



News from the Navatos

Your Missionaries to the US Military

November – December 2023

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Mark 16:15 “And he said unto them, Go ye **into all the world**, and preach the gospel to every creature.”

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! We thank GOD for you! After fasting, prayers, and counsel, we are now back on the mission field, to our US Servicemembers in Japan. We returned in October 2023, but now as church planting missionaries, by faith! Please pray that GOD will use us to start an independent and fundamental Baptist Church, in the midst of two bases, US Naval Air Facility Atsugi, and the US Army Camp Zama. These two bases are eight miles apart, located 26 miles southwest of Tokyo. These two bases have about 9,000 active-duty US Military, civilians, contractors, and their families. Pray for their salvation by faith, in the LORD JESUS CHRIST.

We need your financial support and prayers more than ever before! We are currently on a missions survey trip. We know we have medical conditions. In September 2023, the hospital gave Elvie a cane to use as needed, and highly recommended that she use a wheelchair in the airports. We just concluded our furlough that Brother Baggett recommended, when I was diagnosed with arteriosclerosis while at Maranatha Baptist Church in Okinawa. We realize that we are also up there in age, and with no experience in church planting. We are missionaries through Baptist International Missions, Inc. (BIMI), since 2001. BIMI President, Dr. David Snyder, exhorted us BIMI missionaries that we can achieve the impossible, because GOD can! Pray for HOLY SPIRIT filling, leading, empowering, and wisdom for Gospel preaching, baptism, and church planting.

We are staying in hotels, so pray for housing. We are using cabs and rentals, so pray for a used vehicle. We gave away our furniture and our car before we went on furlough Stateside. We do not have a church building, so pray for places to assemble, and pray for other needs for church planting. Pray for our health, snow is coming soon in this area of Japan!

For our missions video, and recommendations, search on online: “bimi ed & elvie navato”. Thank you very much for your prayers and financial support. GOD bless you, and **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Your church planting missionaries to our US Armed Forces overseas,

Ed and Elvie Navato



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And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. II Timothy 2:2



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