



# THE MANSSELLS

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Dear Praying Friends,

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## **Genesis 12:9 And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the south.**

Like Abram of old, we also are heading south out of the cold white winter of Hokkaido Japan, at least for a short reporting furlough. Leaving Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, we will spend a week in southern Japan with a supporting military ministry. Lighthouse Baptist Church has been a special blessing for the past several years and we have been invited to come for a mid-year mission's emphasis on our way out of Japan. The next several weeks we will be with two of our three children and their families: in Georgia with Joshua, Alicia, Jacob and Alyssia Appel and North Carolina with Richard, Angela, Abigail, Emma and ? (due in August). That time will also include a family vacation in western Virginia. We will make a short stop at Raleigh, NC to visit with Matt Johnson and his church to work out the details of Matt coming to train and work with us for a year beginning this coming summer. Please pray that he will quickly get his support to begin his training. In late March we will spend a week with Vicki's mother in northern Wisconsin. It has almost been a year since Vicki's father went home with the Lord and we need to touch base with her mother and Vicki's brother and family.

To those of our supporting churches in the Minnesota area--this was suppose to be the year we visited you. However, we found the Lord leading us to postpone that reporting trip a year in order to spend some extended time with our new home church So, after Wisconsin, we will head south again to Tucson, Arizona. We are really looking forward to spending some quality and quantity time with the brethren of Bethel Baptist Church and our pastor & wife. Pastor and Mrs. Stertzbach have been very helpful and supportive since their church took on the needed home church ministry for our mission ministry. While in Tucson, we will get to see our son Michael and his wife Stacy also.

Until we return on April 25<sup>th</sup>, we appreciate your prayers for the believers here that will be meeting weekly without us. Several of the ladies have made some decisions recently that will help them in attending each week with our faithful Mrs. Sonoda. We have had no good news from Mr. Kishida. He continues to run from the Lord. We pray that God will be merciful in drawing him back to following Christ rather than following the dictates of this demonic controlled society system. Thank you for your continued prayers with us in this.

Serving Christ Together

KEN AND VICKI MANSSELL

*Just A Prayer At Night – your evening is our daytime*