



The Derry Family to Japan

August - October 2019

Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you so much for the many needed prayers for our family! It is truly encouraging to know that people are remembering us in prayer! The last couple of months have been a challenge for our family. In August, we spent a week in training with our mission board and it thoroughly encouraged us in our ministry. Charity, however, was still not fully healed and still struggling with pain. We did visit a church in August, but we had to take it easy. We did not travel in September because of the various medical needs. Charity has been waiting for dental surgery for nearly nine months and she was finally able to have it done. After some rest and recovery, Charity is now feeling much better and the medicine that she has been taking for her condition is finally working as it should.

Bella also has had some occupational therapy during this time of recuperation. It has helped us to understand her needs better and I feel that traveling will be a little easier for her now that we have ways to help her with her SPD. We are so thankful that God has kept us safe and helped us along through this difficult time.

I spent most of my time working on filling in our schedule for 2020 and it is filling in quite tightly. We are praying that this next year we'll be able to finish deputation and be on the field.

October was a very busy month for us. We drove up to Pittsburg, PA and flew to Washington State for several meetings. We spent about three weeks there and got to present in a Missions Conference as well as several churches interested in hearing about our ministry in Japan. God worked throughout our time there and I feel confident that we will hear from churches soon. We were blessed by one family who loaned us their SUV while we traveled in Washington. We talked with many people who had been to Japan and had a heart for the Japanese people. At our last WA church, a young lady came to us and said she felt God may be calling her to Japan! Praise the Lord for working in young people's hearts! Japan needs more missionaries!

After we flew back from Seattle to Pittsburg, we got ready for a Missions Conference there. It was a great conference and we really connected with the Pastor, the other missionaries, and the families of the church. Praise the Lord, they voted to take us on for support! God has blessed us so much!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Souls to be saved
2. Progress with Bella's sensory processing disorder
3. Next year's schedule to be filled
4. New supporting churches
5. Safety in our travels

PRAISES

1. We have a new supporting church
2. Charity's health is improving
3. We are back on the road!
4. We have some tools to help Bella cope with the stresses of travel