



THE MANSELLS

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Dear Praying Friends,

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Fall weather has hit with fierce winds and rains that kept us pretty much inside for two days. We are thankful though for the wonderful summer we had and the work accomplished. This month has swiftly flown by so we want to get you caught up. Although there hasn't been many surprises this month we do have one new person to ask you to pray for.

On the first Sunday of October one of our three doctors in town came to the morning service! Ken had invited him a couple months back when in for a check up. It would take too long to explain the Japanese system of rotating their doctors so won't try. Suffice it to say beings it could be a short term for **Dr. Kikuchi** (key-koo-chee) here in Teshio, we are thankful that he might be willing to come to services and we have asked him if he would be willing to do the 6 week Bible study. Thank you for your prayers for him. Dr. Kikuchi is single and 33 years old.

As we continue to introduce you to the people we work with, we'd like you to meet **Mr. & Mrs. Hashimoto**. (haw-she-moe-toe) Several years ago Mr. Hashimoto came for the first time and started attending off and on. Eventually his wife joined him and she made a public profession of faith and salvation! He had to change jobs and the only one available for him was for after (9-5) hours and weekends at the local sports facility run by the city. Her job also only allows her to attend about once a month as her cleaning shift for the city rotates for weekends. Please continue to keep the Hashimotos in your prayers and that we would eventually be able to have more contact with him again.



Around the work of the ministry here, Ken continues to go back and forth to Nayoro about once a month to help Missionary Randy Smith continue finishing projects in the refurbishing of the old farm house they were able to get. This work has been going on for about two and a half years. The most recent project was to get a staircase put in the main living area. Because that work has now slowed down, Ken has been able to do some extra work projects around this building which we built ourselves beginning in 1989 and worked on for three and a half years. We are grateful still for this building and all the Lord allows us to do here. For those of you who may not know, we live upstairs and the main floor downstairs is where we hold weekly services and English classes.

We recently sent out pamphlets to several Bible colleges about our missions' internship program for both summer college requirements and Lord willing, as He tarries, full time workers called to Japan. Please pray that God would use these pamphlets and that there *would* be a second generation to carry on the work until the Lord's return. Lord willing we will have young ladies with us next summer so pray for two to four young ladies to respond. We already have one young lady in the application process. We know God will continue to allow us to help prepare young people for the mission fields of the world even in some small way. We trust to be able to get some of these pamphlets out to our supporting churches shortly so that you also may encourage your own young people to be on the field for even a short time to enlarge their vision.

Serving Christ Together,

Ken and Vicki Mansell

Just A Prayer At Night – your evening is our daytime

