



Grace Jackson

Serving the Lord in Japan



Dear Praying Friends,

September - November 2024

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So much has happened in the last three months as I prepare to leave for Japan. As some of you know, or could guess, fall is missions conference season with many churches hosting their missions conferences during this time. That being said, I was busy with conferences most of September and some of October and was privileged to hear the burden of other missionaries for the countries God has called them to. I know it is easy for me to sometimes think there are so many missionaries out there and most of the world is already reached but missions conferences often remind me that there are still so many areas where people have not heard.

In September I started off the month in Texas and was particularly blessed by one church I dropped in on. I had not had a meeting scheduled for that Sunday morning and so had dropped in on another church. It just so happened (but of course God knew) that it was their Sunday Schools promotion Sunday. All year the different Sunday Schools had been saving up a missions offering with the intention of collecting all of them and sending it to one of their missionaries on promotion Sunday. However, after the pastor learned that I was a visiting missionary he decided to give the offering to me instead. What that church did not know was the headlights of my car had blown out earlier that week and the next day I was going to a mechanics shop to have them replaced. The offering they gave was the exact amount it ended up being to replace my headlights. Wow, God is good! The rest of September saw me outrunning a hurricane in Louisiana before heading up to Tennessee for my exit interview with BIM. Everything went well with the interview and I finished up the month with a missions conference in Pennsylvania.

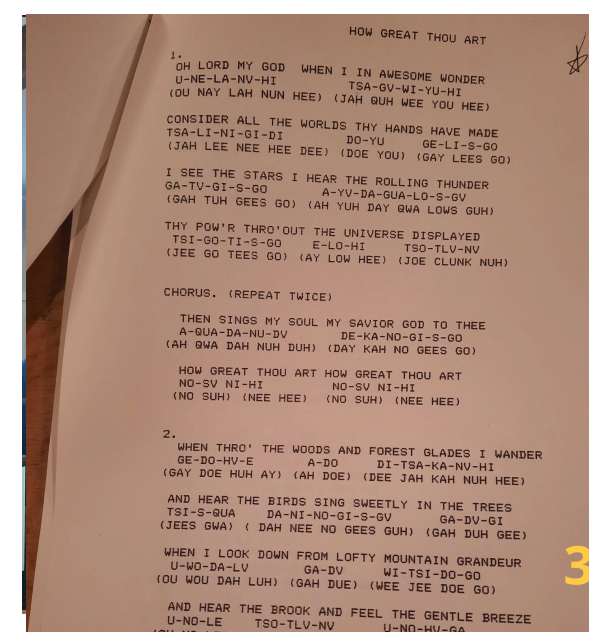
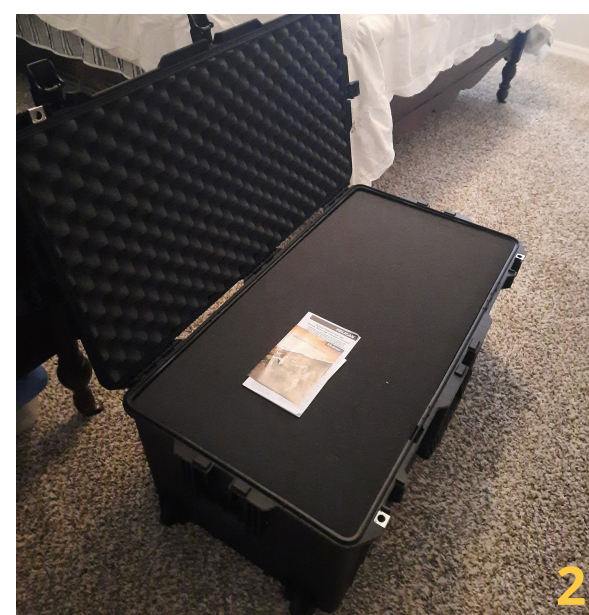
October was also full of missions conferences in Virginia and New York and I finished out the month with a last meeting in Tahlequah, OK.

I was able to submit all of my paperwork for my visa at the consulate and received my approved visa about a week later. Thank you for everyone that has prayed for that process as it could not have gone any smoother.

In November, everything was set for me to be able to fly to Japan and I began the lovely chore of packing. However, I did end up getting sick with pneumonia. Thankfully it is the first time that I have gotten sick on deputation, sadly I did have to postpone flying out because of it.

Thank you for all your continuing prayers'

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Prayer Requests

- Good health
- That I will be able to find an in-person language school and an apartment when I reach Japan.
- That God would be working in the hearts of the people of Japan
- For the last few supporting churches I need to reach 100%

Praises

- I have reached 99.5% of my needed support!
- I was able to get my visa with no hassle!

Photos

1. Its official! I have my visa!
2. The packing has commenced (which includes finding creative cases for musical instruments)
3. Song excerpt from one of the last churches I presented in written in both English and phonetic Cherokee