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Greetings to our supporting churches and praying partners! The Lord provided us with another fulfilling period of service and ministry opportunities!

In late January, Barbara and I traveled to Atsugi, Japan, to provide furlough coverage for Pastor Ed Navato and his wife at Freedom Baptist Church. We had five weeks in our service there where I taught Sunday School and preached the Sunday AM/PM services and the Wednesday night prayer and bible study service. We so enjoyed the service, fellowship, and follow-up opportunities that the Lord provided us during our time there.

Our arrival in Japan took some last-minute changes. Our scheduled departure (January 26th) coincided with a significant ice/snowstorm that struck the Northern Virginia area. We checked with our airline about flying out early and were pleased to learn that all change fees had been waived. We were able to get on a flight on January 23rd and arrived a few days earlier than planned, giving us additional overlap period with the Navatos prior to their departure.

While supporting Freedom Baptist Church, Barbara worked with the ladies of the church to put together a potluck meal for the Sunday after Valentines Day. The mealtime and associated time in fellowship with the church attendees made it a very special day for us.

Towards the latter part of our support to Freedom Baptist Church, we were able to make a trip to Iwakuni, Japan, to visit with Pastor Brandyn and Alicia Knight at Faith Baptist Church. We will be returning to Japan in mid-May to provide furlough coverage for the Knights, and the trip to Iwakuni gave us a better understanding of the ministry needs and daily workings of their ministry prior to our arrival. It was a great trip, and we enjoyed getting to know the Knights as well as several individuals that attend their church.



*In His Service,
Ronn & Barbara Johnson*



Prayer Requests:

- * Completion of deputation (in the Lord's timing)
- * Safety in travels
- * Health protection during our travels
- * That we can be a blessing to U.S. military families in 2026 and beyond

