



Grace Jackson

Serving the Lord in Japan



Dear Praying Friends,

There have been so many firsts and blessings from the Lord in the past two months. June started off with me packing up my car and officially hitting the road full-time on deputation! My first stop was BIMl Candidate School where I received some practical training from veteran missionaries for deputation and the field. I was also able to enjoy the fellowship of other missionaries currently on deputation. Since I am now full time on the road, I can now travel farther and the rest of June was spent presenting at churches in Virginia, Indiana, Georgia and West Virginia. During June, the Lord specifically answered two very large prayer request for me. At the beginning of June, I knew there was no way I would be able to travel and live off of the amount of money that I had. While at Candidate School, I was praying the Lord would be able to provide the money that I would need for the rest of the month. In the middle of the week I happened to check my bank account and was amazed at the amount of money that was in there and as I looked over my statement, I realized God had provided me with the money that I needed by using a tax refund that had come in as well as a bonus from my previous job that I had no idea I would be getting. The Lord continued to provide for the rest of June and July and I know that He will continue to do so in the coming months.

The second prayer request was for my car. While in Norfolk, VA I was caught in the middle of some flash flooding and although I made it safely to my destination, the water had ripped off some of the parts underneath my car and it sounded terrible to drive. However, the next day I was getting ready to drive 10 hrs to my next meeting. I fixed as much as I could myself underneath the car and hoped it would stay together until that night when I could find a mechanic. After only an hour of driving, my car could not go over 40 mph and sounded like it was going to fall apart. I was in the middle of nowhere and the closest mechanics shop I could find was 20 miles away. I did not know if I should call for a tow truck or not and was praying that I could find a mechanics shop close by when I just felt the Lord's leading to go across the street to a gas station and ask if they knew of a mechanic. The gas station clerk almost dragged me out the back door and pointed to a mechanic shop directly behind

the gas station. They were not open but agreed to take a look at my car. After examining it they found the left tire was so loose it was about to fall off. They were able to fix it and after finding out I was a missionary would not let me pay but told me only to have a safe journey! In July I was able to get the rest of the things fixed on my car that had been damaged and was able to present my burden and ministry to churches in South Carolina and a few of these churches were able to take me on for support.

Thank you for all your prayers'

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June - July 2023

Prayer Requests

- Safety While Traveling
- That the Lord would bring along the right churches to partner with
- Opportunities to witness while traveling
- That the Lord would be preparing the hearts of the people I will be meeting in Japan

Praises

- I am at 32% of my needed support!
- My car is fully fixed and running well
- I am almost fully booked up for the fall with meetings

Photos

1. Officially setting off to travel on deputation full time.
2. Past and present Far East BIMl Directors (includes Japan) at Candidate School
3. Getting to explain my display to kids at a church in South Carolina.