



Missionary Letter #1 – December 2024

Seems like an odd way to start a missionary letter, but it’s exciting for us to share “**Letter #1**” with you!

This year, our home church of Heritage Baptist Church in Woodbridge, Virginia, has had a theme of “Next Step,” where we’ve been challenged to consider taking a “next step” in growing our faith and service to the Lord. Barbara and I have done just that this year! In February, we began the process of stepping out in faith to serve the Lord in a new ministry to our U.S. military families.



In April we traveled to Japan for Ronn to be the speaker for two different couples conferences: The first at Yokosuka Baptist Church, and the second at Yokota Baptist Church. During our trip we were also able to visit with our BIMi missionary son (Paul) and his wife (Sarah) and family in Aomori, Japan, as well as travel to Maranatha Baptist Church, on Okinawa, Japan where we visited with our long-time BIMi missionary friends Dan (Sr.) & Terri Gardner, and Dan (Jr.) & Heidi Gardner. Through this trip, the Lord reaffirmed our stepping forward to be involved in ministering to the needs of our U.S. military families, with an emphasis in reaching them where they attend overseas churches.

In June, we attended the BIMi Missionary Candidate School, and upon completion of the school, we were accepted as associate BIMi missionaries to U.S. military families as sent out by our home church of Heritage Baptist Church.

Since then, we have begun the deputation process for building prayer support (much needed!) and financial support to cover our travel expenses. We’ve participated in two great missions conferences thus far (in Missouri and Illinois), and presented our ministry in another church in North Carolina. We have more missions conferences scheduled for 2025 in addition to having two more couples conferences scheduled back in Japan in February 2025.

We’re excited to be serving the Lord in this new ministry and covet your prayers as we fill out our 2025 schedule and continue to reach out to our U.S. military families!

In His Service,
Ronn & Barbara Johnson

Prayer Requests:

- * Completion of deputation in 2025
- * Safety in travels
- * That we can be a blessing to U.S. military families in 2025



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