

**KEN BOARD
MISSIONARY TO JAPAN
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Answer to Prayer: In a previous letter I asked you to pray for the salvation of a 23-year-old young man named Katayama. He attended the special services at the Kokura Bible Baptist Church. After the afternoon service, I asked him, "Are you a Christian?" He replied, "Yes." Then I asked him, "Why do you think you are a Christian?" His answer was, "Because I was born in a Christian home." (His mother is a Catholic.) When I explained that becoming a Christian is not a family matter but a personal matter, he readily prayed with me and asked Christ to become his personal Savior!

Christmas Activities: December 25th is not a holiday in Japan, but the 23rd is. It is the emperor's birthday. Because the 23rd comes on a Sunday this year, the 24th will be a holiday, so in addition to the Christmas service on the 23rd, we shall have a special service for the children on the afternoon of the 24th and a Christmas Eve service. Please pray that many visitors will attend these services.

Prayer Requests: 1-The husband of my granddaughter, Regan, has been diagnosed with lymphoma. Please pray for Jay Smith as he undergoes chemotherapy. 2-The wife of a pastor friend has been diagnosed with Stage 3 cancer. She is currently undergoing chemotherapy. Please pray for Mrs. Fumiko Fukuda. 3-My co-workers, Mike and Cristy Wyatt, are on furlough until January. Please pray for an increase in support for them.

I am grateful for the support of \$100 in September and \$100 in October.

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