



Keegan's Newsletter

Seven Years of serving in Japan

Hello, again. We are near the end of July. We are in a brief period of preparation, for the coming semester, for a mission team arrival, and for my wedding.



Anna is giving the remaining interns a crash course study of digging deeper into the Bible. This will help in my preparation for the upcoming Block Class of 1-2 Chronicles. I taught the classes before, but through the crash course, I dug deeper into an already condensed history of God's goodness.

Pastor Tommy, Joanna, and Asa are still in the States until the second week of August. They are serving the SOS program over in Montana and Idaho, with the churches and the VBS program.

There are a lot of relationships forming here, and while we do celebrate relationships, there is also a need for accountability. Emi and I hold ourselves accountable with fellow pastors and their wives, and it has been placed unto our shoulders to

watch these young couples. It is a lot of responsibility, but we have been doing well.

The semester starts in the beginning of September, but really, the orientation begins on August 31st. It will be a full semester, and it may require moving some of the interns out of the dorms.

The preparation for the wedding is still going, and we are still surprised at how fast the time is going. As of this writing, we only have six months left before our wedding in January. As we prepare, we have been attending premarital counseling with one of the elder pastors, Temote.

We are hosting another mission team in August, for a short period. We are also jammed packed for ministry this semester, as we have several conferences happening.

Many of our members had been going through sicknesses and cold. I am recovering from a head-cold myself. Prayerfully, we will all recover before the semester starts.

We opened up a new ministry, associated with our Gospel Gamer program, a Sunday night ministry with the kids, combining game time and Biblical preaching. We saw a need to reopen the youth ministry on Sunday night, and we started hosting Youth Gaming for the 6th graders to high schoolers. It will continue to grow, and it is fun to play along the youth in these events.

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/>