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EDWARDS

Missionaries to the Military

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Dear Fervent Prayer Warriors,

“Where are you going?” This is the number one question asked to a missionary on deputation. We are pleased to say we believe the Lord would have us start our Military ministry at Yokosuka Baptist Church, which is about 30 miles southwest of Tokyo, Japan. Yokosuka Naval base is the Western Pacific region’s largest US Navy Logistics Command. With a personnel population of 25,000 assigned there, we will definitely keep busy assisting the ministry. Recently, the base experienced a great loss when one of their war-ships collided with a merchant ship, killing 7 sailors. Please pray for the families and coworkers of these sailors, and for Yokosuka Baptist Church as they may be called upon to minister to them.

The next question asked, “When will you be going to the field?” Our goal is to arrive in Japan in January, 2018. How will we do this? We need you to send us! Please pray earnestly we will reach our full support by Thanksgiving. We are thankful our deputation schedule is filling up nicely. Our plan is to take a quick trip to Japan the beginning of December to secure housing, and Lord willing move our family in January. We do covet your prayers and ask that you would prayerfully consider supporting our ministry.

Praises:

1. Megan’s graduation/recital went beautifully.
2. Megan’s good health reports.

Prayer Requests:

1. Full support by Thanksgiving
2. Preparations for moving—passports, visas, housing in Japan, container, packing, etc.

Thank you for your continued prayers for
The Edwards Family—Missionaries to the US Military

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? Romans 10:13-15a



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