



# REACHING JAPAN

The Miyashita Family - Church planting in Nagoya, Japan



Dear Pastors, Friends, and Prayer Partners,

December 2025

“We’ve been praying for this.”

As we sat in a living room in East Tennessee, it became abundantly clear that God divinely gathered us together. Person after person shared the ways God had been leading them to reach Japanese people for Christ right there in Tennessee. People from different backgrounds and different churches have come together so Japanese people currently living in East Tennessee will hear the Gospel.

There is a large Japanese manufacturing company based in the Nagoya area (where we live and work) that has operations in East Tennessee. This Japanese company sends families from Japan to the U.S. for work. Our friends in Tennessee have been actively reaching out to these families and praying for a ministry to connect them to once each family is reassigned to Japan.

They had been looking for a ministry in the Nagoya area; we have been looking to connect with those reaching Japanese people in the U.S. God answered our prayers and connected us. He reminded us of how big His purposes are, and how we each play a part in His work of redeeming people. We are excited to see how God uses this connection in the years to come!



Our friends in TN actively reaching Japanese people in the U.S.



**Packing**  
Rosie is really good at this.  
James tries to help



VIDEO UPDATE (3 mins)

After we **fly back to Japan on January 5**, we will be relocating my mother to Nagoya, walking through practical details related to my late father’s estate, and helping the boys re-enter school immediately after arrival. We will also be doing the groundwork for relocating and relaunching the church in the center of the city.

In addition, we are excited about the **eight participants for the Spring Recon trip** who will be coming to learn more about Japan and discern if long-term ministry is what the Lord would have for them.

Thank you for faithfully partnering with us in prayer, and we remain deeply grateful for your continued support as we step into this next season together.

Yours for Japan,  
The Miyashita Family

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