

Christmas Greetings!



We praise God for another year of keeping us and you during the pandemic. As teachers, we have been able to have many more classes in person than we did in 2020. We thank you for your continued prayers as we work with you in spirit as partners in mission in Japan. May God bless you and your ministries as we celebrate God's great gift of Jesus Christ to save the world God so loves!



In Christ,
Wayne & Miho Jansen



We pray that you are enjoying this wonderful season when we remember and celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ! We have been sending Christmas cards by mail for the last 20 years to our supporting churches, but last year, some were returned and the postal service was disrupted during the pandemic making us wonder how many of you actually received them. So this year, we are attaching the image of our card to this letter since the internet appears to be more reliable and will undoubtedly remain so in the future.

We have already received dozens of Christmas cards from many of you, and cannot express how much it means for us to know you are praying for us. We are often asked for prayer requests, so they are summed up in the following:

1. Suicides have increased since the pandemic began in 2020. Please pray that people will not give up hope and choose to end their lives. Pray for us that we, with our fellow Christians in Japan, will be given the wisdom to know how to reach people dealing with depression and despair.

2. Pray for Tokyo Union Theological Seminary as we struggle with a small student body due to the lack of young people who hear a call to ministry. Pray that the Holy Spirit will move in Japan to bring about a new revival in a land where people are so spiritually thirsty.

3. Praise God for our Japanese brothers and sisters at our church. They are examples to us as we meet them at worship each week that God's Spirit is working, and that although believers are few in Japan, there are indeed witnesses among the many thirsty people.

May God bless you all richly in 2022!

Wayne and Miho Jansen