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## THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE FRONT IN FAR EAST ASIA

**JULY 2018**

LANGUAGE LEARNING AND MINISTRY IN JAPAN

You may have heard news about the earthquakes and floods that recently struck southwestern Japan. We are not near the areas that were affected by these disasters. Please continue to pray for those affected.

We praise the Lord for his work in our midst in and that he is continuing to build his church. Recently, a regular attendee at our church made a profession of faith and was baptized.

Since we have been in Japan we have been learning Japanese at a fast pace in language school, but all of our teaching and preaching opportunities have been through a translator so far. We are very grateful for those that have helped with the translation, but this is not ideal as ideas get lost in translation. To help us integrate what we are learning in language school, we are being given the opportunity to begin to teach and preach in Japanese. Please take a moment to pray for our ability to preach and teach in what is slowly becoming our second language.

Our children have finished their first semester in the Japanese school system. They don't get a long summer break like students do in America, so please pray for their perseverance! Their Japanese language is progressing and they've made many friends at school. We are encouraged to hear about the opportunities they've taken with their classmates and teachers to talk about Christ.

### OTHER PRAYER NEEDS

- That the Lord would protect us during the Summer heat wave
- For our two Summer Church Camps in August
- For our recent government paperwork to be approved
- That more churches would be started in our area



Timothy, Jenelle,  
Simon, Isaac, Elisha, & Phoebe

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry!

#### HOW TO DONATE

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