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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 UPDATE

We praise the Lord for our continued growth in learning the Japanese language. There will be some changes to our classes which means new relationship opportunities for us. Please pray that the gospel would bear fruit among our new classmates and teachers. Also pray for our Japanese ability as we continue studying and using our Japanese to teach the Bible.

### GOSPEL TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Tim has started preaching in Japanese without a translator. Production is slow going at this point and there is a lot of referring to the dictionary in producing his manuscripts. We are thankful for having Christian Japanese friends that have proofread for us. This is a tremendous blessing. Please pray for continued growth in Japanese sermon and lesson production. We've also had several opportunities to share the gospel one on one with friends during the past month. One of them was even able to explain the gospel back to us with beautiful clarity, but is unsure about repenting and trusting Christ at this point. Please pray for his salvation.

### PRAYING ABOUT FUTURE PLANS

We have mentioned this several times in prior newsletters, but please continue to pray with us about a location to start a Bible study with the goal of planting a new church. Please pray for wisdom and that Christ would continue to build his church in Japan.

Thank you for your ongoing love and support of our ministry.



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

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