



The Pilalas Family

Missionaries to the U.S. Military in Misawa, Japan

October 2019

Visit from Maryland

We were blessed with a visit from a small group from Sligo Baptist Church in Maryland. They brought us gifts and goodies from America including Skittles and pepperoni. They also brought something I (Jesse) certainly need and cannot adequately find in Japan- deodorant! We enjoy the wonderful items of which they brought so many, but we especially enjoyed the fellowship they provided in the week they were here. As it is, the only long-term ministry friends nearby are an hour and a half away, so we had a good week with Pastor Corrigan and the teenagers he brought to help us. They helped us get tracts ready for distribution and to distribute some of them. Bryce and Marie helped around the house and church in so many ways, and Bryce played the piano for our church services, which was a special blessing as we have been without a pianist for a long time.

New Baby

Our new baby is coming along nicely! He is healthy and is growing quickly. Lynne is doing well, too, but is going through the expected difficulties of late-term pregnancy. Little Jesse is looking forward to having a little brother born around January 29th. Please keep us in your prayers!

Visa Renewal

Every three years, we have to renew our visas to stay in Japan. Sometimes it is challenging to get all the paperwork together, because sometimes the immigration office (which is an hour and forty-five minutes away) requires unknown items we did not bring or that we have to get from other government offices. Praise the Lord, they accepted our applications for a three-year extension without hassle! Please pray for a speedy approval of the application, so we can take another trip to our prefecture's capital city to pick up our new residence cards.

Need for Support

We are still in need of more support. I have been mentioning this in every recent prayer letter, but it is a big need. We have had support from some individuals raised, and we are very thankful for that! If you would like to make a one-time special offering to help with current needs, please mark it for account #1386 and send it to Baptist International Missions, Inc.

Overseas Family of Military Members

Several in our church family have had major family events and emergencies in the States this year. It cannot be expressed how heart-wrenching it is to watch someone wish so badly they could be with their loved ones who live across the ocean. Some years they get to go visit them and some years they do not. Please pray for those in our church specifically and serving in our military generally that have these burdens to carry.

Airshow

This year's Misawa Air Festival came and went in September, and we were able to hand out well over one thousand tracts to the people who come from all over Japan to see the airplanes. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to reach so many in one morning!

Thank you for your prayers and support!

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