



Keegan's Newsletter

Seven Years of serving in Japan



It has been a busy month, as the Summer of Service came into full session. The first week started with a typhoon (like a hurricane on the Pacific side). Some of the students had underlying medical issues, and by God's mercy and grace, we were able to sort it out with doctors and medicine.

The students were all having a blast being here in Japan, as they were doing ministry, trying out Japanese dishes, exploring Okinawa, and learning Okinawan, Japanese, and WWII's history. The first week, we took them to the Hacksaw Ridge area, which became famous due to the Mel Gibson's film, Hacksaw Ridge. The second week, they went to the Aquarium, and they also went to the Peace Memorial Park, a WWII museum. The third week, they explored Naha city, and the last week, they would do some island hopping to explore the beauty of Okinawa.

They faithfully served the church in the different ministries we asked of them, and they had been growing in the mission





life, learning Japanese, and workshopping in the different practical ministries. They also went out to the American Village to witness to the people there on Friday nights.

My lovely fiancée, Emi, and my brother in Christ, Asa, as well as the church staff, were super helpful in supporting, or even critiquing my work for the SOS program. I do not know where I would be if God had not placed in their heart to help me.

I am calling for prayers for another brother in Christ, Jediah. Respecting the family's request, I will keep it brief, but with urgent needs for prayers. Jediah, one of our graduates and the one I mentored personally like a younger brother. He has been suffering from different medical conditions, linking to Pneumonia. He is currently stable at the moment, and we need prayers for him and his family.

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/>



My wedding preparation is still ongoing, and we are overcoming some hurdles. We are very excited for the coming months, and we know that the time will only be shorter and shorter until we say "I do." I am very blessed to have her as my future bride.

Prayer Requests

Prayer for Jediah, for his medical situations to improve.

Prayer for the SOS, for the month to go well for the kids and for good weather throughout. I also pray for their hearts to continue opening to serving and growth.

Continue to pray for Emi and my wedding preparations. Emi is looking into the legal immigration process of our marriage. I trust God in leading us and guiding us in every step of the way.

Prayer for my family rifts to be mended with my siblings. Prayers for Japan, for especially for the Miyagi Prefecture and the Hokkaido Prefecture. While my ministry has ended in Miyagi and the vision continues for Hokkaido, I

