

MISSIONARIES TO JAPAN

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Dear Pastors, Supporters and Prayer Warriors,

We want to thank you for your faithful support and prayers for the ministry here in Japan, for souls to be saved, and people reached with the gospel. We are constantly passing out tracts and witnessing to those around us so please pray that the Holy Spirit would convict them, and they would turn to the risen Savior.

We have been busy the last couple of months. On April 7, Dan, Jr.'s church, Seaside Baptist Church, celebrated their 5-year Anniversary. Also, our granddaughter, who is doing mission work in Thailand as a short-term missionary, came to visit us! It was a great blessing, and we had a great time. We were able to show her where her Dad grew up. She also helped us with ministry activities and jobs.

During May we had a barbecue fellowship in the afternoon of May 5 with three Independent Baptist churches on Okinawa. We had a time of fellowship, singing, eating, and a message. It was a great time. We were able to get one of the families, who does not come to church regularly, to come to the barbecue. They have six children, and it is the first time the husband has heard the gospel, so please pray for them that they would get saved and come to church. There were a total of 75 people at the service for which we were thankful.

On May 12 we had our Mother's Day service, which was a great blessing and encouragement for the church. I was able to preach the Mother's Day message and then the next day, Dan Jr. and I headed out to Aomori, Japan, to help with Aomori Grace Baptist Church in their remodeling project for the recently purchased, previously owned building, to be used as the church building.

On May 18 – 24 our Far East Director, David Harris, came with four young men who are interested in Missions. We gave them many opportunities to help in the ministry while they were here. Hopefully the Lord will speak to them that they may come back as missionaries to the Japanese. May 27 through June 1 I traveled to the Bible College (KIBBS) to help with a construction project there. While I was there, I was able to preach at the Himeji Grace Baptist Church, Grace Kobe Baptist Church and at the KIBBS chapel for the Bible College students.

We have recently had a 93-year-old lady attending our services. She is a Christian, but her children are not, so pray that God would allow them to be saved soon. Please pray for another lady who comes, who is a doctor with a small son that she will be saved soon. Also, one of our men who is 70 years old, has a lot of problems with his back. Please pray that God would heal him because it is very difficult for him to come to church. Pray for Terri's fibromyalgia and my AFib problem with my heart. Thank you again for all your prayers and support. Without them it would be difficult for us to be able to reach the lost.

Yours for the harvest of souls in Japan,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan + Terri Gardner".

Dan and Terri Gardner



Preaching at
Himeji Baptist Church



Construction at Bible College



New Carpet & flooring
at Shinko Baptist Church



Brother Harris and young men who
are interested in the mission field

"Proclaiming the Risen Son to the land of the rising sun"

