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The Hosmer Family

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MONTHLY UPDATE - JAPAN/RYUKYU ISLANDS



Left: AYC group during a regional Youth Service Above: AYC group working so very hard at moving a local church in Nago City in Okinawa

What an awesome God we serve! This month started out with us hosting an AYC group of 48 wonderful Christians. First we thought a typhoon was going to redirect our plans but God moved the typhoon out of the way. We rented 6 vans and was able to meet daily for devotions in our main campus. From there we did prayer drives on the island of Okinawa. North, South, East and West. This group was such a blessing and helped with testimonies and support to 5 different established churches for Sunday services in Okinawa, a Youth Rally and street worship

evangelism. Then this group became such a blessing and helped Associate Missionary Pantan move into their new church building on a Serve day. God blessed them with this new place to expand their ACE International Christian School and also be a place for their family to move in. In just 4 hrs we were able to move all their church. We were able to go to the first UPC pastored by Bro. Marsh and listen to the great history of this work and to hear the vision they have to reach the military worldwide. We then took them to Osaka and had a chance to see the castle there

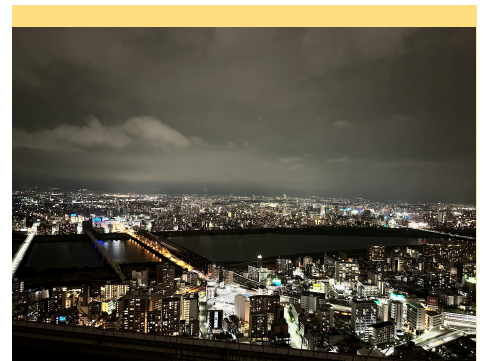
and go to an observation point at night to overlook the city and pray. Second largest city in Japan and we do not have an established church in this city yet. We do have a couple of preaching points but we are in need of someone to catch a burden and go. Last day in Japan we took a tour bus to the ancient city of Kyoto to see the sights and enjoy some sightseeing. Wrapping the whole trip up with an amazing final meal together with a buffet in the hotel. Here we all shared great testimonies of how much this event impacted all of our lives. What a blessing!



AYC group photo at Hacksaw Ridge



AYC group was visiting Bro. Marsh church in Okinawa



Observation view point in Osaka. AYC group prayed.