

# 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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### We're Back in Japan

Thirty one days, twelve suitcases, and fifteen thousand miles later, we are back on the field. We're back from our vacation to the States and trying



to adjust back to life as normal. Jet lag is still affecting us, as we are going to bed earlier than before. But we are refreshed by the time spent away from the ministry and seeing relatives again. We had been in Japan for two years this term when we took this much needed vacation.

We deeply thank those churches who gave special offerings to help with travel costs. We were able to visit some supporters in the Houston area as well as our home church Helmers Street Baptist Church, located there. **Our scheduled furlough time will be in 2009 or 2010.** We plan to see many more of our supporting churches then.

While in America, we were able to celebrate our oldest daughters 21<sup>st</sup> birthday as well as our son's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday. Our daughter Rachel lives in the Houston area. Rachel and I, (Rick), were also able to spend a few days up north visiting my brother and seeing New York City. We made some great memories.

### Material / Equipment Needs Met

God has met the ministry needs we had requested through His faithful people. One church in particular, Founders Baptist Church, of Spring, TX, provided us with a new digital projector that met all the technical requirements that I had hoped for.



Further they provided us with English hymnals to be used in our bi-lingual service here in Japan. We thank them so much for their gifts.

Further we want to thank the several other churches who showed willingness to help with these needs if they weren't met elsewhere, and for the special offerings given. We experienced nothing but love, kindness, and generosity from those

people and churches we met with. Praise God for the fellowship of the saints.

While in the States, we also had the opportunity to purchase some religious books, teaching materials, and music CDs to be used in our services here in Japan.

### Progress Seen in Worship Services

In our last letter we announced the beginning of Sunday morning worship services. Those services are going well with an average attendance of about 12 people. We moved the services to a larger room at the same building. With the larger room we can separate the Sunday school area and the worship service area.

We have one American family attending as well as one Japanese family. We also have had visitors from the Philippines and China. A recent visitor,

Ling Ling, said that she was so glad that there was a Christian service near her apartment, because her friend has



been encouraging her to learn about Christianity. She said that she received a flyer in her mailbox. We plan to continue passing out flyers and talking to people about the Lord, and inviting them to these worship services

Thanks for your continued prayers and support for this ministry to the Japanese.

❖ I apologize for the four month period between prayer letters this time. (usual period: 3 months)

**His servants to Japan,**

*Rick, Sharlyn, and family*

**The Geislers**