



Deneen Akers

Missionary to Japan



Taking the message of the risen Son to the land of the rising sun.

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Dear Pastor Campbell and Church,

I will be returning to the States on August 27 for a six month furlough. I am looking forward to seeing family and friends and visiting some of my supporting churches. I will continue teaching English and the Bible to my students in Japan via Zoom during furlough. Pray as I prepare and for safety as I travel.

Since the end of May Bro. Mori's health hasn't been good. Because there are only ladies who are attending the Sunday afternoon English class and service I have been teaching the Bible almost every week during the service. I don't know what the Lord has in store for the church here but there is a Filipino couple who are interested in coming and helping in the work. Please pray for the Lord's leading in this matter.

I was able to attend a national Japan Baptist Bible Fellowship meeting on August 13 and 14. These meetings are usually held once every four years but because of Covid it has been seven years since the last one. There were close to 700 people from Okinawa to Hokkaido who attended. The preaching, music and fellowship were so uplifting and a wonderful blessing.

I have had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Teraoka a few times in the last three months. Please continue to pray that she would have the assurance of her salvation and for her church attendance.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support.

In His Service,

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