



The Pilalas Family

Missionaries to the U.S. Military in Misawa, Japan

Revival Meetings with Evangelist Richard Harper

Evangelist Richard Harper came to preach to Faith Baptist Church for a Sunday through Wednesday revival meeting. It was a blessing to hear God's Word faithfully dispensed. Several people responded to the call to make decisions. We are also glad to have seen this dear friend and his wife. They come to Japan every two years and travel to many of the churches near U.S. military bases. Bro. Harper was there when we first traveled to the hospital to begin treatments that allowed us to have little Jesse, and now he was able to meet him at nine months old!



Holidays

Being in the military typically means being away from family most of the time, including most holidays. We are glad to have a church family that gets together and fellowships at these times. For Thanksgiving, we had most of our military families plus the Harpers and some Japanese visitors with us.



Lynne had to go to the hospital a few weeks ago, and the hospital told her she needed a translator. The nearest friends we have that speak Japanese are about an hour and a half away. The Lord provided, though, when we saw a couple of Japanese ladies sitting across from us and one of them was wearing a uniform for the Base Exchange! They spoke English and Japanese and were willing to help. They also came to our Thanksgiving meal at church even though they would not come to a regular service, so that was a blessing.



PCSs

One of the primary challenges of a military church is that the people are always rotating. In December, we lose our treasurer and our nursery director. In March, we lose our song leader and our children's Sunday school teacher. Pray that the Lord helps us bring in people able to fill these vital positions.

Salvation and Baptism

In October one of the children in our church asked her dad how to be saved. I was blessed to be there to hear this little girl as she called upon the name of the Lord! I baptized her the next Sunday.

Support

Please pray for our financial support level. We are determined to stay on the field for as long as we can, but we do need to raise more support to do so. If you are a pastor looking to expand your missions program, please consider supporting us through BIMl account number 1386. If you have any questions about us or our ministry, please contact me about that.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

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