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Update #2

Hello, and welcome to the second of our newly reinstated email ministry updates! Thank you for reading with us! Today is November 1st, exactly two months since the first update was sent out on a trial basis, and although not everyone seemed to be able to open that update, I think this is much more successful than the old system (that seemed to kick back 90% of the mail into the junk folder).



This past weekend, along with my parents, we had the privilege of hosting seven young (and some not so young) men to our ministries both in Seki and Sakahogi. We are always delighted with opportunities to make an impact for missions here in Japan through the lives of those who are contemplating serving in the future.



The International ministries in Sakahogi are doing well! We just finished a church family led Harvest Festival at the church geared toward unreached and unchurched folks in the community, both Japanese and foreign, and we had an amazing turnout for that!





And then on the 19th of this month we will be celebrating our church Thanksgiving with a combined church service with all of our partner churches coming together for a day of bilingual worship and fellowship. The church family has also been practicing since the middle of September for our second ever Christmas Cantata and concert which will be on Christmas Eve at the Sakahogi church following a morning and afternoon church combined service and another meal.



I got back from the Philippines where we enjoyed an amazing two weeks of ministry in both General Santos City and Manila area as well, with Rev. Danny Tao and Rev. Fred de Guzman! The ministry of the Faith Tribal Bible School is going well and it was a delight to be able to spend time with the students and faculty as well as the teachers at the school and area pastors while we were there. We are excited to be able to travel once again and minister around the world since most Covid restrictions are now a thing of the past.

Today I leave for a Missionary Men's Retreat for the next three days in Karuizawa. I leave as soon as I finish teaching a couple of classes at our local Christian college, and then I get back on Saturday just in time for another wonderful time of worship.

So much more I'd like to tell you about, but next time!

Thank you so much for your prayers and your faithful support of our ministry all these years!!!

In His love,

Phil and Debbie