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Family Back in Japan!

Dear Friend,

We are back in Japan and back in our home, and after watching all of the video footage of Hurricane Katrina, we are happy to have our home. We are glad to see all of the help that is going out to the thousands and thousands of people who were affected by the hurricane. While TV reporters focus on the difficulties and delays that have occurred as the government has tried to help the masses, there are many people who love Jesus who have stood up and made a difference and will continue to do so. We trust that through this whole incredible tragedy

that God will work to bring new hope where it had not been before. We join you in praying for God to bring comfort and sustenance to those in need. We are thankful for those on our team who are already involved in helping these people.

We are also thankful that our oldest son Andy is safely situated at Azusa Pacific University - and we miss him already a whole lot. Please remember him in your prayers as he transitions, not only to



Picture of our visit with Grandma Haywood in PA!

college life, but to life in a new country with his family far away.

Meanwhile, Ben and Melissa are back at the Christian Academy in Japan, riding the trains and getting adjusted to the school schedule. Ben wants to take

JOSH AND THE NBA

Little Josh is so cute but he is going to drive us all crazy! I have never seen a two year old so totally focused on basketball!

While in Dallas friends gave us a 1989 NBA video of great dunks and bloopers, and Josh

continues to watch it every day, along with a video of his brother Andy playing basketball for CAJ from last year. But he doesn't just watch basketball, he also plays it continuously using a small nerf hoop we hung up in the living room and a red bouncy ball. NBA all the way!



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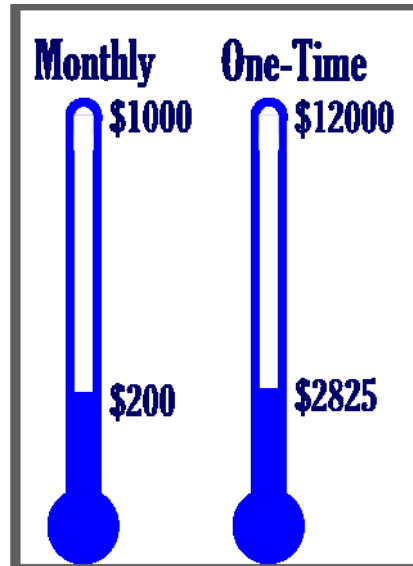


on some challenging AP courses, sports and Chamber Singers (a service ensemble choir that sings in churches throughout the year). Melissa is keeping busy as the volleyball team manager for middle school.

Rochelle is contacting her friends and English students as well as the Tokyo area staff wives after being away for the summer. Her fall schedule is kicking off this week starting with leading the wives Bible study and helping with worship music for the Kids Club and Sunday School at church. Please pray for her to stay close to the Lord to have wisdom to balance her home and family responsibilities with various ministries outside the home.

I am back at the office getting caught up on so many things from the summer. Many new staff are joining us this year from various countries. That means a lot of visa applications for me to help process! I am eager to work with the leadership on improving the ways we minister to our staff team. We want to develop our people for a lifetime of ministry, and there are many steps for us to take, and some excellent resources in English that need to be made available in Japanese. Pray with us for God to help Japan CCC develop in this way. Our staff are our best and most important resource. Pray that God would lead other

SUPPORT UPDATE



We are still in need of additional gifts and new support. Your gifts and recommendations and ideas are all appreciated! Please keep lifting us and our need to the Lord, that we not have to move the family while Ben is doing his junior and senior years of high school. Thank you!

experienced staff to join me in the human resources department so we can take better care of our 135 person staff team. I am so motivated to build up and encourage the staff team because through them many Japanese are experiencing the joy of knowing Christ for the first time! Thank you for being part of this important work as you support us and pray for us!

We love you and are so glad and thankful to be your missionaries in Japan!
God bless you!

*With all our love
and appreciation,
Steve, Rochelle, Andy, Ben,
Melissa and Josh*



Down on the boardwalk in New Jersey—getting in some family fun!