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Glenn and Sue Update

Malachi 1:11

“For from the rising of the sun to its setting My name will be great among the nations, and in every place, incense will be offered to My name, and a pure offering. For My name will be great among the nations,” says the LORD of hosts.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am glad to be writing you again! Please read to the end...important information!

As we begin our transfer to Timothy International, they asked us to have a **ministry name**. We chose **Malachi 1:11**. Japan is called the nation of **“The Rising Sun”**. We know Japan has an important role to take the gospel to the nations! So, as you pray for us, pray that the Lord’s name would be made great, from the east to the west!

Glenn returned from the United States on Feb. 28. He is a man of many hats! Field Director for Japan, Far East Director, Vice President for Christians in Action(CINA) and recently assigned as the Chairman of the Board. Now he is also assisting David Ingerson with the transition from CINA to Timothy International, increasing the amount of travel. **In April**, the CEO of Timothy International will be visiting and meeting the ministries here on Okinawa and then traveling to the Philippines with Glenn to meet the missionaries on the field there. It will be a busy time!

Another area of importance for Glenn is directing ARMS. He will depart the **2nd week of March** to conduct a survey of the areas the team will be going to in July. This year’s mission will be in the central area of Luzon, Philippines. He also added a new assistant to his staff, Brad Carpenter, a missionary from Canada. They are expanding ARMS into Canada as a non-profit organization and restructuring our web page and all of ARMS media outlets to reach more people. **Currently, we need more foreign volunteers to join the mission. (That may be you!)** Sign up cut off is **1 April** and we need a minimum of 50 volunteers. At this time, we only have 30 people signed up.

I (Sue) was in Tokyo, near Ueno station, at **Awakening Japan Church**, for **Fire Camp Training** week from Feb 11-17 (Christ for All Nations). It was a challenging, learning, practicing experience in sharing the gospel with anyone and everyone. After 3 days of school and practice we went to very busy places, set up our speaker and mike, and shared the gospel of Jesus. We had opportunities to pray for many different people and see others saved! We were loving and determined that fear would not keep us from sharing. I did graduate from the training! Maybe you saw the picture on Facebook. So thankful for that time in training! It again stirred my heart to share Jesus every chance I have! Airplanes have been wonderful places to share! I had a captive audience and lots of time! Everyone was so receptive!

I am determined after that experience to learn more Japanese so that I can share Jesus in Japanese. I have studied Japanese two or three different times in the last 33 years, and was able to use it in public, but since I haven’t used it, I have lost a lot of my ability to remember, speak, and understand. I have pulled out the Japanese CD’s for the car and am having good

practice time when I am driving! 🙏 I have signed up for 3 months on Zoom private lessons from a Christian Language School in Nagoya area. And now I have homework!

I want to make a difference in Japan, and not just at church. Our church is filled with both English and Japanese speakers, but we always have translators we can rely on when talking one to one!

A few fun things! In January, Caleb and Chi (2nd son and wife), talked us into going with them to Hokkaido for 3 days. It was cold! The 3 days turned into 6 days after a heavy snow fell in Hokkaido, closing airports and canceling plane tickets. Rescheduled for 3 days later, we arrived in Sapporo to a white wonderland! Dump trucks were filled with snow trying to clear roads and make things passable. Chi had never been in snow before so that made it even more fun! Sledding, snowmobiling, the zoo filled with active winter animals, the blue lake, deep snow, Beautiful! Reminded me of my Wisconsin home! After pulling innertubes to the top of the hill the ride was fast and fun! I really enjoyed riding the innertubes when I was younger! Do you have memories of speeding down the hills? Are some of you are laughing and enjoying the memories?

We love you all and are so thankful you are part of our lives. May you be blessed beyond measure. Please remember to pray for us and share Jesus! The harvest is waiting!

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If you can't join us in July for the PI mission trip and would like to help, you can go to our ARMS web page armsmissions.org and donate. Any amount will help us purchase medicines, supplies and equipment.

Online giving available:

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<http://www.cinami.org/kennedy.html> Click the following: Donate, Missionaries, and then find "Kennedy's

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