



# Mission To Japan Update

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Here's what's going on with Mission To Japan:

## Follow up with the four students who became Christians recently

As you may have heard, four Japanese students from our last March homestay program became Christians even before they went back to Japan! Praise the Lord! Since they went back to Japan we've found churches for them and Yukari has even done some online Bible studies with them. Students get very busy when they go back to Japan, so we are always a little concerned that they might not follow through and go to church. But so far they have! Please keep praying for Chihiro, Miyuki, Risa, and Yuka.

## Going to Japan

Our team is getting very excited about going to Japan in May. Very recently a Japanese girl named Saori, who became a Christian through Mission To Japan, decided to join our team. She will assist us with logistics and translating which will be a huge help! In Japan we'll be making friends with Japanese students in an English club at a nearby university. We'll also hold an English Bible Camp for our alumni. We hope to meet many students who have come to Orlando on our homestay program. Our team has been meeting about every other week for several months preparing for this trip to Japan. We thank the Lord that all the members of our team were able to raise all the funds necessary for the trip with the help of so many.

## New board members

Mission to Japan's board of advisors helps provide financial accountability. Soon we'll be overlapping and grafting in a new group of three men since the current board has already served for a couple of years. If you have any questions about Mission To Japan's finances, please see our website on how you can contact the board of advisors. A big thank you to Mike Alderson, Mike Ebert, and Lee Haire for serving the last couple of years on our board.

## Thankful for new partners!

Mission To Japan is able to continue because of faithful supporters of this ministry. This past year we were able to avert a financial crisis because of the generosity of many friends of this ministry. We are also very excited and thankful that several friends of MTJ have decided to become monthly supporters in the last several months. This helps us plan, be more effective, and avert future financial crises. Currently we need to raise \$800 more in monthly support pledges. Please pray that the Lord would lead several others to become monthly supporters of Mission To Japan. Pledges usually range from \$50 ~ \$100 per month.

## Please pray for:

1. A safe and fruitful mission trip to Japan in May.
2. A group of 15 ~ 20 Japanese students to sign up for our August homestay program (hosted by Mosaic Church in Clermont) by mid-June.
3. Host families from Mosaic Church (Clermont) and/or the surrounding areas to host in August.
4. 10~16 more monthly supporters at \$50 ~ \$100/month to reach our current need of \$800 more per month.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

In His grace,  
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