

## AIM Report May 2019

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### **Asia Military Ministries, Okinawa, Japan**

- 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.
  - 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.
- Serve as Assistant Pastor and secretary.
  - Doing paperwork, letters, spreadsheets, birthday/anniversary cards, monthly calendar and any other assistance needed.
  - Taught Adult Bible Study two Wednesday’s in May.
  - Taught Adult Sunday school two Sunday’s in May.
  - Prepared and preached once in May.
- Organized and spent +8 hours power-washing, scraping, painting, pouring concrete and doing a general “spruce” of the church.
- Organized and coordinated a farewell dinner for another family leaving Okinawa.
  - Made reservations at restaurant, found and wrapped gift, and ordered farewell cake.
- Co-hosted, planned and organized Mother’s Day Ladies Fellowship
  - Spent 3+ hours preparing food and decorations.
- Coordinated and planned Mother’s Day dinner for all mothers and moms-to-be
  - Spent 8+ hours shopping for groceries for meal to be prepared and each of the gifts.
  - Spent 6+ hours preparing food, setup/cleanup and serving the mothers and church members their meal.

#### **Ongoing Personal Goals:**

- Continuing my ministerial training by completing Ministry Central courses for General License upgrade.
  - Completed 9 classes to date.
- Continue to learn the Japanese language to become more effective in reaching the Japanese people.

- Continuing to work on my TESOL English Certification program.
  - 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:**

**“Mother’s Day” Ladies Fellowship (May 4, 2019)**



**Mother’s Day Program & Dinner (May 12, 2019)**





**Farwell Dinner (May 18, 2019)**

