

SERVANTS OF JESUS CHRIST



The Geisler Family Baptist Missionaries to Japan

*We give thanks to God always for you all,
making mention of you in our prayers; I Thes. 1:2*



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Arriving Back in Japan

On April 1, 2005 our family arrived back in Japan for another term. We stayed with our sponsoring missionary Kenneth Board in Kitakyushu until we found a rent-house in Kumamoto.

During our stay with Bro. Board we enjoyed seeing old friends at the various churches we worked with our first term. We also enjoyed helping Kitakyushu Bible Baptist Church pass out flyers for a special meeting. It was a little sad not being able to live in the Kitakyushu area again but we are excited about God's leading to start a new work in Kumamoto.

Finding a House

Finding just the right rent-house in Kumamoto proved to be our first challenge. First of all, it's a two hour drive to Kumamoto from where we were staying in Kitakyushu. Then, many of the houses we saw advertised were already promised to other people. Some houses couldn't be rented to foreigners while others were just too small or too expensive. Finally, after about a week and a half of searching, we found a house that meets our needs and budget.



The house is located in a quiet neighborhood, on a small mountain, in the northern part of Kumamoto City. There are no Baptist churches near this location and there are literally thousands of people nearby to begin sharing the gospel with. We can look out from our mountain and see hun-

dreds of houses and apartments. Our hearts are stirred every time we look out over the valley below and know that the many buildings represent many many souls.



God has blessed us with a nice home for our family in a great location in Kumamoto to begin a work. Please pray for us as we begin putting feet to our burden—that is, visiting door to door sharing the gospel.

Supporting Pastor Visits Kumamoto

We received a blessing recently as one of our supporting pastors, Mike Elliot, came to visit us in Japan. He and his church have a great burden for missions and Bro. Mike had wanted to visit the Far East, for some time, to see the people and the mission work being done there. Along with showing him various historical sights in Kumamoto and Nagasaki, he visited the churches we worked with our first term in Kitakyushu. He was able to preach and share his testimony in the Amagi Bible Baptist church. The Amagi church is doing well and just purchased land to build their first church building. We recently attended their dedication service for the property.

His servants to Japan,

Rick, Sharlyn, and family

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