

# Mike & Cindy Burgett

# Your Missionaries to Japan

Bearing the glorious light of the gospel, unto the dark land of the rising sun

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Dear Prayer Partners,

#### Missions Camp

In August, several of our teenagers attended Missions Camp, where our son Jonathan spoke once during the 5day event. We are grateful for the challenges the camp provided to our teens. Join us in our prayer that God will call people from our church into full-time ministry.

#### Concert Outreach

On the afternoon of September 8th, Miss Takenouchi, a soprano soloist, held a small concert at our church. We promoted the event through Facebook and our church's website, and by personally inviting friends. God blessed us with 48 attendees, including 12 who were not saved and 6 first-time visitors. Miss Takenouchi shared her testimony of salvation, and I gave a brief message related to some of her songs. We thank the Lord for His blessings and ask for your prayers for the salvation of those who attended.

### BBQ Fellowship

On October 14th, we had a church-wide American BBQ fellowship. We prepared hamburgers and hot dogs, and organized several games before the meal. Afterward, Jonathan shared a short devotional titled "Taste of the Lord." We concluded the day with s'mores. God blessed us with a great turnout, including several individuals who are believers. Please pray with us as we continue to reach out to more of the lost Japanese in our community.

#### What is Sin?

God has brought a young man into our lives who is troubled by his sin. After getting into legal trouble, he is seeking forgiveness. During our conversations, I realized he views sin only as wrongdoing against others, not against God. He also expressed concern that becoming a Christian would mean turning from his family, a common way of thinking in Japan. Please pray that he will understand that his sin is not only against others but also against God. Pray for his true repentance and for him to turn to Christ as his Savior.

## A Special Blessing

We are truly grateful for our teenagers. They are a blessing to us. Here is a short clip of them singing a special. Please pray that God will use these young people for His glory.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

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