

**PRAYER LETTER**  
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**Dear Friends In Christ,**

**THANK YOU** for all you are doing there in your church. Thank you for your prayers and support. Sharon and I just returned from a missions conference on Guam. Usually this return is the beginning of Spring, but this year we received another foot of snow in central Japan.

**THANK YOU FOR PRAYING:** We asked in our last letter for you to pray for Rie's baptism and family. Her husband was transferred, in his work, to Nagano City in January. It is about an hour away. We referred Rie(above) to Nagano Baptist Church where Baba Sensei is the pastor. Baba Sensei requires a baptism class, and she has begun this study with Mrs. Baba. We had lunch with Rie last week. We really miss her and her family as Rie was very loving to everyone and really spiritually seeking. She still is, and we are thankful she has connected with our trusted friends at Nagano Baptist. Kay, her husband, is still not a believer. He came often to our church but has not attended in Nagano City yet. Thank you for praying.

**VISION:** We are continuing evangelism, with the *John and Romans* Bibles. We have church services. We also visit a nursing home, where we are doing special music and a message. We are moving the location of Hope Academy English School to a new, better location. I hope to write more on this in our next letter. I am also working on Bible Study Gospel tracts for witnessing. I just finished a booklet on the three judgements taught in the New Testament. The Buddhist doesn't believe in an Almighty God, nor any judgment. They believe in human moral relationships, ancestor worship and reincarnation. In March, I have done booklets also on God's Character, the blood sacrifice, and David's prayer in Psalm 143. I have been able to do about three booklets a month. We are going down the mountain this week for our annual church plum blossom picnic. I am making up a lot of booklets to hand out in the plum fields. I handed out over one hundred tracts last week. This is a lot of work, because I always try to explain the text. I also print, cut, fold and staple each booklet by hand. They are in color and usually from 6-12 pages. **THANK YOU AGAIN FOR PRAYING AND YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT** with us for the Gospel of Christ in Japan.

**His for souls,**

*Dan and Sharon Roberts*



Hannah & Rie



Our little trucks hauling desks, chairs, bookshelves for Hope Academy...

MATT 4:16 The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.