



## PRAISE

- Our family's transition to Japan has been very smooth!
- Mr. Usui was saved two weeks ago! We thank the LORD for his salvation!
- We were able to purchase a good working mini-van for our family!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for Bro. Usui's spiritual growth, and for his family.
- Pray for our language study.
- Pray for the start of the English Club at Nishimaiko Baptist Church.
- Pray for the teen camp on the last week of March with eight other churches in the region.

## SETTLED IN JAPAN!

Greetings from Akashi City! We are so excited to greet you from our home in Japan, and it is



by God's grace that we are now living in the mission field that He has called us to. Thank you so much for your faithful prayer and support for our family. Your partnership is one of the causes that we were able to arrive to the field. We are so grateful for your steadfastness of prayer and love for the mission field. It is a joy to share some special updates of our family's life and ministry through this letter.

First of all, we are so glad that God provided a gracious church for us to serve with as we are studying the language. Nishimaiko Baptist Church has been a very essential part in giving our family a smooth transition. They were able to help us choose a home, register with the city, find a vehicle, and acquire much of the regular necessities that a family would need to live in Japan. We are so grateful



for Pastor Omote and for his family members who have provided so much of the help. It is a joy to be with a church with a servant's heart and a loving spirit.

As we live in Akashi City, the most important focus and goal that we have for the next two years is to learn the Japanese language. We have decided to go with the option of private tutoring. We have asked the Assistant Pastor and his wife to tutor us four times a week. My wife and I will have separate sessions during the week, and we ask you to pray that we will be very effective in learning through the sessions from week to week.

Pastor Omote and the church has also given us opportunities to serve at the church even though we are very limited in the language at the moment. We are serving with the church on a weekly basis in evangelism and also being part of the young couples Sunday school class. Furthermore, we were given the opportunity to help with the start of the English Club which will begin in April. We covet your prayers for this ministry as we reach out to the community. We are praying for God's help in connecting with the people in the community so



that we will have the opportunity to share the gospel with them.

Another great exciting news that just occurred two weeks ago was the salvation of one precious soul. Mr. Usui, who has been coming to the church since February, has been searching for the truth. Through multiple counseling sessions every Sunday with Pastor Omote, Mr. Usui responded on a Sunday morning service and walked the aisle to be saved! Bro. Usui has been faithful ever since, and we ask you to pray that he will continually grow in the Word of God. We also ask to pray for his family. His wife is going to another church in town with their child, but we are not sure if she is saved. Pray that God will work in her heart to start coming to Nishimaiko Baptist Church with her husband.



Thank you so much once again for your faithful prayer and support for our family in Japan. We are so grateful for your faithful partnership, and may the LORD continually be glorified as we engage in world evangelism together. May God bless you in all things! Thank you for your heart for our Saviour and for the harvest!

In Christ,

*Jimmy Pak*

