



# The Pilalas Family

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

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## Miscarriage

In July, we went through the most heart-breaking event that we ever experienced. We lost our baby at fourteen weeks of pregnancy. We know he is with the Lord, but we still often miss him and wish we had more time with him. We appreciate all the love we have received. Many people have reached out to show condolences in this time. We appreciate continued prayers for us, and I think the Lord has given us peace to go on from where we were emotionally immediately following the miscarriage. We named him Daniel James Pilalas.

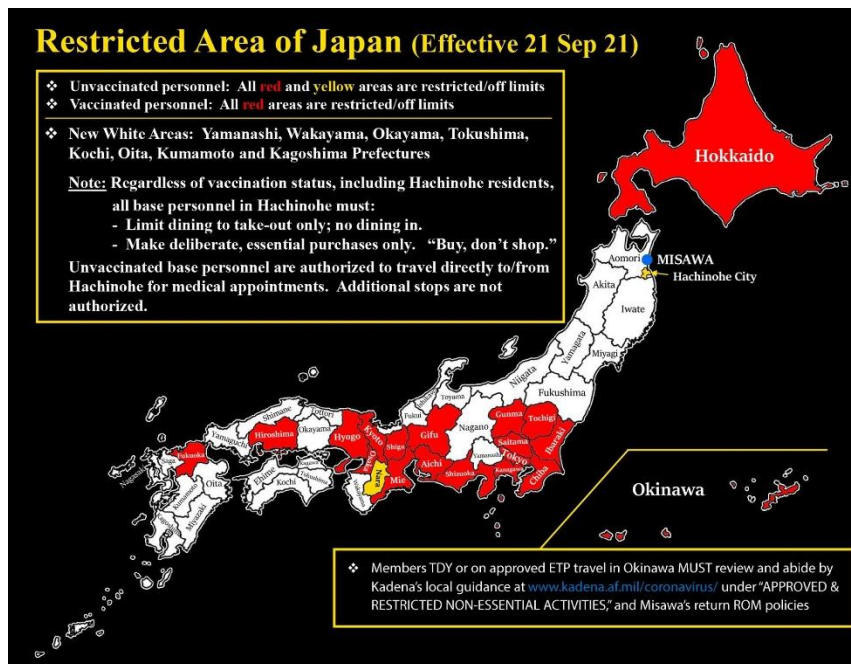
## Recent Visitors, Summer Returns, and PCS Season

There have been a few visitors to Faith Baptist Church recently, with the summer's PCS (permanent change of station) season. Please pray that we see them get saved and join the church. Many from our church went to the States for the summer months, but they are almost all back now! The many ways that the people help us is greatly missed while they are gone and appreciated upon their return!

We did have one family that moved back to the States with his retirement. This wonderful family will be missed! Please pray for more to accept Jesus Christ as the Savior and to join the church as we have many that leave.

## Lynne's Parents' Visit

Lynne's parents flew up from Okinawa to visit for several days this month. It was great to see them again, and our son Sammy got to meet them for the first time! The pandemic has obviously made it difficult to travel anywhere, but especially with the restrictions from the airbase. I include this map, so you can see what I mean about the restricted zones for those associated with Misawa Air Base. The red zones have been significantly reduced this month! Lynne's parents were willing to fulfill the restriction of movement required by the leadership on-base so they could see Sammy!



## Thank You!

We appreciate all of you and your prayers and support. Many supporters have been with us for over a decade of ministry on the field. To them, and to many who have picked up supporting us since we arrived here, THANK YOU!

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