



Paul's sharing –

God is good. I know it in my heart. I have seen it in the way He has provided for our family over the many years -- through the prayers and kindness of His people, through the truth of His Word, and through the beauty of purple and orange sunsets.

I also know that life is hard. Ministry in Japan has come with its share of headaches and heartaches, particularly in the realm of leadership where most of the issues cannot be shared freely in a newsletter.

Returning to the US for home service this past summer has given me the opportunity to pause and reflect back on the past 8 years as the SEND Japan Director, to give thanks to God for His amazing work in the lives of people, to celebrate the launching of new ministry initiatives, to mourn the loss of relationships and revisit the sting of ongoing conflict. Through it all, I know that God is still good. I pray that He would continue to heal and transform my heart for His glory.



tag-teaming with fujinami sensei on a local japanese radio station.

Looking ahead to 2020, we are planning on returning to Japan sometime in June, Lord willing. SEND is celebrating it's 75th year anniversary with an All-Asia Conference in the Philippines at the end of June. The 2020 Olympics and Paralympics come to Tokyo in July, and Krista starts her senior year of high school in August. We are hoping to find a place to live by then, and continue to ask for your prayers as the journey unfolds.

family news / praises:

- * jessie graduated early and will start working as a teacher in wheaton. we are so grateful to the Lord!
- * church visits have been going well. we thank the Lord for the many who have supported us over so many years. in particular, we are very grateful for the prayer support which is foundational to everything we do.

prayer requests:

- * please pray for jessie as she has a lot of important decisions to make.
- * we have more church visits lined up here on the island and in west virginia. please pray for paul as he travels during the cold and snowy months.
- * please continue to pray for a clear sense of the Lord's leading in terms of future ministry in japan.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*may 2020 be filled with more of His presence and peace.
may we find rest at His feet and draw on Him for the
wisdom and grace we need each day!*

thank you for cheering us on and praying for us!

いつもお祈りくださり心から感謝しております！

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