

Tom & Ruth Denlinger Prayer Requests - October 2024

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Our ministry in Alaska is growing so please visit our "[2025 Teams](#)" page. **It is my job to build webpages for each team and this takes a lot of work. I am actively working with our LightShine Alaska Leadership Team (LSALT) and the details of each team are being finalized.** We spent the last several weeks recruiting people at local farmer's fairs and we gave out hundreds of ministry brochures and inserts.



Now I have to start building my team for serving in Okinawa, Japan in February. Okinawa is a tropical island south of mainland Japan and it is in deep spiritual need. Only 1.5% of the entire country of Japan is Christian and the land is filled with idols like this shisha dog which they think protects them from evil spirits. **Empowering Japan** is actively working with **Youth With A Mission (YWAM)** which brings teams of young people that work out of **Yomitan International Church**. The young pastor of that church and his family need

help rebuilding their home after it was gutted (on purpose) to remove altars to idols that were originally built into the structure. We want to help them "re-claim" the home for the Lord so they can move in. The result will be an entire floor at the church (where they live now) being opened for YWAM teams to stay during their outreaches.

I need 4 good carpenters to join me during the first week of February. Can you join us? Please *pray* that God raises up a team serve in Okinawa, Japan. We need to lock that team in and start preparing them for this new international assignment. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more about that.

My job as Ministry Director is to do the work behind the scenes - helping people connect all the dots, planning ahead, vision casting, paying the bills, overseeing volunteers and helping them see the hand of the Lord working in their lives. **Thank you for helping me do this.** Sometimes it's simply listening to the voice of God as I spend time with Him and roll these things over and over in my mind. This is what Jesus did when He went to the Father alone and spent time with Him. Thank you making this possible.

We send you this newsletter to help you understand what I do and our financial needs in ministry. **As a missionary, I need to raise \$5,250 per month to cover my salary.** The money that comes in from our supporters goes into a column in our ministry's books that I draw from when I report my hours each week. We ask for financial support since our ministry is not a money making business. **Thank you so much!**

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