



### THE WILKINS FAMILY GOES HOME



This couple is Dr. Elgin and Dorothy Taylor. He was my Director at Christians in action back in the '80's. Upon retiring he became a Chief of the N'Karanza Tribe, helping their development projects both physical and spiritual. He now enjoys his retirement with his Lord.



This is the photo I submitted to the publisher for my back cover. The title of the work is: The Curmudgeon's Guide: Hope for the Heathen, the Laodicean, and Other Losers



This is Jake DeShazer. He was in Jimmy Doolittle's raid in April 1942, the first air attack on Japan in WWII. He landed in China and was put in a Japanese prison camp until the end of the war. His tract, *I Was A Japanese POW*, led to the conversion of Fuchida, Mitsuo, who led the attack on Pearl Harbor. I was his guide for a day, visiting a church he'd planted some thirty years earlier.



This is Kiyomi Sensei, in Osaka. You've seen this picture before. News is she prayed with three more people to receive Christ this past month. Yuko coaches her, and they work together translating Train and Multiply material. Glory be to God in the Highest. If you are interested in the Train and Multiply Coaching Seminar, please let us know.



The Wilkins dine with the Heeks. Caleb has long arms and gets to take all the selfies! Who let in the Ninja?



This is the Anderson Summer Estate! They allowed us to stay there the last ten days of our Team-Building endeavor. It's a great place, and filled a real need. Thanks Andersons.



Enjoying a brisk walk on the shores of Lake Ontario!



This is a mix quilt and Cambodian connection. A tight knit group! We spent the night in stitches (okay, I'm sorry). Let me patch things up--I can't help it!



The view from our hotel room the first night of quarantine. Yes, that is Fuji.



We stocked up before isolation!



I went singing tonight and this beautiful woman decided to sing with me! I have trouble with the D7 chord, but I am so thankful I can still play, not great, but then it wasn't great before I cut my hand. I praise the Lord for His mercy.



We were at Higashi Murayama tonight. I know I showed you a photo already, but I love the Cross, I thought it would bless you, too!

## BACK IN JAPAN

Before our departure for the Orient, I went inside to pay for the gas at pump #3 (N.Y.). I noticed that the cashier was rather dark, and guessed correctly that he was from Sri Lanka. After that I got everything wrong! I mentioned to him that I'd read the Upanishads and the Bhagavad Gita. Instead of being impressed, he looked at me as if I were either leprous or just came in on a shuttle from the ninth moon of Jupiter! I paid and we shook shook our heads in unison-the only thing on which we seemed to agree. It was according to my custom, however, a mix of God's grace and my presumption. A week earlier I'd given Serjeon a Gospel in Spanish.

Hearing someone in the store speaking Spanish I mistook it for him. It took another trip, and meeting Mr. Nahd, to finally get things right. He said "Thank God" on two occasions, so I asked him if he were a Moslem. Bingo! We had a wonderful chat. I asked him if he had a copy of the Enjils(Gospel) and he said, "No." He gladly accepted the offer of mine. Please pray for Nahd.

The Curmudgeon's Guide: Hope for the Heathen, the Laodicean, and Other Losers should be ready to read this coming March. It is a devotional with a twist. I will be giving all of the anticipated \$12.00 of profit to Missions. So, please save some of your Christmas gift money and buy a few hundred copies! It will be on Walden Books, Amazon, and the CBD Bookseller, paper and digital! I'm so glad to have some accomplices who can navigate this 21st Century!

We pray you have a glorious holiday season in the days ahead. We just had a planning session today to confirm dates and events for the season. I love this time of year.

Please let us know if you have any prayer requests.

We would ask for prayer for

1. the translation work Yuko is heading up for Train and Multiply.
2. Thanksgiving and Christmas ministry.
3. The boys' homeschooling online.
4. Discipleship Seminars with many contacts in Asia we've met recently, some in limited access countries or areas of persecution.

VISITING YOUR CHURCH or SMALL GROUP by ZOOM upon request!

We will be sharing the TRAIN AND MULTIPLY discipleship seminar at various churches. Please let your pastor or church board know we are available. We would be delighted to receive an invitation from them. We appreciate your help.

Thanks Team Members and Friends for you love, prayers, and financial support.

We want to extend an invitation to you to be a Team Member if you have not already joined the work in Japan. The simple way of doing this is included below. Thanks again for considering us for your investment in souls.

Be strong in the Lord and the power of His might. Ephesians 6:10

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