

THE KNIGHTS

YOUR MISSIONARIES TO THE U.S. MILITARY
IWAKUNI, JAPAN

September - October 2023

Dear Praying Friends and Family,

We find ourselves looking ahead to the end of 2023! Through it all, we rejoice that God is doing a work in these days around the world. We are beyond thankful for all of the emails, letters, and prayers that have been extended our way in the last couple of months!

A SEASON OF INVESTMENT



As we arrived back on September 2nd, we entered into a busy season of ministry for our church where we place added emphasis on events geared for reaching our community with the Gospel. On September 24th our church had our annual "Friend Day". During this service we had several visitors, and rejoiced seeing one put their faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. Another young lady came forward desiring to rededicate her life to following Christ. Please

join us in praying for these folks. We realize that it is a commitment of investment for our whole church to edify these new believers as they move forward in their walk with the Lord. So far, this year we have seen nearly 30 put their faith in Christ as their Savior, and have been able to rejoice as these followed through in believers baptism. We also rejoiced to see families reached with the Gospel through events like our annual Harvest Festival in Mid October. Being in a rural community, we have the blessing to bring a piece of the US countryside to the Japanese countryside we always loved. Namely, a chance to give God the glory for all that has been grown and that He has allowed us to harvest in this season of the year. It is our prayer that folks in Iwakuni will see the example of Christ as we think on a single seed being sown to die, so that a harvest can be grown through the sacrifice of one.



SOWING IN THE BACKGROUND

Some of the ministry is very public around here, but this has also been a season of counseling couples, investing in individuals, and striving to better equip those in our church who believe God may have a future of ministry ahead for them. Please pray that God gives Alicia and I wisdom as we strive to invest in these families who, Lord willing, will transfer to the States and have the chance to be a help to local churches wherever God takes them. Please pray that God gives wisdom as we strive to see God maintain the unity and forward faith of this local church family. The devil is ever at work in the hearts and minds of men, and we rejoice that we have resources in Christ that are, "mighty through God, to the pulling down of strong holds." (II Cor. 10:4)

IN CLOSING

I'd like to take this moment to re-emphasize how thankful we are to get to represent you here in Iwakuni. We are thankful for God's faithfulness throughout what has been a difficult year for many. We are thankful for the faithful prayers, support, and encouragement of God's people! As always, if you have any questions about the ministry here please reach out, and if you would like to support our family as we labor here in Iwakuni you can do so by reaching out to Baptist International Missions Inc., and sending support for missionary number 1446. Until Next time!

Laborers Together with God,
Brandyn, Alicia, Dawsyn, Gavin, Beckham, and Elliotte
*THAT THY WAY MAY BE KNOWN UPON EARTH,
THY SAVING HEALTH AMONG ALL NATIONS.*

~ PSALM 67:2

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