



# *The* **Scott Family** *Missionaries in Japan*



January 2026

Dear Pastor/Praying Friends,

It has been a wonderful holiday season here in Japan. We have seen God work in many tremendous ways, and despite the massive snowfall, the Lord has continued to bless. Thank you so much for your prayers and faithful support.

In November, only a couple weeks after returning to Japan, we held our annual apple party. Aomori is known for its apples, and we use this as an opportunity to share the gospel while my wife teaches American apple recipes. The event continues to grow each year, allowing us to meet new people and reconnect with others who have previously heard the gospel.

Later in November, we held a Thanksgiving lunch that coincided with Japan's Labor Thanksgiving Day holiday. We expected a small group, but 24 people attended! One man expressed interest in joining the church, and after I shared the gospel with him personally, he trusted Christ as his Savior on Thanksgiving Sunday. Praise the Lord!

December remained busy. Our Kids English Time Christmas party also had 24 attendees, and for the first time we needed extra parking from neighboring buildings. Some parents have shown interest in visiting a Sunday service, and we are praying the Lord continues to work in their hearts. Our Christmas service and American-style lunch were also well attended, with nearly every seat filled.

Another blessing has been a Brazilian man attending for several months. Though raised around church, he had never clearly understood the gospel. After sharing the gospel, he said this. "I have never heard the gospel put this way before." He decided to study it personally and on December 7th told me he was ready. He knelt and trusted Christ as his Savior, and it has been encouraging to see his growth.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the snowblower purchase. We have received record snowfall this year, and it has been an enormous help. We are deeply grateful for your continued prayers and support.

Striving together,

James, Rebekah, Joshua, Lily, and Daisy Scott

Your missionaries in Japan

**Praises:**

Two that were saved.  
Holiday services well attended.  
Purchased a snow blower.

**Prayer Requests:**

Special Service on Feb. 15th  
Spiritual growth of the two new believers

**Opportunities:**

Help reach Hirosaki! For \$50, we can print and deliver 1,000 church fliers to homes across our city. (Designate as "Flier Distribution" if giving.)

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