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国民の間に彼の栄光を宣言し、すべての人々の間で彼の素晴らしい行為を宣言してください。

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Tricia Ball Japan

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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

Psalm 96:3



Dear friends and family,

Greetings from Japan!

March and April have been filled with changes, challenges, and everything in between. The past couple of months I've found myself reintroducing a word to my vocabulary; one that is common vernacular in christian living, and a word that I'm finding takes on deeper meaning with each of life's challenges. A word that seems to pop up when it's least wanted, but most needed; one that should be easier to embrace as we grow deeper in Christ and His purpose, but for some reason doesn't seem to get easier. Trust. Trust has many definitions, perhaps this is why it needs to be continually relearned/ re-evaluated as we grow. My current definition of choice: "Assured reliance on the integrity, strength, and ability of a person or thing."

In March, I officially moved to the city of Fukuoka to step into a new role as furlough replacement. This exciting new move was a call to go deeper and an opportunity to embrace trust with open arms. It was in this transition, with some unexpected challenges to follow, that I've needed to learn a new side of trust. The trust that relies whole heartedly and confidently on the integrity of God and His will.

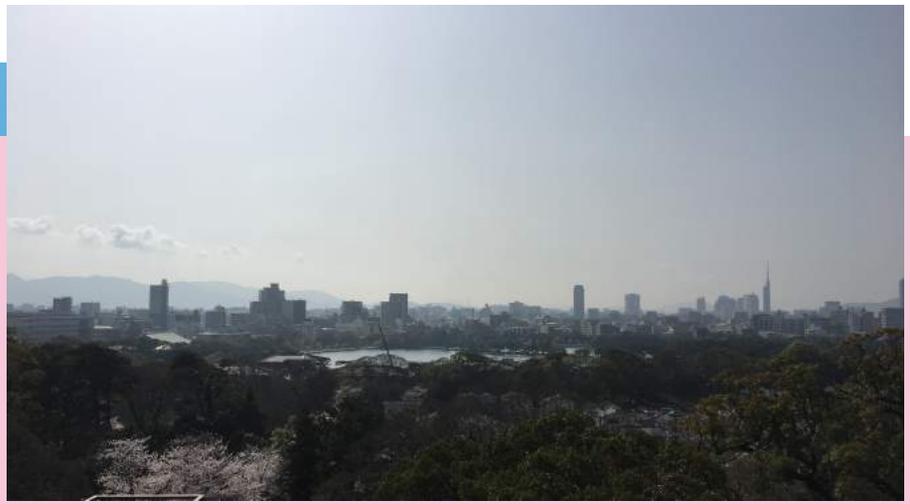
It's through these unexpected opportunities of growth that I'm re-learning to live in trust; to look back on the memorials of my life to see Gods strength, and ability, and faithfulness. It is in this that I am able to look into the unknown and undoubtedly trust that God knows the end from the beginning; and that He holds the future and its details in His hands.

Thank you for continuing with me on this journey, and for your consistent love and support.

For the Kingdom,

Tricia





The beautiful city of Fukuoka is Japan's 6th largest city with a population of 2.5 million, and is considered to be Japan's gateway to Asia. God has big things for this amazing city.



Celebrating the resurrection of Christ with foot washing and communion.



In April, I began teaching at an English school in the community. Excited about the new doors God is opening.





I'm so thankful for the impact Bro. Paslay had on my life. His love for people and genuine belief in their callings and ministries has empowered so many of us. His life was an incredible example of the power of love and it's impact on the world. May we all strive to be more compassionate, selfless, and intentional, as we serve in our corners of the world.

PRAYER FOCUS:

JUPC General Conference

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!

