



Reversion

June 2022

Dear Pastors, Friends, and Faithful Supporters,

Over the last several months, we have been praying about a **first-floor storefront location** near our home to use for our second church location. Because we currently rent a space hourly with low visibility, we were hopeful that the storefront would be a good option.

When our realtor looked into the property for us, he advised us not to proceed based on several factors including rent, deposit, and means of handling the paperwork. Though not the result we hoped for, we still believe there is much potential in this area. Please be praying that we can find a good first-floor property to use for ministry in this area.

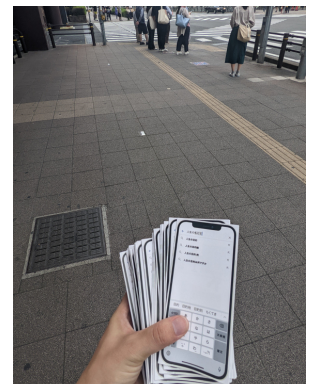
In our last letter, we wrote about our friend, Yuuji, who had been coming around. For a while, he started coming to church faithfully, and seemed to make a profession of faith. But shortly thereafter, he called to say that **he couldn't turn his back on his ancestors**. We were sad to see how Satan continues to use traditional religions to bind people. We still keep in touch, but need you to continue praying with us for his salvation.

Several months ago, a gentleman named Mr. Toshikawa began coming on Wednesday nights. He has been at church every Wednesday the doors are open but has yet to trust Christ. Please also be praying for his salvation.

I recently began a new way of trying to meet people in our city. Realizing that there are people whose job is to listen while people talk about their problems, I decided that we could **listen AND pray**. Holding up a sign that says "I will pray for you" I have been able to talk to several folks on the street. Please pray for wisdom and that we can effectively minister to people through this and reach them with the Gospel.



First floor location we were looking into



Passing out new tracts titled, "What is the purpose of life?" that are shaped like a phone



Sign on left: I will pray for you (free)  
Sign on right: you can also send us a message online

Yours for Japan,  
The Miyashita Family

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**CLARIFICATION ABOUT INTERNAL MISSION BOARD CHANGES**

**June 14, 2022**

Dear Pastors, Friends, and Faithful Supporters,

We hope this letter finds you well in the Lord. Thank you for faithful prayers and financial partnership.

Last month, we sent a letter informing our supporters about some internal changes that had happened with our mission board. While we did receive some feedback that continued partnership would not be possible because of the changes, we are very thankful for the overwhelmingly positive response we have received.

However, it has come to my attention that I failed to effectively communicate the purpose for the letter, so I would like to add some clarity. Please accept my apologies if the last letter caused any confusion.

The purpose for the letter was two-fold. First, we wanted to clearly communicate that the mission board and church are now separate.

Second, the mission board has been in the process of formally setting up policy and procedure as a growing organization. Because of this our family has been carefully evaluating whether Vision Baptist Missions is a good fit for our family, and we asked you to pray for wisdom.

After our last letter to you, there were some further revisions made. Having reviewed the changes and received counsel from our pastor about what to do, we feel that the best path forward is to continue with Vision Baptist Missions.

If there is anything we can help clarify, please feel free to reach out to me. Because of the 13-hour time difference, it would be extremely helpful if you could send me an email ([james@reachingjapan.com](mailto:james@reachingjapan.com)) to schedule a time to talk.

We look forward to continued partnership to further the Gospel with those who are able. Thank you for enabling us to do the work of the ministry here in Japan.

Yours for Japan,

*James Miyashita*  
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