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Tricia Ball Japan

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

"Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all people."

Psalm 96:3



Greetings from Japan!

January kicks off the cherry blossom season here Okinawa. It's time of newness and life. A beautiful and refreshing break from the grays and browns of winter. A season that is celebrated throughout the nation as a reminder of life, death, and renewal.

This time of year often brings us to a place of reflection; a new year, new beginnings, change; each year different from previous years depending on the season we find ourselves in. Some seasons bring the unknown, questions, unsurety; whereas others bring hope, excitement, life. Some bring a little mixture of both! No matter the season we find ourselves in, we can always be guaranteed change, and if we navigate it right we grow deeper and shine a little brighter.

As I reflect on this past year, and embrace the unknowns and excitement of a new season, I feel a call to go deeper. Deeper in my commitments; deeper in prayer; deeper in trust. A place where growth is inevitable and change is embraced. Where God's heartbeat can create newness and life in me, and through me, in a way that will add beauty to His kingdom. While I'm not sure what this new year brings, or what will be required in my search to go deeper, I do know that God is always faithful and that He always shines brighter when we seek Him.

My prayer is that as we embrace whatever season we are in, that we take the time to discover the depths of God's presence. That we can step into our journey each day with confidence in God's faithfulness; a deeper commitment and a deeper relationship with God that will allow newness and life to blossom in us, and spread to the communities that we serve.

Thank you for continuing with me in this journey, and for your prayers for this beautiful nation.

Yours for the Kingdom,

Tricia



We had an incredible prayer seminar with Bro. Allen Shalm. We have been challenged and brought to new dimensions in prayer. Our prayer lives have been changed, and prayer changes nations.



Excited about growing and expanding Bible schools across Japan! Resources are being made available that will not only disciple and strengthen our current works, but will also provide training tools to reach unreached areas

Blessed to spend a few weeks in the beautiful city of Fukuoka. Looking forward to spending time with the team here and praying over this city.



PRAYER FOCUS:

Strength for the JUPC as it grows and continues in God's vision for Japan.

Southern Regional Conference

JUPC General Conference

English Small Group

-God will continue working in Konomi, Saya, and Hoshino

Fukuoka

**-strength for the team
- God to release His presence and open the right doors of influence in this city.**

Thank You

For your continued prayer, encouragement, and support. Your love impacts the Kingdom and is making a difference here in Japan. Thank you!