

Go and Danielle Oishi Missionaries to Japan

**Kisarazu
Hope**
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Current Phase: On the Field, First Church Plant

Sending Church

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Celebrating 100 Months of Praise in a New Auditorium

Danielle's Journey

Dear Partners in the Work of God,

Praise the Lord! This report is our 100th praise report covering the 100th month of our journey as your missionaries to Japan. Our journey began on the same month that I graduated Bible college and got married in May 2018, presenting our ministry to our first church on the same weekend that we returned from our honeymoon. Whether you have been supporting us for our entire journey or have recently began investing in what God has called us to do, thank you for your part in it all!

Church Plant: We started the Kisarazu Hope Baptist Church in October 2023 in our church office wing of our home. When we outgrew that space, we moved our Sunday services to the first floor of an Airbnb guest rental home in May 2024, renting the hours between guest check-out and check-in times on Sundays. However, as the owner of that space has since moved countries, we needed to move into a more permanent location under a more secure contract with local contact points. We praise God that **He provided us exactly what we needed and more** through the same owner, but in a **much bigger rented space of our own that is a 4-minute walk from our city's main train station**, complete with a reliable local real estate broker, management company, and fire insurance, that our church can now use freely without worrying about time or sharing the space. We also praise God that Bro. MV, one of our faithful young men, volunteered more of his time to serve this month. He helped us set up the new auditorium, helped remove a portion of the outside bird net for a new church sign, and so much more. After our first full work session, he joyfully testified that "I have never felt this kind of joy and excitement in doing any kind of work before!" Praise the Lord! **He is learning the joy of serving the Lord!** Our weekly one-on-one Bible study to aid in his discipleship now follows a new format where half of the time is Biblical instruction and the other half is spent applying them, whether it be through service, evangelism, or practical training. He, especially, has shown significant growth and proved himself faithful over the past two and a half years, and I am excited to see how God will use his life. We held our first service in the new auditorium on September 6. We had a turnout of 6 with most of our regulars present, which is more than what we have had lately. We have 30 seats set up in our new auditorium, with room for up to 50. Please pray that God would fill these seats with souls that are hungry for God's Word!

Outreach: On September 1, I was personally invited by one of the lost men who come regularly to our English Café Outreach to pick some of his figs. I was able to properly visit his wife for the first time as well. Please pray that this dear couple would get saved! Our English Café Outreach has proved to be a very effective way to reach new lost people who would have never otherwise been exposed to Scripture. It has been well attended with a **recent high day of 8**, and most importantly, it has given us a way to continue reaching the lost, even amid one of the worst typhoon seasons that our region has faced in recent history that prevented us from our usual door-to-door outreach. I am thankful that God protected our city and those who attend our church even through the flooding and landslides that occurred. The weather has calmed and we were back in full swing in October, which came with even more blessings, and we cannot wait to share them all with you in our next report!

Major Praises This Month

- Our church has successfully moved into our new auditorium.
- Bro. MV began joyfully serving in our church in more ways.
- We had two first-time visitors come to the English Café who was invited by one of our lost English Café regulars.

Special Prayer Requests

- November 8: Bible Distribution at the Minatoichi Festival
- Salvation: Mr. TI, Mr. DC, our English Café visitors, and our neighbors
- Church Regulars: Bro. MV, Bro. JP, Sis. YH, Sis. TW, and Sis. TM

Your friends and co-laborers to Japan,
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