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**BBFI MISSIONARIES TO JAPAN**  
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## THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE FRONT IN FAR EAST ASIA

**JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2015**

FUNDRAISING IN TEXAS, MISSOURI, KENTUCKY, ILLINOIS, FLORIDA, AND NEW MEXICO

### ENCOURAGING FUTURE MISSIONARIES

While serving at a missions conference this past month we shared our burden for Japan with several students currently studying missions. Several days after we presented we had two couples inform us that they are now seriously considering serving in Japan as missionaries. Since there are so few Christians in Japan and so few people have heard the gospel there, they recognize Japan is a desperately needy place in the world for missionaries to go and spend their entire lives preaching Jesus and planting churches. Please spend some time praying for the Japanese people today, and for these two families that are considering Japan: The Shirrells and the Mays.



### TRUCK PROBLEMS AND DEPUTATION STATUS

A year ago in January we were able to find a SUV and camper to live in full time while on deputation. This past month we were towing through Arkansas and our truck started to have engine problems. It's been in the shop three times now over the past month with engine problems. If the problems do not get fixed we will need to find a 2006-2013 Suburban 2500 with four-wheel drive to replace our current one. Our current Suburban is 16 years old and has 194,000 miles on it. Please pray that God would provide. We are excited to be more than halfway (55.3%) done with deputation and are looking forward to going to Japan. Please continue to pray 1.) That churches would recognize the supreme worth of our God and the necessity to make him known among the Japanese. 2.) That God would provide more financial partners for our ministry. 3.) That God's will would be done in our family and ministry.



### THANK YOU

We praise God that we have several new ministry partners. Also, we praise God for providing nearly a fourth of the needed funds for our airfare to Japan. We are very appreciative of your sacrificial giving to our ministry. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:3-6



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