

McGinty Prayer Update June 25, 2011; Letter 10 from Rowena (and Mike)

Dear Praying Friends,

As we have had some answers to prayer, we thought we should send a quick update so that you can praise the Lord with us. Our previous email is below, so that you can refer to it.

Iwate Relief Project: Thank God that the cargo van was ready on time for Mike to load it up and take it to Miyako. Praise God that Ho and Laura-Jane Meas are settling in to the apartment that was set up well for them. They are meeting lots of people and already dealing with several volunteer teams. It can be a bit crazy at times. Please pray for them to have wisdom and stamina and for 2 ½ year old Joseph to do well despite the big changes in his life. Praise God that a Japanese couple is willing to give up their jobs and join us as co-workers in September. This is a big faith challenge for both the couple, us and their church. We can't announce yet who it is, but please be praying for them and a place for them to live in Miyako.

Regional Director: Praise God for a good Hokkaido OMF conference June 21-24. We felt sustained by prayer for our various responsibilities; Mike with speaking and leading and Rowena coordinating the childcare. When 14 energetic MK's get together, the chemistry can be quite something. Praise God for safety and a happy time. We are also thankful for the short term missionaries who were a great help in taking care of the children. God provided Lee Hotchkiss to be our main speaker at the last minute (health issues prevented the planned speaker from coming) and we appreciated his challenging messages. "Trusting God for the Impossible" was a very timely theme!

Tonden Church: Praise God that Mrs. Emiko Taniguchi and Mrs. Ohara have committed to be baptized on September 11th, before we move to Miyako (Sept. 16). Please pray for adequate preparation and for them to understand the Bible better and know God more. We are praying that the Seccombe family will be able to come back from HA soon (support issues) so that they can be an encouragement to Tonden Church. Praise God for the good kids outreach that we had. Pray that it will be continued each month without me, particularly for Risa and Ayumi for whom this is a challenge.

Family: We can't wait to meet Daniel and Brooke at the airport this afternoon! This is Brooke's first time to Japan. We are so looking forward to vacation time with them. We plan to visit several places with family memories in Hokkaido, including Chefoo School. Please pray for a refreshing time for us all.

May God bless you all richly and refresh you during your summer holidays.
Thank you for praying and thanking the Lord with us for His many mercies.

Love,
Rowena (and Mike)