

# KEN BOARD

## JAPAN

### YEARLY UPDATE

**Health:** I will turn 77 this year. I am in the 53rd year of my ministry as a missionary to Japan. The prostate cancer, diabetes, and high blood pressure are all under control. The main problem continues to be the neuropathy in my feet. The pain prevents me from walking long distances or standing for a long time.

**Family:** Tim, Yayoi, and their two children, Nina and Noah, live about a 3-hour drive from me. Tim teaches English and coaches the tennis team at a high school. Becky, Matt and their younger daughter, Riley, live in Lithia, Florida. Their older daughter, Regan, was married in May. Her husband, Jay, is currently undergoing treatment for cancer, so please remember him in your prayers. Merri and Mitch live in Raleigh, North Carolina. Their son, Nathan, is now a Marine stationed in California. Tabitha, Tim and their three sons, Samuel, Josiah, and Levi, live in Mint Hill, North Carolina.

**Churches:** All three churches, Kokura, Kitakyushu, and Amagi, gained new members last year. Thanks to the faithful support of many churches and friends and the faithful giving of the church members, the Kokura church was able to pay off half of the \$40,000 loan in just one year. My co-workers at the Kokura church, Mike and Cristy Wyatt, will return to Japan this month.

Thank you for the support of \$100 in November and \$100 in December.

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Missionary to Japan