



Newsletter from the Navatos

Your Church Planters to the US Military

May - June 2024

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Matthew 21:22, And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

We are down to three options as we search for a church building. The first is a huge 2-story building with six parking spaces, but ultra-expensive. The second is a first-floor space that can sit around 40-plus chairs, but needs lots of repairs. The third is much smaller area, and less expensive than the first two. It is a second-floor office space, that will be enlarged soon. It may accommodate at least 25 chairs. There are four parking spaces and a paid public parking lot nearby. It will be available to us around July 2024, Lord willing! Pray for a building that will glorify God.

Freedom Baptist Church now supports missionaries! We continue to hold Sunday morning and evening services in our living room with a few faithful attendees, go soul winning, and distribute Gospel tracts. We now advertise Freedom Baptist Church on Facebook. It also says,

"Everyone welcome! We are a new 2024 church plant, ministering to both the US Military Bases Atsugi - Zama in Japan, and the surrounding communities. Freedom Baptist Church is an independent, and fundamental New Testament local church. We use the King James Bible, sing old-fashioned hymns, and spiritual songs. Please pray and help us see souls saved, converts Scripturally baptized, and Christians live for God. Grow with us!"

Please pray that people will like us, and/or follow our website, so people searching for a church will find us at: <https://www.facebook.com/FreedomBaptistAtsugi>

A dear missionary friend, Pastor McKittrick, invited me to preach their Spring Revival in Yokota Baptist Church where Ms. Cynthia and Miss Kayla also made professions of faith! Missionaries Brother & Mrs. Hamilton visited Yokota. They were a blessing to us, when we filled-in at Calvary Baptist Church (CBC) in Sigonella, Italy, in 2023. CBC Sigonella's pastor is now Missionary Roper, whom I had the privilege to ordain to the Gospel Ministry in Maranatha Baptist Church of Okinawa, Japan.

I went "fishing" on a Sunday before church, and Jeremiah, Eric, and Mason received Christ and attended our morning service the same day! Glory to God!

Elvie's blood pressure is okay, right now. Pray for healing for her leg pains, affecting her sleep.

We appreciate you! GOD bless you for your love, prayers, and support!

Your church-planting missionaries to the US Military in Japan,

Ed & Elvie Navato

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Two-Story Building



First Floor Only Building



Middle Office Space, 2nd floor



Missionaries Hamiltons & McKittricks



Pastor McKittrick & family



Yokota Baptist Church Spring Revival



Cynthia received Christ!



3 Sailors received Christ & attended church!



Jeremiah received Christ!



Eric received Christ!



Mason received Christ!

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. II Timothy 2:2



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