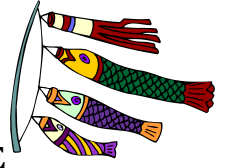


Journeys in Japan



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Praises!

- I had a good last month of school!
- I was able to make good progress in my Japanese studies!
- I was blessed to get to know many great people in Karuizawa!
- I had a fun and safe time visiting friends!
- I had an uneventful trip home and found my house in good condition!
- I continue to be fully supported financially. Thank you for your generosity!
- I was able to enjoy a rare trip to Costco with the Carr family!

Highlights from Karuizawa

During my three months at language school, I really enjoyed learning more Japanese! It was a great privilege to work with Christian Japanese teachers; I really appreciated their eagerness to help me learn and prepare me for ministry here in Miyakonojo. One thing I studied was how to explain the basics of the gospel to a Japanese person, who typically has never heard anything about Christianity before. I worked with my teachers to write simple explanations about God, the Bible, Man, Sin, Jesus, and Salvation. This was a very valuable exercise and now I plan to work on committing these explanations to memory and begin sharing them with my unsaved friends.

Prayer requests

- This year, our Vacation Bible School is July 26-30. I will be helping lead a group of girls, as well as cooking dinner each day for the workers. Please pray for me with my responsibilities, but most importantly that many children will be able to attend and for their salvation and spiritual growth.
- I am continuing to pray and seek God's wisdom for future ministries. He has given me a burden for the girls at church, please pray I will have wisdom to know how to best encourage and help them grow in their faith.

New website www.lancaster.msites.com

As I mentioned in my last prayer letter, I now have a new website. On the website I have background information about myself and my call to missions, information on Japan and the team of missionaries I work with, as well as previous prayer letters. I am also working on posting new information about once a week—short prayer updates, journal entries and pictures. Please take a look to learn more about my daily life as a missionary and what God is doing in Japan!