



Dear Pastors, Friends, and Prayer Partners,

May 2026

“Can I come too?” The conversation moved so quickly it was surreal.

Last month, we mentioned a potential space we were considering for the church. That door abruptly closed. Several other “no’s” followed. Then, an unexpected door opened.

Several months ago, I spotted a dance studio in central Nagoya. Online, the dance studio mentioned that another location was available to rent, but this location was not listed. This time, I rode by on my bicycle, stopped, and peeked through the glass front door. A man standing by the counter waved me in.

The man worked for the gym upstairs and was in charge of the entire building. They rent out the first floor to the dance studio during the week. I explained that we were a Christian church looking for a place to use on Sundays. Unfazed, the man started asking for specifics about usage times, monthly cost, and when to start. After we exchanged contact information, he added, “Can I come too?” He had recently joined a singing group and was interested in coming because I mentioned that our church services include music.

Just like that, God opened the door for a church space. The space is about six minutes away from the subway station in central Nagoya. We can seat about 30 people, put a sign outside on Sundays, use 3 parking spaces, and store chairs/supplies. **Sunday services at the new facility begin on the first Sunday in June!**

We ultimately want a permanent space to use, but we can now openly operate in the center of the city.

In June, we will also resume our kid’s club outreach for families with young children at a local community center. Additionally, our mission board has reached out to help with the stateside screening process for Recon Trips. We are working through the details, but grateful for their help as we continue praying for more laborers for Japan.

Thank you for your prayers and partnership that allows us to press forward with the work here in Japan. As always, please let us know how we can pray or praise the Lord with you right now.

Yours for Japan,
The Miyashita Family



Prayer Requests:

- Downtown services beginning in June
- Kids/family outreach
- The 4 men attending the recon trip in May (clarity about serving in Japan long-term)
- Ministry funds to cover downtown operations and expanded outreach

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