



The Derry Family to Japan



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Dear Prayer Partners,

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Prayer Requests:

- *God brings us together with the right churches
- *Meetings to be scheduled
- *Safety on the road
- *Souls to be saved
- *Protection from illness
- *The health of our children
- *Bella's sensory problem

Praises:

- *Safety in traveling
- *Increased support
- *Generosity of God's people at the churches that we have visited



Thank you so much for your prayers over the last year. I cannot believe how fast 2018 has flown by. We have been so blessed by your support and your prayers for our family throughout our travels and meetings! December was a month of rest from travel for us. We served in our home church and allowed our children to regroup from the many miles we pulled during our very busy fall season. I was given the opportunity to preach in our sending church and was able to help in our church's annual Christmas fruit basket outreach. Titus was able to participate in our home church's Christmas programs and played "Joseph" in a

performance at our local nursing home as well as in church. One lady in the nursing home which has been on our church's prayer list for salvation for many years, received Christ as her Savior the day after the program! Hallelujah!

In January, I spent time making calls and working toward filling up the holes in our schedule. We had some great meetings in Tennessee and Ohio during this time as well! We were very grateful that the extreme weather this year did not cause very many problems with our meetings. We only had one meeting that we had to reschedule and thankfully we didn't have any cancellations!

We had our first week-long missions conference of the year in February and it was a wonderful meeting! Praise the Lord, they took us on for support! That puts us at 25%! God has truly blessed us with some great churches to "hold the ropes" for our ministry! I also got the opportunity to go to a pastor's conference in Florida and meet many new pastors.

My wife and I have seen the Lord work through our deputation thus far. When you serve the Lord, there are



going to be challenges. One challenge that we feel we need to share with you, our prayer partners, is the difficulty Bella is having. While we haven't yet gotten a medical diagnosis, she exhibits all of the signs of sensory processing disorder. Deputation is very hard on her because of this. The constant change of environment, long drives, ever-changing schedules, and the instability of living on the road is very difficult for a sensory child. Please be in prayer for our very bright little girl. We need the Lord's guidance on how to help her gain stability. We are confident that God will get us through this and many other trials in the road ahead. We know He wants us in Japan, and so we know He will help us get there!

His Servants to Japan,
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