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FAMILY CHANGES!

ANDY MARRIES RYOKO!

We are so excited about a special event this summer when our son Andy married his girlfriend Ryoko Komatsu who is from Japan!!! They had been dating for several years while



Andy and Ryoko cut the cake and show their rings!

they were students living near Azusa, CA. Faced with Ryoko's visa running out by October 2011, they decided to pursue marriage this summer. So in June they tied the knot at a Justice of the Peace and began the visa paperwork. In July they had a small wedding with a few church friends. They are planning a full wedding celebration next year in July after Andy graduates. At that time the families will come from Florida and Japan to join them and their local friends!

Andy recently changed his major from Physics to International Business. Ryoko studied cosmetology and started working with a hair salon in Santa Monica. We are so excited that Ryoko put her faith in Christ while a student. She got involved in the Japanese Fellowship at Azusa and went to a Japanese-American church with Andy. We pray that both of them will keep

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growing in their walk with Jesus! We are just so excited to have a new daughter-in-law!

BEN'S MISSION TRIP TO TOHOKU

Ben had a great trip to the tsunami area (north of any radiation) where his team of 8 served many people by restoring homes and caring for the needs of refugees. Ben's team worked in Kessen-numa and Rikuzen-takata.

One couple they helped, the Kumagais, had a home where the first floor was a restaurant. The

tsunami came crashing into the first floor, but that was as far as it came! Although the couple worked hard to clean up the restaurant, they couldn't do it alone. Ben's team came alongside them and cleaned floors, windows, and dishes until everything was shiny and ready. The hamburger steak place is once again serving meals! Ben's team was also able to share the love of Christ and the gospel with them. Please pray for their salvation. Pictures of Ben's trip are at <http://on.fb.me/u406Hb> and a video is online at <http://on.fb.me/tiVhDj>

Thanks for praying for his trip. Ben seemed to really grow through the experience. He has started taking on more leadership commitments with Cru at UCF where he is a senior this year. He is helping lead a small group Bible study and learning lots from special Cru conferences. Pray for God's work through him.



Ben's team clearing toxic soil from a yard in Tohoku

MELISSA STARTS AT UCF

This year, we have 3 kids in college! Although UCF is close enough to commute to, Melissa chose to live in the dorms and experience college life. She is really enjoying her time there so far. She loves her small group with Cru and has made many friends there. She is studying early childhood education and is volunteering in some local schools as part of her coursework.



JOSH DOING GREAT!

As for our littlest guy (already past mom's chin!), he is doing wonderfully in third grade. He loves playing with friends, first base on the Little League team, and learning xylophone for the school holiday program. Please pray that Josh's understanding of God and His love keeps growing. Thank you for praying for our kids as they grow in Christ!



GRANDMA MOVES IN WITH US

After many years, Rochelle's mom, Esther, has sold her house and left Levittown, PA to come live with us here in Orlando. It was a huge job clearing out her house and making so many moving decisions, but we felt God's hand in the timing and his provision. With mom's help we remodeled our bonus room



Esther with her daughters, Rochelle and Cheryl

into two bedrooms, moved Ben upstairs and redecorated his first floor room for Grandma.

Please pray for her adjustments. She is grieving the loss of her home of 50 years and her friends, but at least she can keep in touch with her friends by phone. Mom and Rochelle have joined water aerobics here. Please pray that God will guide us to help Mom settle in and find new friends and activities to enjoy.

ROCHELLE'S MINISTRY

Besides taking care of Mom and the rest of the family, Rochelle has started a Moms In Touch Prayer Group for Avalon Elementary school where Josh is in 3rd grade. A few ladies gather together to pray for the children and teachers of the school. Pray for God to lead more mothers (or fathers) to join us in this important ministry.

Rochelle also leads a women's prayer time at church each Sunday morning. The ladies there really enjoy the friendships they are forming as they gather to pray. Pray for growth in their lives as they seek the Lord together!

Thank You

We don't forget for a moment that our ministry is dependent on your partnership in prayer and giving. God has called us to work together to impact the world with the good news of Jesus. As you think of us, ask God to protect and provide for our family. Pray that our trust in Him will grow, allowing us to minister to more people locally, and sending more people globally for His kingdom. We love you!

With love and thanks,
Steve, Rochelle, Andy, Ben,
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