

## Millers in Misawa Newsletter: The First Three Months

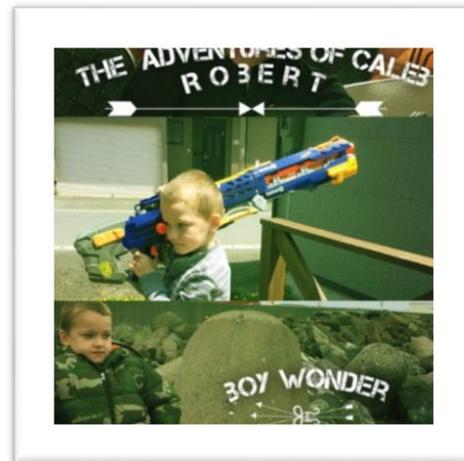
Greetings to all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ who will soon return in a blaze of glory to crush his enemies and also to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. I thank God for his patience, because it means salvation for many more. There is so much work to be done all over this world in the name of the Lord. If you are bored in your Christian life, it is your own fault, get up and get in the fight! There is much to do, and so little time to get it done.

### Family Update

We are so grateful to God to be here in Japan. God has met our every need and joined us with a great group of people here at Calvary Baptist Church. Their love for the Lord and each other is an encouragement to our family. We have finally gotten settled in our house and our crate even arrived earlier than expected.

Abby and Caleb have both started Japanese school. They are both doing well. Abby has even filled in for her English class when the teacher was absent. She helped to teach the whole class their English vocabulary words. Caleb is in a Japanese Kindergarten just down the road from Abby's school. He had a sports day recently and ran a relay race with his class.

They are both doing well learning basic Japanese. Abby is picking it up quickly, and Caleb can be heard "Konichiwa" ing every person we walk past. He has finally learned that the greeting



"Ohaigozaimas" is only for the morning. Before that he was saying "Good Morning" to everybody we passed on our evening walk.

Daniel is growing fast, but he has not figured out how to crawl yet, and Diana and I are okay with that. Daniel is nothing short of a celebrity out here. I make sure to call him by his real name so that he does not grow up thinking his name is "Kawaii" (Japanese for "cute"). We also need to buy him a shirt that says: "Warning: if you hold me I will slobber, spit-up, or pee on you." I say this because he has christened quite a few people with one of those things.

Diana is doing well also. She has figured out driving here in Misawa, and that is no small task. She loves the climate here and



is itching to start a rose garden on our patio. About a months ago we were all at Homac (like home depot) and I suggested that Diana go and pick out some flowers for our entry way. She and the baby went to that section and I walked around with Abby and Caleb. After a while Diana came back empty handed and I asked her why. She said that she was overwhelmed with all the flower varieties and could not make up her mind.

### Ministry Update

This past Father's Day Sunday was our tenth Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church. We are so blessed to be a part of this wonderful church family. We have been going through the book of Ephesians on Sunday Mornings. I have also started an evangelism study on Sunday evenings to prepare the church to share the gospel not only at the upcoming youth rally, but more importantly in our everyday life.

On Wednesdays we have our corporate prayer night. I have been leading a short study on prayer at the beginning of each meeting. I have been emphasizing prayer in my own life and in the life of the church, realizing the truth of John 15:5 that apart from Christ we can do nothing.

The youth rally which CBC has done for the past 50 years will be July 31<sup>st</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We expect to have about 50 Japanese youth in attendance, to hear the Gospel of the Savior. Please keep this in your prayers. That God would open their heart to receive the Gospel, and submit to the Lord.

We also had Paul Olson, a brother from Laveen Baptist Church come to visit us for a week. We traveled down the coast to visit a Japanese Pastor who is working with those still displaced from the tsunami that happened 4 years ago. We hope and pray that in the future Laveen and Calvary

can work together to spread the gospel in Japan.

## Prayer Requests

- For the Gospel to spread and bear fruit in Northern Japan.
- Wisdom in leading the Church
- Wisdom to disciple both the American and Japanese members of the church.
- For God to raise up godly leaders to replace those who are leaving.
- For God to save many young Japanese who will attend the youth rally in August.
- For two Japanese youth (Dai and Yukiko) to come to know the Lord.
- For Japanese believers to grow in faith and witness.
- Grace to continue to lead and love my family as God would have me to.
- Grace for our family to learn Japanese
- Grace to continue to adjust to a new culture and environment.

“Brothers, pray for us.”

1 Thessalonians 5:25