



Mission To Japan Update

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Dear friend,

Update on Mission To Japan's financial situation

In our June update letter we explained Mission To Japan's dire financial situation. We created and advertised a new September homestay in July to reach a few more students and provide a little needed revenue. However, we didn't get any takers. But we did get a wonderful response to our June letter. Many of you have given generously, prayed for us, and written very encouraging notes. Here's one:

(We) "are so thankful and grateful for you two and how tirelessly you have worked to advance the kingdom of God in Japan over so many years. We have always been so blessed each time we have housed a Japanese student; so much so it's hard to put it into words! We believe in what you're doing and know that it pleases the Lord and we want to stand with you in this time of need."

We have been very encouraged! Over 50 friends of this ministry have responded to our financial need, allowing us to continue the ministry. Our goal has been to break even by the end of the year. We are 80% there! Please continue to pray that we'll raise the rest of the 20% by December 1.

Please also pray that we'll get several more monthly supporters at \$50 ~ \$100/month. Monthly support helps us plan and also helps us avoid sudden financial crises. It also helps us give our attention more to ministry as opposed to fund raising. Praise the Lord that we have already gotten a few more new monthly supporters recently!



We got featured in the West Orange Times newspaper

Our August homestay program at Mosaic Church got featured in the West Orange Times. The article highlighted some of the host families, as well as part of my history. When I (Warren) was 17, I had a great host family in Japan and became good friends with my host brother Jiro (also 17 at the time). This August, Jiro's son, Ko joined our August program to bring things around full circle! As a result of their homestay experience, Ko and several other students from the August program, now want to visit a church in Japan (we recommended a church where several of our former students go). We're praying that God will bless their first Japanese church experience and that they'll want to return.

Mission Trip To Japan in May 2016 for American students

We're already meeting together to prepare for this trip. We hope to follow up with our homestay students and invite new students to our Orlando homestay.

Visitors from Japan

The Griffith home has had several visitors from Japan recently. One was Misaki, who joined last year's August homestay, and then stayed with our family for 6 months. She recently became a Christian! Kay, Miwako, and Minori, who all became Christians through the homestay ministry, also visited us and their host families. They came all the way from Japan for just three days since they had to go back to work!

Host families needed for our Christmas homestay

Please consider hosting one of our Japanese students December 17 ~ January 5 (program held at Northland Church). Please also be in prayer for a good number of Japanese students to join.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support! We thank the Lord for his awesome grace!

In Him,
Warren and Yukari Griffith, Mission To Japan