



Dear Prayer Partners,

There has been some changes in "our" plans. In our last email we mentioned we planned to be in Japan in January. This may still happen, but currently we are in the states, awaiting our Missionary Visas. We had thought to go over to Japan on a tourist visa while waiting for the permanent visa, but were recently advised to wait here in the states until we receive them. Your continued prayers are appreciated while we wait. Our waiting will be busy with preparing, sorting, packing, and homeschooling, all of which requires much wisdom. The decision has been made not ship a container of belongings, at least not at this time, so we are trying to decide what things are the most important for us to take in our ten 70 pound duffel bags. We are thankful for wise counsel we have received concerning this matter. Although we are thankful for this extra time to get ready to move, raise more support and say our goodbyes, we are very anxious to be in Japan serving.

Speaking of support, while we are still praying for a few more churches who are praying about their possible part in our ministry, two churches have committed to financially begin supporting us. Our support level is now at 92%. It is so encouraging to see the Lord continue to work and supply even while we are in a waiting period. We are reminded of the verse Psalms 27:14 "Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He will strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD."

Thank you again for your continued prayers for our family. It is very encouraging and humbling to know people are praying for us. We are very blessed and we serve a GREAT GOD!

In His Service,
The Edwards Family Missionaries to the US Military in Japan
