

Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,

October-November 2024











Well, it is here, the most wonderful time of the year. I pray you are all doing well and looking forward to celebrating the time we recognize our Saviour's birth each year with your friends and family. This is the most wonderful time of the year because it is the time when we get to focus on the magnificent love of God and also because it is a time when more people will give time to the Gospel than they normally would. I pray you are each blessed as you put forth that extra effort to reach the lost this Christmas season. I want to thank you for your faithfulness to our Heavenly Father and to us as your missionaries. We covet your prayers and are grateful for your financial support. In my last letter I mentioned that my father was on Heavens doorstep and we were not sure when he would pass on into eternity with our Saviour. Well, on September 28,

2024 he was able to meet his Redeemer face to face for the first time. We flew back to the States on October 5 and began processing through everything involved with the loss of a parent. His memorial service was on October 19 and I was honored to have a part in that service as we honored the testimony my father had for the Lord as he lived on this earth. It was a joy to see so many people at his service and the sweet fellowship we had as we reminisced about the good times and looked to a time in the future when we will be side by side again. I was also honored to lead the internment service for my father as he was laid to rest at the Dallas/Forth Worth National Cemetery on October 25. I have done many military funerals in my time as a base honor guard member but this was by far the hardest I have ever been through. I am so thankful for a God that never leaves or forsakes me, for a God that knows what loss feels like and knows exactly how to comfort my weary soul. I want to take a moment and say thank you to all of you who were such a blessing and support during this time of loss in our lives. We returned to Japan November 3 and hit the ground running with a revival meeting

from November 10-13. We hosted evangelist Richard Harper and his wife Ms Kim. As always, they were a blessing and encouragement to the people of YBC and many made decisions for God during that meeting. We then went into Triple H (Holiday Helping Hands) mode. This is where we collect canned goods and individually wrapped items to donate to the local welfare office for the elderly and needy of Yokosuka. We then celebrated Thanksgiving with our entire church family as we came together for a message on thankfulness and gathered around the table for a magnificent home cooked meal. Everyone pitched in and there was enough food for all to enjoy, even the visitors stayed and enjoyed the bountiful blessings of God! We pray that you are blessed and encouraged as you are faithful to pray for and support this ministry. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Because of Calvary, Stu & Missy Jellison

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