



the **Scott Family** *Missionaries in Japan*



Hello Pastors and Praying friends,

September 2026

It has been a very hot summer over here in Japan, and we know that many of you are experiencing the same. The Lord has been good to us these past couple of months, and we pray that He has blessed your ministries as well. Thank you so very much for your prayers and support for our ministry. It is exciting to be able to serve our Lord.

The past few months have been a season of activities at our church. In July, we held our church's summer BBQ. The main goal of this event was to invite some of the key families we have been building relationships with, share the gospel with them, and show them that we care about them. It was amazing to see what God did. After inviting those handful of families, they began inviting their own friends, and others we had been working with decided to come as well. In total, we had 19 people attend the barbecue, and I praise the Lord that I was able to preach the gospel to them before sharing a wonderful meal together.

Another great blessing was hearing those who are currently attending our church sit down with these families and discuss the things of God. As I was preparing the food, I overheard one visitor sharing how her image of Christianity had come from Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons. Because of that, Christianity had seemed somewhat radical and crazy to her, but after hearing the sermon, she said that it did not seem as crazy as she had thought. One of our attendees was then able to share his heart and what he had believed before becoming a Christian. These are the kinds of conversations that we want to hear.

In August, we had the opportunity to travel up north to help another church. Missionary Paul Johnson is back in the States on furlough, and we were thankful to help his church during their summer festival for children. Brother Johnson helped our church tremendously while we were back in the States on furlough, so we are thankful to have opportunities to help them as well. It was great to see children from the neighborhood come out, enjoy a fun time playing games, and hear the gospel. We are praying for those young children to accept Christ soon.

At the beginning of September, we also held a baking activity at the church called "Bake With Me." During this activity, my wife teaches a handful of American baking recipes. This has always been a highlight for our church, and we ended up having a room full of ladies attend. The same families that we have been working with also came to this event. Please pray for these families as we continue building relationships with them. Pray that they will continue attending activities at our church, that it will lead to attending our church services, and most importantly, that they will accept Jesus Christ as their Savior. We always preach the gospel at these activities, but it would be wonderful to see them begin coming to church on Sundays.

Please also pray for our annual Apple Party in October, one of the most attended activities we hold throughout the year. We would also appreciate your prayers as we prepare for the holiday season. In Japan, as well as in the States, this can be a wonderful time to invite people who have never attended church before. We are asking God to place a special blessing on this season, that many will come and that we will see many accept Christ as their Savior.

Thank you very much for your prayers and support. We look forward to our next update.

Striving Together,

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