## 日本宣教報告

**NEWSLETTER** 

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Praise the LORD & greetings from Okinawa!

Thankful for all that the LORD is doing here in the southern part of Japan. We are seeing prayers answered, and lives changed. There has been a young couple (Top left) recently coming to church. The wife is Japanese, born in Osaka, and the husband prior military living in Okinawa. She was nervous about coming to church, but there was also a curiosity about her. The pastor's wife began to pray with her, and tears filled her eyes. It wasn't long before she began to speak in tongues. There was such joy expressed on her face. She was later baptized in the only saving name of Jesus.

Our son has recently turned three months old. We are feeling the tremendous responsibility and blessing of being parents. We give thanks for our pastor officiating our son's baby dedication (Top right). Pray with us for God's wisdom to raise this child in the fear of the LORD.

Top Middle: There has been an incredible group of people sacrificing weekends and weekdays to remodel the Sunday School rooms. Many of the helpers were our Youth doing what they could to help. Thankful for the sacrificial giving, time, and donations to see our young kids blessed.

Your prayers are incredibly precious to the work here in Japan, and we certainly feel the encouragement. Thank you for your sacrificial giving and time towards the Kingdom of God. We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving as we think about all the LORD has done for us!

-Yours in Christ, Shawn & Yuka Ward

Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. - 1 Chronicles 16:8

