



December 2025

**Thanks - Giving.** I recently heard someone separate the word thanksgiving into two separate words, Thanks and Giving. As I pondered the words, I realized how relevant it is to our ministry to our U.S. Military Families:

We say **THANKS** for the blessings that the Lord has showered upon us as we've traveled around the United States and to the Far East (twice). We've been blessed with thousands of accident-free miles, and we've met many new friends that are now praying in support of us and our ministry.

Because of faithful and generous **GIVING** by our supporting churches and individuals, we've been able to complete the many travels and speaking/preaching opportunities provided to us this year. We are currently at 76% of our monthly support level goal. With the additional special offerings received this year, we have sufficient funds to complete all our known travels through July next year. We're praising the Lord for the sacrificial **GIVING** that we've experienced this past year!

**Thanks – Giving:** We praise the Lord for both!

Since our last update in September, we completed a trip to Japan that included a stopover on Oahu, Hawaii, where we visited Kai Point Baptist Church and Ko'olau Baptist Church.

In Japan, we were at Aomori Megumi Baptist Church (Aomori), Faith Baptist Church (near the Misawa Air Base), and the Yokosuka Baptist Church (near the US Navy Base-Fleet Activities Yokosuka). Additionally, in ministry firsts, I was able to preach a Missions Conference at Freedom Baptist Church (near the Atsugi Naval Air Facility), and a Family Conference at Sasebo Baptist Church (near the Sasebo US Naval Base). Barbara was also able to speak to the ladies for a special session at the Sasebo Baptist Church.

Upon returning to the U.S., we participated in a Missions Conference at Triumph Baptist Church (Vint Hill, VA), and not only received their commitment to support us, but they also provided a significant love offering that covered our expected travel expenses to Japan in January-March 2026.

As we approach the closing days of 2025, Barbara and I send our sincerest "Merry Christmas" wishes in reflection of the wonderful gift of our Savior.

In His Service,  
*Ronn & Barbara Johnson*

Prayer Requests:

- \* Completion of deputation (in the Lord's timing)
- \* Safety in travels
- \* That we can be a blessing to U.S. military families in 2026 and beyond

