



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



Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,

January-February 2024

Greetings and salutations in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We pray for each of your ministries and thank God upon every remembrance of you. Not just for your faithfulness to us as your missionaries but to Him and the local communities you minister in. As you continue to be a lighthouse where you are, it enables us to keep ministering to the dear men and women of our U.S. Military and the local community here in Yokosuka Japan. So again, from the bottom of our hearts, we thank you.

This year has started off well and we are excited about how God is moving. We started January celebrating our 3 year anniversary at YBC. It is hard to believe that we have already been here that long. God is so good and we have been blessed to see so many lives changed for his glory. What a blessing it is to be here. We also have had the wonderful privilege of having several baby dedications. If you recall, we had five women in the church deliver in the last few months of last year. We have had the honor to see several of them come and dedicate their children back to the Lord and promise to raise them for His glory. Praise God for these parents and their desire to please Him. We have also been able to complete most of the major construction that needed to be accomplished at the church. It is amazing the total transformation that the church has undergone as it has gone from a place of the dead to a place of the living! We continue to praise God for our facilities and all that He has accomplished in this new space.

As many pastors/missionaries do, I often find myself counseling the hurting of our local community. Sometimes, they may not even be members of YBC but we still have a responsibility to be a help if we can. One person, we will call him Bob, I have been counseling for a couple years now. To keep a long story short, there have been multiple situations, with some manifesting as anxiety and depression, that we have been able to work through. Bob has come a long way and it has been a blessing to see him grow. But, the biggest blessing is that just last week He accepted Christ as his Saviour! This is just another perfect example of what Christ can do with the broken pieces of a heart. Please pray for "Bob" that he will continue to grow and now be able to truly conquer his giants that have kept him down for so long. Praise the Lord for His mercies!

On February 29<sup>th</sup> we left Japan and flew to Washington State. Please pray for us as we report to churches and visit new churches over the next several months. Please pray we are a blessing to the churches we visit and that they are encouraged with the work God is doing at YBC. Finally, please pray for the fill-in missionaries (the Hamilton's and the War's) who will be holding down the fort at YBC in our absence. Again, thank you for your faithfulness to our Heavenly Father and to us as your missionaries to the U.S. Military and local community in Yokosuka. Because of Calvary, Stu & Missy Jellison

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