

Fred & Roma Rojas

Missionaries to U.S. Military

Serving in Sasebo, Nagasaki, Japan



“Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!” Psalm 107:3

30 June 2025

Second Quarter, April to June 2025

Dear Praying Partners and Friends,

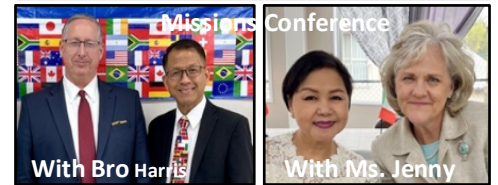
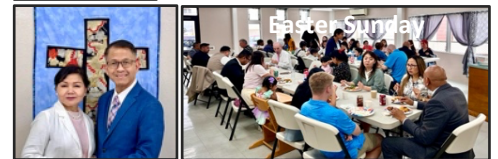
Wishing you all a wonderful Fourth of July! We thank God for the freedom He has given us and the privilege to preach Christ not only in the mission field but also across the airwaves via Facebook livestream. We are excited to share some updates with you! On April 26, Roma and I celebrated our 3rd year in-service anniversary. God has taught us many things and strengthened our faith these past three years. While I focused on the main thing in studying, preparing and preaching the Word of God, I continue to maintain our church finances and records, and other pastoral duties. Furthermore, Roma wore many hats in addition to being the church admin, updates social media, Sunday school teacher, and nursery coordinator/worker. To some, she's a mentor, a mother, grandmother, nurse, barber/hairdresser, cook, and a driver. Yes, we get tired and sometimes get under the weather, BUT GOD continues to sustain and strengthen us. Thank you so very much for your faithful prayers and financial support and the opportunity to represent you in the mission field!

PRAISES & HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Resurrection Sunday* 58 in attendance; still praying for God's miracle to pack the church.
- *Mother's Day Sunday*, mothers were gifted a rose and a daily devotional book, and all ladies received the same except rose.
- *Missions Conference* with guest speaker BIMI missionaries Bro. David and Jenny Harris. The Holy Spirit spoke to hearts, folks made commitment, and God met the need.
- *Memorial Day Sunday*, great turn-out despite several folks being gone underway.
- *Father's Day Sunday*, fathers were gifted a tool set, a bookmark "Five Tools for Spiritual Growth", and chocolate; all men were gifted the same except chocolate.
- Omotayo, Navy family has been faithfully coming and even helped clean the church.
- Three Sailors were added to God's church, Bro Bruce and Bro Matthew by statement of faith and Bro Ahlik by baptism after salvation.
- Men's prayer breakfast & Ladies Bible study continue to have good turn-out, great time in the Word of God, prayer, food and fellowship.
- *Fourth of July Sunday* service, 42 in attendance despite many folks being underway.
- Van ministry, God continues to bless our Sailors' pick up on/off base
- More folks response to the preaching of the Word of God at the altar during invitations

SOUL WINNING:

- God blessed us with new English and Japanese language four-page Gospel pamphlet, beautifully, scripturally and graphically illustrated from an Independent Baptist Church in Australia at no cost. We ordered 4,000 copies (see photo **STOP!**). We have handed out about 745 Gospel pamphlets at Ginza; 33 Sailors (incl families & *TADs) have come to the worship services. *Temporary Assigned Duty.
- Three Sailors got saved at Ginza: Kirby, AJ, and Chris (Chris preferred to pray in private). We cannot force anyone to pray the sinner's prayer, but we can emphatically encourage the person to make that decision.



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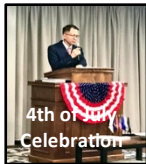
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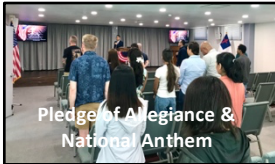
RELOCATION & TRANSFER: We said our “mata atode” or “see you later” to Bro. Roger and Bro. Thomas as they relocated back to the U.S. We sure are going to miss them

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Safety of our Military as they are currently underway; their families during many months of separation
- God’s will for us to go on furlough in 2027; God’s provision for an interim Pastor in my absence
- God’s provision for a treasurer and pianist
- God’s provision for shore duty solid Christians who love the Lord and have a servant’s heart
- We have not had a Vacation Bible School since we started the ministry here due to absence of families with school-age children. Praying for God’s provision so we can have a VBS next year.



4th of July Celebration



Pledge of Allegiance & National Anthem



Altar Call



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GOD BLESS America!!



Lunch



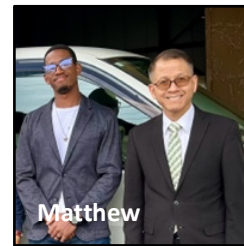
Soul winning team



Ahlik



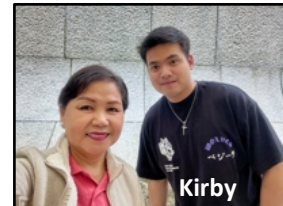
Bruce



Matthew



Chris



Kirby



AJ



Van Ministry



Ladies Bible Study



Roger



Thomas



Men's group

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