



THE MANSELLS

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Dear Praying Friends,

November 2006

Christmas is just around the corner! With that reminder, what do you think of first? Shopping that needs to be done? Food to make or look forward to eating? Financial pressures of the end of the year? We here on the field of Japan are focused on the Christmas program on December 10th. Our annual Christmas program is our best attended service of the year. It is the time that more Japanese in our area are under the preaching of the gospel at one time than any other. It is the one time of year, that more people here and in the US think, just a little, about Jesus Christ and is one of the best times to get out the Gospel! We pray that this year, your church programs and personal contacts will be aimed at winning the Lost to Christ. We appreciate your prayers and support in helping us do the same here in Japan.

This year's Christmas program is special in that we will be having the Randy Smith family come up from Nayoro, Hokkaido as our special musical guests. Brother Smith is a fellow missionary laborer here in Japan and a dear friend. It is their home that Ken has been helping remodel over the past three years. This family has faithfully served Christ in Hokkaido since 1990. Five of their six children are still at home. They will be singing, playing instruments and giving a puppet play. We trust that this special music will be used in bringing new people to the program. We already have promised to come from our mayor, high school principal and other contacts in town.



Vicki left for the US in November in time to surprise her parents by showing up for Thanksgiving. Her father, retired pastor Arthur Coats, has been battling Leukemia for over two years now. We don't know how long it will be before he is promoted to glory so wanted to give Vicki this time with him now. Both of our parents willing and joyfully gave us to serve Christ and you in Japan over 20 years ago. They have missed out on a lot of family things over the years. We felt it was important for Vicki to be with her parents at this time. Ken will be joining her in mid December through mid January. She will stay with her parents until Ken returns to US in March/April for a scheduled short reporting furlough.

The English Bible study in Horonobe will be coming to the end of the "Six Week Bible Study Course" this coming week. It has taken about eight months to go through this course in English with these Japanese adults. The Lord has been working in their hearts and we pray that as the final survey is given that some of them will give indication of wanting to be saved.

Our new sending home church, Bethel Baptist Church; Tucson, AZ, has decided to have us use CMC (Central Missionary Clearinghouse) to receive and process support for this ministry. Please note that all support checks should be written to CMC with a separate note stating that it is for the "Ministry of Missionary Kenneth Mansell" and sent to :

Central Missionary Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 219228
Houston, TX 77218

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

Serving Christ Together,

Ken and Vicki Mansell

Just A Prayer At Night – your evening is our daytime