

Fred & Roma Rojas

Missionaries to U.S. Military

Serving in Sasebo, Nagasaki, Japan



This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

Psalm 118:23

Second Quarter Prayer Update April to June 2026

Dear Praying Partners and Friends,

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore (Psalm 113:2)! What a busy quarter!! By God's grace and mercy we've made it through! We were able to go to Korea for my eyes consultation with an ophthalmologist as Japan does not have treatment for blepharospasm. Regretably, Korea does not have treatment either but will continue to seek other options as the Lord leads. On the ministry side, Praises & Highlights list many exciting things that God has brought as a testimony of His power and through your faithful prayers and support. Words and pictures aren't enough to capture all the great things God has done. Thank you so much for holding the line as we continue to do what God has called us to do here in Sasebo. We praise the Lord for you.

Many of our ships are still in the Middle East. Several of our men and women from our church are on board these ships. Please continue to pray that they return soon, for their safety and protection, comfort and encouragement for their families who are left behind.

PRAISES & HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Easter Sunday Resurrection worship service*, record high of **69 in attendance**, Praise the Lord!
- *Church Anniversary*, celebrated **32 years** of ministry & **four years** in-service as pastor of SBC!
- *Our daughter Jasmin*, came to visit and assisted us in Korea as she is familiar with the area, sang a special during service & helped clean the church, & shared a testimony during Ladies Bible study.
- *Mother's Day worship service*, **64 in attendance**; all mothers were prayed over & received a gift.
- *Memorial Day service*, praising God for these who aren't deployed! Several wore their uniform.
- *Mrs. Nasiphi Miller*, already saved & baptized, joined God's church by statement of faith.
- *Gabriel*, a Sailor, encouraged by his visiting Mom who received a Gospel tract during our soul winning to check out our church. Gabriel started attending our services, joined God's church by statement of faith and desires to serve wherever he can.
- *Missions Emphasis Month Sunday* in May, guest speaker Bro. Danny Corprew from Maranatha BC Okinawa, with an international lunch. The Lord tremendously blessed our commitments that it exceeded last year's budget and we're able to add two more missionaries to support! Glory to God!
- *Hiroki & Tomimo*, over four years of soul winning at Ginza, this Japanese couple never accepted a Gospel tract from us but we continue greeting them "Konnichiwa" or "hello/good afternoon". They finally responded & we invited them to our international lunch. Praise God they came! Praying for their salvation.
- *Ms. Jamie*, invited by her friend Arian (both are Sailors) to the Ladies Bible study. Roma shared the Gospel to Jamie and got saved! She was baptized during Missions Emphasis Sunday.
- *Ms. Arian*, after speaking to her about her salvation & baptism, joined God's church by statement of faith.
- *Father's Day Sunday*, we honored all attending Dads with prayer and a special gift.
- *Nirro*, a Sailor newly assigned to Sasebo has been attending services with his family, put his faith & trust in Jesus during a follow-up phone call.
- *America's 250 years of independence*, great service, folks were at the altar! Plus a surprise visit by Bro Ted & Ms Judy, former members of SBC.
- *Monthly activities*: Men's prayer breakfast, Ladies Bible study, Game night, families & singles participated & encouraged.



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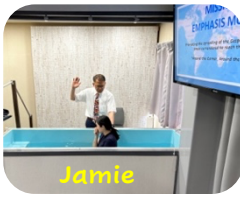
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SOUL WINNING:

- Handed out 640+ Gospel pamphlets & had opportunities to share the Gospel to several Sailors. Ginza has been unusually quiet for military shoppers due to their deployment these past several months. But God is good, able and faithful to save souls anywhere at any time, we just need to continue to trust Him and be faithful.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Safety/protection of our Military in the Middle East; their families for peace/encouragement during this time of war with Iran.
- God's provision for an interim Pastor to enable us to go on furlough next year
- God's provision for a treasurer, pianist, a VBS this year, and shore duty solid Christians who are ready to serve the Lord.

Our love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen!
1 Corinthians 16:24

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