

AIM Report February-March 2018

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- Developing personal skills in musical instruments by learning the Ensoniq Keyboard and operate it during worship services.
- Continue developing personal piano playing skills by practicing songs and playing for church services.
 - Began utilizing a new program called “Yousician” to improve my piano playing skills – it is an interactive program that allows the user to work and progress as they so choose.
 - Recently purchased a “piano by ear” set of books to improve my chord playing for church.
- Serve as Worship/Music Coordinator
 - Select songs for each service
 - Add new songs to our worship list
 - Coordinate the translation of songs for Japanese members/visitors
 - Coordinate song specials
 - Coordinate practices and music training in computer equipment/usher’s booth sound equipment – including practice of songs both new and for specials.
- Serve as praise singer each week
- Serve as greeter for both Sunday and Wednesday services as needed.
- Attend Outreach every month.
 - This includes handing out church tracts and also doing prayer walks and/or drives around locations frequented by Americans on island and the bases.
- Serve as Missions Coordinator:
 - Prepare and organize Foreign Missions presentations the first of each month, encouraging people to give for the cause of missions work.
 - Spent 6+ hours beginning preparation for our annual Faith Promise Conference
 - Finalized theme and scripture.
 - Prepare and organized props and purchase of any décor items.
 - Coordinating service schedule with presentations, special music and guest speakers.
- Serve as Assistant Pastor and secretary.
 - Doing paperwork, letters, spreadsheets, birthday/anniversary cards, monthly calendar and any other assistance needed.
 - Taught Adult Bible Study every Sunday and Wednesday in February.
 - Taught Adult Sunday school one Sunday in March
 - Prepared and preached every Sunday in February.
- Planned and coordinated welcome home party and activities for the return of Pastor and Sis Marsh from deputation.
 - Prepared and coordinated gifts for their welcome home, arrangements for airport pickup with the whole church and dinner fellowship following their first Sunday service home.

Ongoing Personal Goals:

- Continue to learn the Japanese language to become more effective in reaching the Japanese people.
- Continuing to work on my TESOL English Certification program.
 - Estimated completion of the coursework is about 160+ hours of online “work at your own pace” study.

- To teach English to professionals, adults, and children through the online TESOL program – used to help train translators and outreach in our church.
- Through the online program MANGO Connect where I am learning Japanese, I am also taking courses in Biblical Hebrew and Biblical Greek as part of lifelong learning to be able to better “rightly divide the word of truth.”
- Continued enrollment in a Biblical Hebrew online course.
 - The course teaches biblical Hebrew through the study of select passages from the Old Testament, in conjunction with studying biblical Hebrew language through MANGO, this is personal study and growth to be able to more effectively teach/preach in the church.

PICTURES:

Birthday Night – Hosted by one of the church members



Ladies Fellowship – Hosted by one of the church sisters



Welcome Home from Deputation – Airport and Special Meal





