



April 2016

Dear Praying Friends,

Representing the Mission

Your support for us has enabled us to find many good churches within about a three hour drive of our home. It has been a blessing to acquaint them with Grace Dental and Medical Missions. Three of them have pastors that are over 80 years old. They challenge us with their endurance and faithfulness, but, of course, we are concerned for the future of their small congregations.

May Philippines Trip

As Rick gives his testimony and tells of the work of GDMissions, he is focusing on the next mission trip to the Philippines planned for May 22~June 4. It will be his first trip there. The response to his summaries of the Missions' work has been very good and quite encouraging. Please keep praying that the Lord would open doors to present GDMM's ministry in more churches throughout central Florida.

Family

Please rejoice with us that our daughter, Sharon Rose, has successfully progressed to her third trimester for her second pregnancy. The little baby is due June 7th. Timmy is showing all the signs of being well and healthy. Her pregnancy is considered 'high risk', so please keep her and Timmy in your prayers. Sharon Rose enjoys teaching Japanese to a high school home-schooler. The young man's mother and sister baby-sit during the lesson, so Annika gets time with Christian friends outside of the family. Becky is also happy that she made friends with a young Japanese mother she met at Annika's library story time.

News from Japan

Some of you may recall that March 11, 2016 was the fifth anniversary of the triple catastrophe that hit northeastern Japan, devastating the area where we ministered for 15 years. It is sad to realize there are still thousands of effected folks living in

temporary housing. It continues to negatively affect them emotionally. Please pray for them to have the opportunity and desire to hear the Gospel, their only hope.

Thinking of Japan, we were also saddened to learn of the demise of a dear friend, Brother Ohji, due to esophageal cancer, which he fought for about a decade. It was a blessing to have had a slight role in the spiritual development of our brother. He will be missed not only by us, but by his dear wife Kumiko and their two high school age children. We are grateful he wanted a Christian funeral.

God's Provision

We are so thankful for the provision of our Lord. Windows for our 40+ year-old mobile home and a new heating/A/C unit really depleted our savings for those kinds of things. Health care expenses were particularly high the past year too. So we wondered where the extra funds for the trip to the Philippines would come from, but the Lord has provided already, and we ask you to praise the Lord with us. Also, the medical bills for Rick's two back surgeries (about \$83,000) have all been resolved. Above the monthly share costs we only had to pay \$70! We are so thankful for the excellent care given by Laser Spine Institute and Medi-Share! To God be the glory!

Local Church Ministry

Rick enjoyed teaching the book of Galatians at our home church, and he and Becky helped with Junior Church. We will continue to enjoy some local church work and prayer meetings during the week while we represent GDMissions at other churches on Sundays. This is very much like our work in Japan. We often worked in the church near our home, assisting the pastor there during the week, and ministered at other churches (lacking a pastor or with a furloughing missionary) some distance away from our home on Sundays.

We send many thanks for your love, prayers and gifts. May "the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen." (2 Cor. 13:14)

Christ's unworthy servants,
Rick & Becky Enterline