know the Lord as his Savior.

We are excited to announce that, as of this moment, we are able to stay in our facility. The new owner intends to demolish the facility in the future. However, we are still able to continue renting the building ("for the foreseeable future" according to the realtor) until that decision comes to fruition. With that being said, we have a large amount of work that needs to be accomplished to make our facility both safer and presentable to those who attend services. Please pray for us as we carry out these tasks and also about giving toward our facility renovation/equipment upgrade projects.

As we step into February we are looking forward to what God is doing with YBC. We keep you all in our prayers and ask that you would please pray for the following special prayer requests: **1.** That we can renovate our facility quickly. **2.** That the finances needed for the renovation come in. **3.** That our incorporation gets approved quickly. Additionally, please be faithful to keep us, the local nationals, and the U.S. Military in prayer as we seek to win the lost for God's glory. Until we meet again, God bless...

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