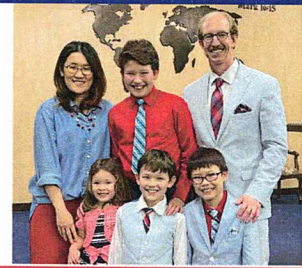


*Serving U.S. Military Families in Japan*

## THE MCKITTRICK FAMILY

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Dear pastor, church and supporting friends,

Greetings from just outside the Yokota Air Base in Fussa, Tokyo! We trust all is well with you and we thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

I received a phone call in July asking me to officiate a funeral for a Japanese man whose wife had just died. She was saved and baptized at Yokota Baptist Church several years ago (before we were here). Now she had died and she had requested a Christian funeral. Therefore I was contacted and took on the assignment. The Japanese husband was a former/retired Japan Ground Self-Defense Force enlisted soldier who had attained a high rank. So at the funeral there were probably 50 Japanese soldiers in attendance to pay their respect to their previous commander. I spoke in English and my dear wife translated the message into Japanese. I spoke from John 14:1-6 and urged the listeners that heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. We shared the gospel plainly. At the end of the service, the Japanese husband was very thankful for the message and was happy to know that his wife was in heaven with the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for that man and his family and friends that they will accept Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Later in July, I had the privilege to baptize a young man. He had emailed the church stating that he had trusted Jesus as his Savior and he wanted to be baptized and to know more. So I wrote back to him and he came to the next Wednesday night service. I talked with him and shared the gospel with him and he assured me he now trusted Christ. We baptized Taka the following Wednesday night! Please pray for him to grow in the Lord as his job keeps him from being able to regularly attend church services. We are locked into a spiritual battle!

Haruna and I had two great visits with a couple of military families last week. One family has a saved wife who is praying for her husband to be saved. We sat in their living room and shared the gospel but he did not respond. We then talked for about two hours about spiritual things. He assured me he would be at church that coming Sunday. But, alas, he did not attend. Please pray for Jake to be saved. The other family's husband is from a Jehovah's Witness background and he had a lot of questions. We talked for about two hours and shared the gospel with him too. He also did not accept Christ but we are praying that he soon will. Won't you join us in praying for Sam to be saved, and his house?

The work continues and we are eager to see what the Lord will do! Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We love you and thank God for you! May the Lord richly bless you!



Piano recital



Taka got Baptized



Ra-men's night out

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