



# Grace Jackson

*Serving the Lord in Japan*



Dear Praying Friends,

April - May 2024

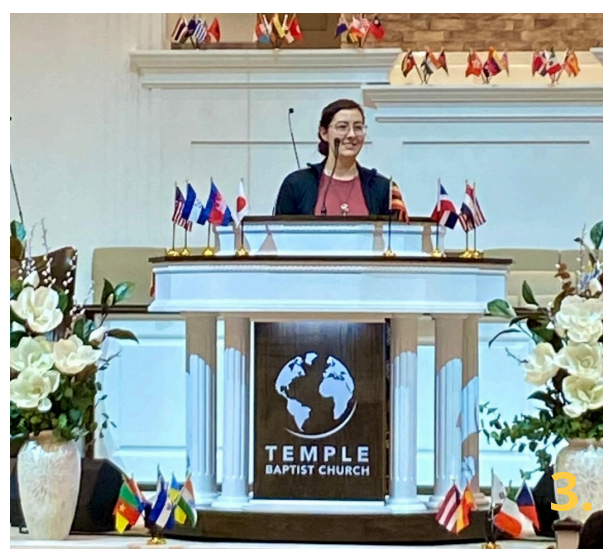
Thank you for all the continued prayers. It really makes such a difference to know that you are praying for me and to feel your prayers while I am on the deputation trail. Here is a quick overview of what I have been up to and what God has been doing the last two months. During the month of April, I had the privilege of presenting my ministry in churches in Connecticut, Delaware, and Pennsylvania before heading down to Virginia to be part of my home churches' missions conference. I was able to take time to reconnect and catch up with everyone there and my parents were able to fly in for the conference which was a huge blessing. I am very grateful for the testimony my home church has, as growing up I watched many others from the church answer God's call for them in missions and be sent out. Now it is me being sent out and I hope there are some more little girls that were sitting in the pews that will be the next ones in a few years that God calls.

The month of May I was up, down, side-to-side and pretty much just everywhere in the US. I started out the month in Texas for a missions conference. After that, I had meetings in Virginia and New York before flying out to Seattle, Washington to pick up my instrument (hurdy-gurdy) that was being worked on there. While there I had the opportunity to present at one church and visit another. I was struck with just how spiritually dark the city of Seattle is but it was amazing to see the difference when I walked into the churches. The joy and peace of the gospel almost seemed to radiate out of them and there was a striking difference between the darkness outside and the light within. The day before I was supposed to flying out, I learned that one of the girls I was sharing a room with was on the same flight as me. She and the other girls in the room already knew I was a Christian and she had been asking me some questions about Christianity. I offered to give her a ride to the airport since I had a rental car and began praying that I would have an opportunity to fully witness to her. The next day, she asked if I wouldn't mind driving her to see Mt. Rainier (which was two hours away). I had nothing else planned and so we drove the two hours to see Mt. Rainier which involved me praying a lot that the rental car would not blow a tire on the very sketchy fire access road we were on (the picture below is the view from the end of the road) and being able to talk to her for four hours and give her the gospel during that time. Although she did not get saved, I have no doubt the Lord was planting some seeds in her life and I would ask your prayers for Jazmine that the Lord would continue to work in her heart.

Thank you for all that have continued to pray for safety for me while traveling. The latest incidents that your prayers have helped me through were me running over a deer (it was already dead) and my car escaping unscathed besides a large amount of fur stuck to the undercarriage. Also me getting stuck inside a parking garage and thinking I would have to spend the night there. Thankfully security found me within an hour and I was able to get out.

Thank you for all your prayers'

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## Prayer Requests

- Opportunities to witness on the road
- For the last few churches that the Lord would have to take me on
- That the Lord would be preparing the hearts of the people I will be meeting in Japan
- Ease and speed for the visa process

## Praises

- I am at 89% of my needed support
- Being able to have meetings at some truly amazing churches that God is doing a great work through
- Having 4 uninterrupted hrs to witness to Jazmine

## Photos

1. Fellow missionaries and Pastor at Central Baptist Church in Harlingen, TX
2. Pastor Kenny Baldwin preaching during the missions conference at Crossroads Baptist Church
3. Presenting at my home church during missions conference
4. Mt. Rainier