



# the Scott Family

MISSIONARIES TO JAPAN

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Hello from Japan!

It has been an exciting time here in Japan. Although the Corona Virus has changed a lot of our schedules and how many of us do things, the Lord has blessed us tremendously and we are thankful for all He has done. Thank you for all of your continued prayers and support for us.

In June I, James, was able to take a trip to Okinawa. Missionary Dan Gardner, Sr. was renovating the second floor of their church for the Japanese pastor that lives there. I was able to go and help with some of the renovation. It was great to see the excitement of the family as their new home was coming along. Since then, the apartment has been completed and the family has moved in. I was also able to preach for Brother Gardner, Sr., Brother Daniel Gardner, Jr., as well as, share our ministry with a military ministry while there in Okinawa.

Our church made the decision to begin holding live services once again. It was great to be able to see many of the members' faces again. There is a phrase in Japanese that many say in this situation. The phrase is “久しぶりですね”. In English, we would say “Long time, no see.” This was a phrase we have heard often since reopening services. We praise the Lord that this pasted Sunday the building was about full. A young man in our church recently got married and his wife has joined the church. Also, there is a couple that has been attending for a while and they officially made the decision to join the church. This pasted Sunday we held our first Men's Meeting since the Corona Virus hit. When we came to Japan 2 years ago, there were 4 men that attended the mens meeting regularly, including me. The pastor and I were excited and praising the Lord that there were seven men that attending the meeting.

I want to share a few prayer requests with you. Rebekah and I have been keeping a secret for a while now. We are expecting our third child! We are so excited for this little blessing. If you could please pray for a safe pregnancy and all would go well.

In August we will be having a small renovation at the Bible college. We are planning to renovate the dorms and classrooms. Our prayer is that all goes well and everyone will be safe.

Once again, thank you for all of your prayers and support. God has blessed so much and we know that, in large part, it is due to your faithful prayers for us.

Striving together,

James, Rebekah, Joshua, Lily, and (New baby) Scott  
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