

the MIYASHITA family

Church-planting Missionaries to Japan

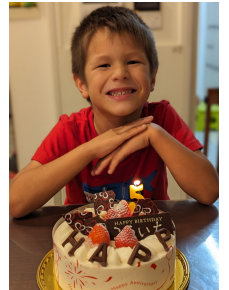


September/October 2023

Dear Pastors, Friends, and Faithful Supporters,

Since our last prayer letter, our family has dealt with a **season of sickness**. Our family took turns getting the flu and had to cancel services one Sunday. The flu has spread this year in Japan at a record pace. Schools have taken measures by cancelling classes for entire grades. For us, the symptoms and fogginess hung around a while immediately followed by a round of ear infections and head colds, but we are all feeling much better now.

At the top of September (while we were sick), **we hit the two-year mark of arriving in Nagoya, Japan**. It is hard to believe that just two years ago we landed and were in quarantine. Silas turned 5 in September. Amos started pre-k and now is delighted to ride the bus with his brother.



Silas Turned 5



Heading to Kindergarten



Now accepting applications for Spring 2024

As we are **praying and planning to start 16 churches by 2030** in Nagoya, we have been greatly encouraged by how God has continued to connect us with people. We will share more details in our next prayer letter, but will you **join us in prayer by setting an alarm for 9:38** in the morning to remember Jesus' command to pray for laborers found in Matthew 9:38?

We are continuing evangelism and discipleship efforts through one-on-one meetings, tracts, etc. We have been excited to have first-time visitors several weeks in a row at the church plant. Our church plant has a small gift bag that includes a towel with the church logo on it that we give to first-time visitors. We just had to order another box because the first box of 100 is almost gone!

Please pray that we can see 5 people saved and baptized through our church plant this year. Please pray that God will work in hearts as people hear the Gospel!

Yours for Japan,
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