



# the McCown family

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

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PREACHING CHRIST IN JAPAN AND USA

Grace and peace to you through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are currently on a six month ministry trip in USA updating our supporting churches about the work in Japan and preaching. During this time we've also continued to teach and preach via livestream to the church congregation that meets in Japan on Sunday mornings. We have about 60 days left until we travel back to Japan. So far we have been in Missouri, Georgia, Florida, Illinois, and Kansas. If we passed through your area and we didn't get to connect, we hope to see you on our next trip to the USA, if the Lord wills. It has been encouraging to reconnect with so many people that love and care for our family and our ministry in Japan. We were also able to reunite with our family here in the USA. We haven't seen some of them for over seven years.

Our oldest son, Simon, has been transitioned into college in Missouri. Please pray for him and this transition for all of us. So far Simon has made many friends at college and seems to be adjusting well.

We are trying to gain some additional financial support while we are back in the USA. Please pray that God would raise some new churches to partner with our ministry to reach the Japanese people with the gospel of Jesus. Also pray that some of our current churches would be able to increase their giving to adjust for inflation which is affecting us in Japan. We are also raising money to replace the furniture in our church room in Japan, and we are hoping to purchase a ministry vehicle when we return to Japan. If you

would like to donate to one of these special projects please designate your giving with a note indicating our name and the special project you are donating to. For example: "McCown Japan Vehicle Project." Thank you for your prayers and support of the Lord's work in Japan.



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



Tim preaching at our sending church



Transitioning Simon into college



Traveling to churches in Florida

### HOW TO DONATE

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