



Dear Pastors, Friends, and Prayer Partners,

June 2026

We climbed into the car and simultaneously let out a happy sigh of excitement and relief.

June kids club was a wrap with our highest turnout ever: 10 families and 19 kids total participated. Over half were first time attendees and at check-in it became apparent that these families had gathered from across various parts of the city. Praise the Lord, our new location in central Nagoya seems to be increasing our reach across the city!

The program is fairly simple: memory verse, songs, brief English lesson, games, and a craft that all tie into the Bible story for the day. The whole thing is essentially Sunday school/children's church program. Parents bring their kids for the English exposure and stay for the fun.

Afterward, a first-time attendee said something that got my attention: "I've been following the kids club Instagram for over a year."

This reminded me of a Japanese proverb: "Ishi no ue nimo san nen" or "three years on a stone." Essentially, even a cold stone will warm up if you sit on it for three years, implying the need for longevity and perseverance. Please pray with us as we continue this monthly outreach and prepare to take advantage of the summer break to connect with families (in Japan Summer break starts in late July).

June also marked the church's highly anticipated move to a new meeting space in central Nagoya. Our pastor and his son from our home church in Georgia happened to be visiting the weekend of our first service downtown and it was special to have them with us for the exciting day!

The space we are renting did not have enough chairs, but a generous donation from one of our supporting churches allowed us to get the chairs we need to use on Sundays. Another church also let us know of their decision to partner with us. God is answering your prayers for our needed financial support!

One couple and a young man who came on our spring recon have received the greenlight from their respective churches to take the next steps toward serving in Japan. Please continue to pray for laborers! As always, please let us know how we can pray or praise the Lord with you right now.

Yours for Japan,
The Miyashita Family



First public Sunday in the new space downtown

Kids club

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