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Dear Praying Friends,

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Romans 6:22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.



All those in Christ have the freedom to not sin exponentially. We also are free from the penalty through the shed blood of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As such we can now serve the living God. The fruit of our labors for the Lord are holy when we allow the spirit of Christ in us to use us in biblical attitude and actions. We have do these good and holy works, not to earn salvation and everlasting life, but to say thank you to the loving God who saved us. May we each be found so doing.



(It) Mr. Inagaki

Two things stand out for the month of October! First, a Christian, **Mr. Inagaki-age 21, has moved to Teshio** on a temporary job assignment. Before he left his home town in southern Japan his pastor checked and found out there was a Baptist church in Teshio. He came the first Sunday he was in town! He is working for a new public relations department in our town office. When his job does not prevent him, he is here for every service. We praise God that again, when a Christian needed a place of worship and fellowship, Teshio Baptist Bible Church

is here. He has quickly adjusted to our group, speaks as much English as he can to the Marks family and seems to feel quite comfortable at sharing needs with us. Please pray for Mr. Inagaki's testimony amongst fellow employees at Teshio Town Hall.



Secondly, we were able to have a *missionary to Thailand that TBBC has supported* for several years be here to report on his work in Thailand. **Pastor Izumi** spoke at a Hokkaido pastors' fellowship and then came to Teshio with Ken and Jonathan Marks when they returned. Pastor Izumi accompanied Ken to two high school English classes and was able to give his testimony through questions given. That evening for our special service the high school English teacher came as a result of their invitation! One lady came from the adult English class in Horonobe. The gospel was clearly presented as Pastor Izumi gave his report in video and preaching. Tea time also gave more opportunity to talk to the guests. Pray for **Mr. Fujimoto and Mrs. Ohira** that their hearts would be open to more study and receive Christ.



The building has been winterized and the winds have turned cold. We know outdoor God-given appointments will be limited through the winter months but please pray for the other appointments He will provide. We will have new opportunity to get the Gospel to five or six local adults as they begin English study including 30 minutes of Bible study. Pray for Satan to be defeated as he fights to want them to be prisoners of their present beliefs, customs and fears.

Prayer Requests:

1. Physical, Emotional and Spiritual strength from day to day
2. Christian wives' husbands and families to be saved
3. Adult weekly English and Bible studies/salvation on Mondays and Tuesdays
4. Weekly Bible study (growth and strengthening in his Christian life) with Dr. Urayama
5. Health and safety through the winter months
6. Japanese language study with the Marks
7. Praise for a newer used vehicle for the Marks family

*Serving Christ Together,
Ken & Dicki Mansell*

Just A Prayer At Night – Your evening is our daytime!

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