

Dear brethren and friends,

As our family prepares for Japan and the date draws ever closer, we are reminded that sharing the Gospel doesn't wait until we arrive and neither do many other things! Every conversation is an opportunity to speak about God's Word and encourage others in His work.

Over the past month, we have been grateful for the opportunity to visit with congregations including Bybee Branch and Middleton and share the plans for Japan Gospel. We have also continued talking with brethren and following up with congregations interested in learning more about the work. Thank you to everyone who has welcomed us, listened to our plans, and encouraged our family along the way.

A study close to home



Here at home, I have been studying the Bible with a Jehovah's Witness. Our conversations have focused on who Jesus is and what the Scriptures teach about Him. Rather than approaching the study as an argument, I have been listening, asking questions, and opening the Bible together with him.
These studies have reminded me how important it is to be patient, prepare carefully, and let God's Word guide the conversation. Please pray for this study and for open hearts as we continue discussing the Scriptures in the hope of bringing him to Christ.

Preparing for the work in Japan

We are also continuing to build connections with brethren in Japan. Recently, we prepared an introduction for Brother Ataka in Ibaraki prefecture to share with congregations looking for a missionary. We are thankful for his willingness to help introduce our family and the work to others, and we look forward to seeing where those conversations lead and learning where we will be living in the next few months.

Our family is still planning for a move to Japan in May. Between now and then, there is much to prepare, and we are grateful for every congregation and individual helping make that possible.

A transition and a prayer request

our work with the Collierville congregation in relation to evangelism will come to an end in February. part of this time will be used as an effort to sell our things and prepare for a move around the world. We are thankful for our time with the brethren there and for their encouragement as we have prepared for this next chapter.

With our move planned for May however, we will now have a three-month transition period when we will need to provide for our family without our regular income from Collierville. We ask you to keep this need in your prayers as we navigate that period and make the final preparations for Japan. If you or your congregation would like to help during this transition, we would be grateful to hear from you our monthly need to live is $3,000.

Upcoming speaking opportunities

We look forward to visiting Sitka on November 29 and Cedar Grove in Andalusia, Alabama, on December 6, along with other congregations in the weeks and months ahead. If you know a congregation that would like to hear more about Japan Gospel, please reach out. We would love the opportunity to share the work with them before we leave the USA to gather as many prayers as possible for the work.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and generosity. We are grateful to have you alongside us in this work. please reach out at anytime for updates as we are now moving toward the final stretch and the beginning of everything all at the same time!

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