



# Keegan's Newsletter

Seven Years of serving in Japan



A Grand Happy New Year to everyone.

There are many things to share this month.

Earlier in January, we went to Tokyo to attend a wedding for our friend and fellow pastor, Andy and his new wife Nana. Tokyo was pretty chilly, but it was a wonderful wedding for the Anderson family.

Later, I was invited by my parents to have a vacation in Hawaii, practically meeting halfway between Japan and Iowa. I had a wonderful time of rest and fellowship with my family, and I felt more energized to return to my home in Japan.



Upon returning, I went straight into serving with joy, reuniting with others. I was offered an opportunity to lead this year's Summer of Service in Japan (SOS for short). To prepare, I need to post more on social media, pictures, videos, blogs, etc. This will be an invitation to young Christians to experience the wonders of



God's mission in Japan. It will be happening June 1-30. I pray that the churches who receive these newsletters, or even the extended contacts, could express an interest in serving in Japan.

This semester, I am only teaching two separate block classes, half of the Book of Mark and half of Book of Matthew. However, I am tasked to make schedules for ministries and testimonies as well during the semester. It will be helpful for me to do these preparations, as it can lead me to the same mindset for the Summer of Service.

In addition to the church here has a vision to create a school program for children. I asked for a potential job opportunity to teach English, as I am leaving Jimbunas soon. The same envisioned program will also be offering a Japanese language course, of which I greatly need, as the new Visa requirements may ask for our language proficiency level.

I am grateful for those who continue to support and pray over the ministry in Japan, reaching out to the people here, as well as raising up young aspiring believers in the Word. If you wish to give further support, here is the updated link for the GoinChrist Outreach page: <https://goinchrist.com/missionaries/entry/24543/>



#### Prayer Requests

-The new semester is upon us. We are expecting the students to be arriving. So far, it is ten, prayerfully eleven students.

- Please continue to pray for the families in Higashimatsushima and Ishinomaki. Prayer for Pastor Robb's family and the communities, for them to continue to grow in faith.

- Work opportunity at Integrity School, which is run by Joanna Ruiz, Pastor Tommy's wife.

- Praying about a newer car. My car works great, but it is also pretty old. I pray that I would have a car for expanded purposes, like transporting church supplies.