



REACHING JAPAN

The Miyashita Family - Church planting in Nagoya, Japan



Dear Pastors, Friends, and Prayer Partners,

November 2025

The past weeks have held a mix of transition and travel. We have been grateful for how the Lord has sustained our family despite some unexpected turns as we prepare to return to Japan in about seven weeks.

After our apartment flooded last month, an air quality test revealed toxic black mold growing in the air resulting in a **sudden need to move**. We were able to move into an open unit in the same apartment complex. Since our home assignment time is short, we have kept our setup lightweight. This made things much easier for the move!

Meanwhile, our stateside efforts are still going full force. We continue to have **conversations with people pursuing ministry in Japan** and are working to develop more relationships with churches in the Atlanta area for partnership. Recently, we were very encouraged by meaningful interactions at the International Conference on Missions in Atlanta (Nov 20-22). Kris Wilson who helps us in the U.S. has been instrumental in getting us into this conference, allowing us to connect with many people that are learning about the mission field.

We are continuing to focus on stateside work (recruiting, fundraising, and reconnecting) and looking forward to **spending Thanksgiving and Christmas with stateside family** for the first time in seven years. At the same time, friends and church people in Nagoya have been messaging us in anticipation of our January 5th return to Japan. We feel torn between two worlds. There will be many details to figure out after we get back including

relocating the church and assisting in my mom's transition. Please be praying for us as we are in the "in between" that we can stay focused on the work at hand while adequately planning for the next season of ministry.



Helping our friends in PA see Japan :)



The kids at our home church sang "Happy Birthday" to James after the Wednesday night program



VIDEO UPDATE (6 mins)

All of the above plus more!

Yours for Japan,
The Miyashita Family

Enclosed: YEAR-END GIVING OPPORTUNITY

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Dear Friends and Ministry Partners,

On January 5th our family will return to Japan after a five-month home assignment. In this next season, we will be **relocating and re-launching the church plant** in a more central area of the city. Being downtown will place our ministry in a more strategic, highly populated area, giving us expanded opportunity to reach people for Christ.

This is the next phase of our 16×30 initiative: planting a church in each of the 16 wards by 2030. Our prayer is that this new location will become **a hub for ministry activity and future church plants across Nagoya** to see lives transformed by the Gospel.

To launch this downtown work, we are praying for a **Church Re-Launch & Outreach Fund of about \$108,000¹** to position this downtown church for long-term impact. This is above our regular monthly support and will be used for:

- **One-time launch costs (about \$58,000):** setup costs, facility deposit, necessary renovations, equipment, and more.
- **Expanded first-year outreach and support (about \$50,000):** media and video ministry, evangelistic events, gospel materials, and discipleship resources.

As you consider year-end giving, would you pray about investing in this initiative with a special gift toward the Church Re-Launch & Outreach Fund at one of these levels?

- **Launch Partner** (\$500+)
- **Core Ministry Partner** (\$1,000+)
- **Strategic Outreach Partner** (\$5000+)
- **City Impact Partner** (\$20,000+²)

These levels are simply a guide. Any amount is deeply appreciated and will be used for the re-launch and outreach. **All gifts are tax-deductible** and can be given through MissionGO. You can give using the information below in the footer (online or by mail, with the memo 'Nagoya Church Launch / Outreach Fund'). Thank you for praying, giving, and standing with us in this next step to reach Japan with the Gospel.

Yours for Japan,



James Miyashita

¹ Exact numbers and spreadsheets are available upon request.

² For large donations, our mission board has a reduced processing fee so please contact us before donating.

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