

# TAJIMAS SERVING WITH BAPTIST MID-MISSIONS IN JAPAN

MAY – AUGUST in 2020

Dear Praying Friends of the Tajimas,

Greetings in our precious Savior's name!

We need to apologize for our silence for such a long time even though we are still in the middle of Covid-19 pandemic problem.

We needed to cancel our Spring camp in May and then the Bible Conference in June and also Family camp in August. The number of covid patients went down rapidly once but recently started increasing again. Somebody told that this will be the 'second wave'. We hope not. We could not send out our prayer letter after February since the post office told us that the USA did not accept any international mail for a while. But the other day, they told me that we can send letters to the U.S.A.

We canceled our fall furlough this year. It was hard to plan anything because of the coronavirus and Nobby's physical condition is not quite recovered except for his voice. His taste and smell have not come back yet and also both legs from the knees down are still numb. Nobby is going to ask the doctor if there is any good medicine for that in his next visit.

Bev has some knee and back problems as well. She goes to chiropractor twice a week. So as Nobby. Hopefully both of us will be healed.

By the way, we asked you to pray for a trustworthy car for our furlough in February. Our son-in-law and daughter in the US found one for us. Thank you for your prayer.

## **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. She even had a breast cancer operation. Nari's attitude is great. She has put her eyes on the Lord. Keep praying for her and Eddie's family. Their children face a lot of challenges.
- 6 Baptist Mid-Missions in Japan biennial meeting was postponed until next year.
7. Mr. & Mrs. Shirakawa's Bible study and baptismal class may start up again. They have been having physical difficulties.
- 8 Sarah was going to get married and go to the States this year. But her daughter,

Leah, has a hard time to get a green card. Especially with this corona situation, it's taking more time.

9 Pray for our close friend, Missionary Takuji Yamazaki, who had a serious operation in February.

We deeply appreciate your help in prayer and financial support.

Your missionaries,

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