

**TAJIMAS SERVING WITH BAPTIST MID-MISSIONS IN
JAPAN**

JANUARY – FEBRUARY in 2020

Dear Praying Friends of the Tajimas,

Greetings in our precious Savior's name!

We surely have a mild winter this year.

After Nobby came out of the hospital for six chemo treatments, he has been going for monthly check-ups. On the third visit, the doctor told him that he could not see any problem and 'the marker' is normal. Nobby has not had any taste or smell and also is numb from the knees down. This will take more time to heal.

The doctor did say that we can take a short furlough this fall. So we started making our furlough plan.

We surely had a tough December because of the home going of Mr. Katsuo Ito, the oldest member of our church. He was the same age as Nobby – 68. He had suffered for a long time with polio, cancer, and sugar diabetes and partial blindness. We surely miss him but this is another reason to look forward to the heaven.

At present, we are planning to take our furlough, leaving Sep.2nd till Oct. 15th. We plan to visit the churches in the north-west area this time as well as our headquarter in Cleveland, Ohio. So please remember us in your prayer for the furlough.

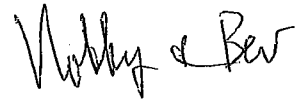
Now here is a list of new prayer lists:

- 1 Salvation of Yuta Koike (Stephanie's husband)
- 2 Personal monthly support shortage– about \$1000
- 3 Our third son, Daniel, in Japan Self Defense Force in Army division, does not go to church at all for the last two years or so. Pray that he may attend a nearby church. And we are praying that he may get married.
- 4 Our NEW camp caretaker, Mr. & Mrs. Yohei and Satoko Wakimasu. And also our former camp caretaker, Rev. Takahashi's health. The new caretakers needs to raise their monthly support. Their present financial situation is around 60% of the needed support (\$3000 a month).
- 5 One of close friends in Okinawa, Eddie Terre, is getting better yet can not speak. His wife, Nari, is going through lots of difficult situations, even she had breast cancer operation. Nari's attitude is great. She has put her eyes on the Lord. Keep praying for her and Eddie's family.
- 6 Baptist Mid-Missions in Japan biennial meeting in March 30-Aprillst. Need preparation for that meeting.
7. Mr. & Mrs. Shirakawa's Bible study and baptismal class may start up again. They have been having physical difficulties.
- 8 Sarah may get married and go to the States within this year. She has been working on her daughter, Leah's, visa since she does not have American citizenship.

9 We need the trustworthy vehicle for furlough this fall. Our son-in-law and Christine are going to look for one for us.

We deeply appreciate your help in prayer and financial support.

Your missionaries,



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