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Hello Pastor/Praying Friends,

It is starting to get chilly here in northern Japan. Many people are beginning to prepare for the upcoming winter season, and we are no exception. Over the past few months, God has been at work, and we are so grateful for all He has done. Thank you for all your prayers and support for our family and ministry here in Japan. Many have reached out over the past few months with words of encouragement, letting us know that they are praying for us, and I want to take a moment to let you know how encouraging each message/email is. Here is what has taken place over the past few months.

In September, we had some significant events. First, our family took a trip to Tokyo to renew our children's passports. It was a two-day trip involving a lot of travel. We are thankful for God's protection and that we were able to update some of our children's passports. Also, towards the end of the month, a group from Sannomiya Bible Baptist Church in Kobe, Japan, came to assist with flyer distribution and help out during the Sunday service. A lady visited the church—praise the Lord! I preached the gospel, and at the end of the service, Mrs. "K," the lady who has been attending our church since the first service in May, accepted Christ as her Savior! What a precious and wonderful moment! Please continue to pray for her, as well as for others, to accept Christ as their Savior.

In October, it was literally harvest season here in Hirosaki. Our city is famous for its apples and the apple orchards that are everywhere. It seems like everyone I talk to has their own small apple farm or is connected to someone who does. With that in mind, we decided to host an Apple Party and invite people to learn some American apple recipes. We had 8 people attend—some from our English classes and some who were visiting a church for the first time. I preached the gospel, and my wife taught three different apple recipes. We are thankful for the opportunity to share the gospel and build relationships with these people.

One evening, a lady from our English class brought up a question she had about the Bible and asked me what its message was. I proceeded to share the gospel with her. What an amazing couple of months it has been!

Please continue to pray for our ministry. We are very thankful for your prayers. With the holiday season right on our doorstep, we have many activities planned, and we can't wait to see what the Lord will do.

Striving together,  
James, Rebekah, Joshua, Lily, and Daisy Scott  
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