



THE MANSELLS

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Dear Praying Friends,

May 2006

Another month has quickly passed and we are glad that Vicki and I are both together in the work here in Teshio, again. Vicki thoroughly enjoyed her time with her folks and brother and family in northern Wisconsin. The fellowship time was great and she felt that she was able to help them in various ways. For those of you who know her father and pray for him and his dealings in life with leukemia on a daily basis, we ask you to continue to pray for him. His blood transfusions continue, for the most part, on a weekly basis. Although he will be changing jobs at Northland Baptist Bible College in order to have a job that is less strenuous on the legs, at this point he still can keep working and we rejoice in God's provision for that. Vicki's mother seems to be of good health and also enjoys her job in the mail room at the college. We praise God for His continued mercy and care for our loved ones.



When you take a walk, do you ever consider and ask God to show you which way to go? As we took a walk this afternoon we debated on which direction we should walk back home as the wind was strong and would be against us rather than with us as it had been on our way. We decided that God wanted us to take a certain road back that would also lend some protection from the wind. We had turned and just gone a block or two when we saw **Mr. Saito** who used to come to services regularly years ago working in his yard! He also came to the special service we had when our children were home last fall. We continue to invite him at various intervals but he is usually too busy with grandkids on weekends. The Lord allowed us to talk to him of the real reason for Sunday worship and again remind him of the service times. Please continue to pray for Mr. Saito (in his 70's): for a desire to come to services again and to be saved! And remember to ask God to lead **you** to someone today!

We ask you to continue to pray with us as to our new home church situation. One of our supporting churches has requested information on the situation and what would need to be done as our home church. We know God will give wisdom to each of us as we seek His will concerning this much needed service. We would like to see this resolved soon but also ask the Lord to give us patience.

We have some special dates coming up that we would like you also to remember in prayer. **On May 31st** Stephen Dearth and his father as well as Tim Turner will be flying to Japan. Ken will drive the 6 hours to pick them up on the 1st of June. Please pray for traveling mercies for all. **Stephen's father will be with us one week.** We trust there will be some special opportunities to be around our people even during that short time. **The interns will be here until the first part of August.** Pray for wisdom that this summer will be a time of growth and encouragement in all our lives as well as our Christians here. Witnessing continued with Mr. Matsuda in a deeper way while men interns were here one summer, and resulted eventually in his salvation. We trust there will be someone else these young men can reach as well.

On **June 7th** **Pastor Kusakari from Kobe**, who works especially to reach those involved in the lies of the Jehovah Witnesses, will be with us for one evening. Please pray that our ladies can keep this important evening free to be with us in study and in prayer especially as we try to see and talk to **Mrs. Sato who is a JW member here in town.** One year ago a major step was taken in planting a seed of doubt about one doctrine of her beliefs while talking to her at her home. We trust that she will not close the door to us as we seek to continue to show her the truth from God's Word.

Thank you for diligently keeping the Lord's work here in Teshio before the Throne of Grace!

Serving Christ Together,

Ken and Vicki Mansell

Just A Prayer At Night – your evening is our daytime