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LANGUAGE LEARNING AND MINISTRY IN JAPAN

PRAY FOR THE JAPANESE -- AN UNREACHED PEOPLE

We are thankful for the many opportunities the Lord has given to teach the gospel to our neighbors and friends for the past two and a half years. We have seen people who were in rebellion against God come to the knowledge of God because of the finished work of Jesus Christ. We are glad for those that have heard the gospel, but the Japanese are still an unreached people group. They're not classified as an unreached people group because there are no churches or missionaries among them, but because the overwhelming majority don't personally know the zero point three percent of Japanese people who are Christians. Pray with us that many people would hear the gospel, repent of their unbelief, and trust the finished work of Jesus for their salvation. Pray with us that believers would teach Christ to each other and to their unbelieving friends and family outside the walls of their church buildings as he sends out workers into his harvest fields. Pray that many new Christ-centered Baptist churches would be started among this unreached people group for his glory.

TAKING THE NEXT STEPS

We are also thankful for the opportunities to serve at Wakaba Church while we have been in language school. It is necessary for us to transition out of that church in order to make disciples and plant churches in Japan under the

authority of our sending church. We will transition out of Wakaba Church in early Summer. Please pray for everyone involved in this transition. We are excited for the next steps because there are so many people here that have yet to hear the gospel a single time.



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



Friends are a blessing from the Lord!



Jenelle is giving a speech in Japanese



Phoebe in a summer dress given by a friend
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