

Keegan's Newsletter

Seven Years of serving in Japan





Greetings, we are nearly to the end of October.

Many blessings and ministries happened this month. We had Pastor Zach and his team visiting us in support of our recent conference. With his team, the interns and pastors were able to fully enjoy the Koinonia Gather Conference.

In the middle of the month, we attended the Matsuri Festival, essentially a culture festival where with music, dance, shows, street food vendors, shaved ice, and fireworks at the end. It is a special event for the Japanese people, and many cities and prefectures had their own unique spin of the festival. The students wore the traditional clothing called Jinbei and Kimono.

I went to pick up my repaired hearing aid recently but the clinic told me that I did not have to make a payment at this time. Rather, they stated that they would charge me the next time it would happen. Emi and I realized the hand of







provision of the Lord, as I received my fixed hearing aids for free!

We also got the contract for our new apartment! Everything went smoothly. I will be able to move in November 20th! Our generous church family has been lining up to give away their furniture for Emi's and my new home. I will move in first, and Emi will move in after our wedding.

The CBI students went to Taiwan for their mission trips, and they were greatly blessed in the field. Praise the Lord for God's protection as the typhoon swung by.

Emi and I continue with our wedding preparations. Everything is going smoothly, and we both rejoice on the approaching days.

I continue to practice my Japanese and focus on the Word, as I await on the Lord. As I wait I will work and prepare in teaching and ministering, as I also work on preparing the new life for Emi and I.

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:

Obviously, the praise report of how God provided a new home for Emi and I. It is a good size for a good price. It is a 2DK, meaning two rooms and a dining room-kitchen combo.

Please, pray for my leg. My calf muscles have been hurting for a while. On some days, it was minor annoyance. Other days, it was difficult to walk. I received tips from my dad, a retired physical therapist, so I will work on stretching and massaging it.





I'll be teaching the Block Class over Chronicles soon on the first week of November. It'll be a jam-packed week of class, but I pray that the students would see the Chronicles books with fresh eyes and glorify the Lord.

The wedding preps have been going smoothly. Many people are accepting the invites, including the Robb family from Higashimatsushima. Emi and I are very excited for our special day.

Prayers for Emi, as she is going to be busy in the coming season. She is teaching three Japanese classes weekly, and she is about to begin a fourth class for a couple coming in. Additionally, she will be leading worship every first Sunday night. I pray that she will not be exhausted and be filled with the Spirit.

Pray for the Higashimatsushima families, for Pastor Chuck Robb and his family and for Greg and his family. The church and ministries have been growing, and I pray that they will continue to be encouraged in the Spirit of the Lord.

Pray for Emi's family, to be rooted in the church and the Word. Emi visited them recently and suggested attending church for her mom and brother. I pray that they could find a fellowship to be rooted in and grow to love the Lord more.

Pray for my Japanese to improve. The proficiency test is coming very soon, and I pray that I do well or else see what I should improve on.

Prayers for my sisters. One of my sisters has been attending a church consistently with her family. I pray that this will plant a seed of love and forgiveness towards our father. Another of my sisters recently moved to Virginia and started working over there as well. I pray that she can be planted in a church over there, and in turn, grow deeper in Christ as well. I pray all my sisters find the truth in the Lord and grow in love and repentance.