



the Scott Family

MISSIONARIES TO JAPAN



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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

It has been an exciting couple of months for us here in Japan. We have had many opportunities to serve God and are grateful for how He blessed. Thank you for all of your prayers and support for us. It's exciting to think that we have been in Japan now for one year. God has blessed us in so many ways, and we know that it is in large part due to your faithful prayers for us.

In May, we continued our children's English class called "Kid's English Time." We have been holding it every two weeks on Saturdays and God has really been blessing it. In Japan, it can be very hard to get parents to allow their kids to come to church, but every Saturday we have averaged 10 children. Almost every class has a new student or two. We are grateful for the opportunity we have had to get to know these families and invite them to come for a service. We only have a few more classes before we take a break for a while. Please pray that God will continue to bless and we can see some of these families come to church and hear a clear presentation of the gospel.

June was a very busy month! Another missionary here in Japan, Brother Henry Ward, will be starting a new church, Lord willing, in the near future and has been working on renovation of a building for the church. Saeki Sensei, our Japanese pastor, and I have been making trips over to the church to help with the renovation. It is a privilege to get to help with this church plant in any way I can and, while studying Japanese, have the privilege to watch a church get started here in Japan. As I write this letter, we just finished helping out at the Bible College near us, preparing it for a much needed renovation. Much of the building is many years old and has been in need of some repairs. Over the next couple of months many of us missionaries will be helping renovate some of the building.

Prayer Requests

1. We are so excited that we are only one month away until we get to meet our little baby girl for the first time. We are doing our best to prepare for the birth of our "Lily Grace Scott." Please pray that all goes well and there will be no complications.
2. With only a few more Kid's English Time classes left, please pray that some of these families will commit to coming to church. We will be holding a big "Kid's English Time" to finish the series of classes and we are praying for God to do a great work.
3. Also, please pray for the renovation for the new church plant. There is still a lot of work that is needed and we are praying everything goes well.
4. While we participate in these many activities, we still maintain an active Japanese study time. Please continue to pray for our language studies.
5. And please pray the renovation at the Bible College. I am praying that the school will be able to do the renovation and it not cost them any more than it has to.

Thank you all for your prayers and support for us! God bless!

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