

Tim and Wakako Clark

May 24, 2010

Dear Friends,

“We’ve got to move as soon as possible,” I thought again when I returned home March 25. Wakako and her cell group had eight women and nine children crowded into our apartment for a “baby massage” outreach with non-Christian friends. These friends’ cars crowded our building’s parking lot, probably irritating the neighbors. I desperately wanted to move into a larger place but felt stuck because we had no leeway to increase our monthly expenses.

Just two days later the Lord answered our prayers for a larger place where we can live and serve more freely, a place with plenty of guest parking. And after paying the initial bills for moving, we will be able to live there with no additional monthly expense!

Let me back up a bit and explain how God has been providing. On a flight from Los Angeles to Tokyo three years ago, I suddenly felt strongly impressed that the Lord was about to provide a large sum of money. It was one of a handful of times I knew with great certainty what was about to happen and why. The “why” was to buy a home in Japan.

What I didn’t yet know was how the Lord would provide, and when I would be able to purchase a home.

But just ten days later friends wrote to ask what I would do if they gave a large gift for my ministry. The timing was amazing.

I answered that the Lord had just spoken to me about buying a home. A few weeks later they gave the money and, in consultation with Asian Access leadership, we invested it to be available when the time was right for buying a home.

I prayed about the timing for buying and had great clarity that when it was the right time everything would fall into place easily. It happened just that way.

On March 25 of this year we saw an ad for a condo in one of the two complexes we would like to live in the next few years. It was priced so low that we figured it was in terrible shape, but called the realtor and made an appointment.

At 10:00 a.m. on March 27 we saw the unit and were surprised how clean it was. It was

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YES! I/We Want to Help Tim & Wakako.

Enclosed is my/our gift to help the Clarks move into the 800-square foot mansion God has provided for them:

\$25 \$75 \$125 \$500 \$600 \$1,000 \$5,000 Other \$ _____

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in good shape, but hadn't had any redecorating in its 17 years; thus, the low price. Just 101 hours later we put down the earnest money to purchase it. It was a four-day period full of confirmation that the time was right and that this was the condo the Lord was providing us.

In Japan a condominium is called a "mansion." So we can say that we're buying an 800-square-foot mansion. The floor plan fits us well, and makes it seem *much* larger than our current 650-square-foot apartment.

The large gift friends gave three years ago will be disbursed quarterly and will cover the difference in our current rent and our new expense (the condo payments and taxes). The money will run out right about the time we have the loan paid off. It amazes us how the Lord has provided for our housing need, even during this time when our monthly support is low.

But to make this transition possible we need \$7,900 to pay for the actual move, required legal documentation and real estate fees. Thankfully, \$1,400 has already been given to help meet this need.

In the long run, this purchase will help us minister here many more years much more cheaply than if we were to continue renting. But we need your support to make it possible. Would you consider a gift to help with the additional \$6,500 needed to make this transition?

Thank you for considering this need and being a part of our lives through your prayers and giving.

Tim (for the Clerks)



What We're Looking Forward To the Most

Wakako's excited that:

1. We can buy a toaster! Our old kitchen was too small for one, but the new kitchen's a little bigger.
2. There's a den next to the living room, a good playroom for the kids, and it's visible from the kitchen.
3. It's so convenient. We can walk to church in just two minutes.

Tim's excited about having:

1. Twice as many bedrooms! (We've had just one.)
2. A bigger living room. It will be easier to have friends over.
3. Covered parking; we won't have to shovel snow!

Grace Community's prayer team has been praying for years that someone from Grace would move into the condominium complex (right) right behind the church building (left) to increase outreach to the approximately 300 people living there. We're excited that we get to be the answer to those prayers!

My/Our Message to Tim & Wakako:
