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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE FRONT IN FAR EAST ASIA

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LANGUAGE LEARNING AND MINISTRY IN JAPAN

LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Since we moved to Japan we've been studying Japanese at a local learning center twice a week and studying every day at home. This has helped us to balance our responsibilities as we've been getting moved in and adjusted to life here in Japan. However, now that the new school year rolled around, I've (Tim) entered a full-time language school about a fifteen minute bicycle ride from our house. The school is very time-intensive and much of my daily tasks have taken a back seat to my language studies. Please pray that I would be able to retain and recall the Japanese language that I am being taught. Please pray for Jenelle as she continues at the Japanese learning center in addition to educating our four children.

MINISTRY NEWS

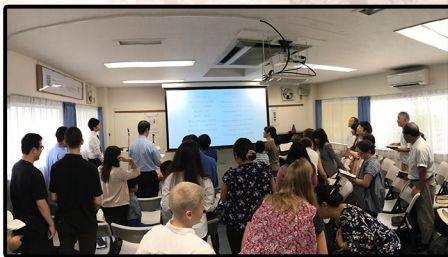
The Lord has continued to give us many opportunities to serve him here in Japan. Last month we served at Summer Bible camp. There was Bible preaching every day during the camp. Some professions of faith and repentance were made. Please pray for God's grace to be at work in their lives. I've preached several church services during the past month. We've also continued to share the gospel with our neighbors.

SHOWING HOSPITALITY

This past month we've hosted some visitors for their survey trip to Japan. We were able to help them get involved with

ministry here and introduce them

to Japanese culture and language. Chris and Miranda Shirrell are prospective missionaries to the Japanese going up for approval this month. Please consider having them and their two young children come to your church on their deputation to present their ministry. Their website is shirrellstojapan.org



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