



# News from the Navatos

Your Missionaries to the US Military

March - April 2022

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

**Romans 15:13** "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost."

We thank and appreciate our supporting pastors and friends for your faithfulness to the LORD JESUS CHRIST, and HIS Great Commission. We know that it is very difficult in the past 2 1/2 years due to the pandemic and restrictions. We personally know missionaries and pastors who lost their loved-ones and some church members. We can identify with those who experienced the decrease in attendance, and also the giving. But you keep on serving, and you keep on giving. You faithfully pray for us regularly, and continue to send us financial support every month. We are grateful for your faithfulness and sacrifice. We love you, and we are praying for you.

We thank the LORD for our March For Missions. We are blessed to see our missionaries and their families. US Military Missionary Danny McKittrick, pastor of Yokota Baptist Church near Yokota Air Base; missionary to Japan Paul Johnson, pastor of Megumi Baptist Church in Aomori; and US Military Missionary Brandyn Knight, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Iwakuni near Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, were able to visit and preach to us at Maranatha Baptist Church in Okinawa. Please pray that the LORD will bless and increase our Faith Promise Missions Commitments this year.

I recently took Elvie to the hospital due to "stroke-like symptoms" such as weakness and numbness of the left side of her body. She was in the hospital for three days. After bloodwork, CT Scan, etc., the doctor said that she had all the clinical symptoms of a stroke and that he would be surprised if the MRI the following day did not reveal a stroke. Praise the **LORD JESUS CHRIST WHO** heals! The MRI showed no signs of stroke, and the doctor was wrong! However, Elvie was diagnosed with "Complex Migraines" and was told to use a walker for at least two weeks, and then a cane indefinitely until she regained her strength on her left side. She is scheduled for physical therapy. Please pray that she'll be back to normal and even stronger and healthier than before.

By the grace of GOD, Maranatha Baptist Academy school year 2021-2022 will graduate in May. Please pray that 50+ students will enroll in the school year 2022-2023. Many members of Maranatha Baptist Church will transfer to the States this year, especially this summer. Please pray for 50+ families to join Maranatha Baptist Church. Please pray for GOD to provide for a new church apartment building. Thank you for praying. For more information search online, "BIMI Ed & Elvie Navato." GOD bless you, your loved-ones, and ministries.

Your missionaries to the US Military in Okinawa,

Ed & Elvie Navato

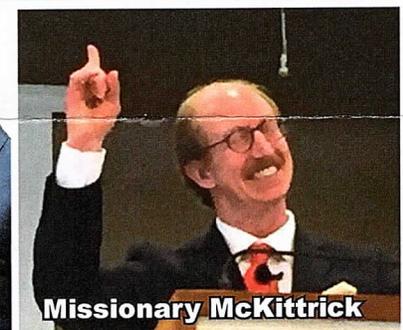
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And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. II Timothy 2:2



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