

JAPAN MISSIONS: TYLER TETRAULT 2026 Q1 UPDATE!



World Missions Class Photo before our Survival Training Week

Japan Here I Come!

Moving to Japan as a full time missionary has been on the horizon ever since graduating Rhema School of World Missions last year. Now the time has finally arrived...

...But First

There was much to be done before moving, however. My organization had to be approved as a 501(c)(3) to receive donations, I had to raise monthly support for living in Japan, not to mention I still had to get my visa! Non-profit status was acquired, I spent months itinerating and sharing the mission with family, friends, local, and not-so-local churches to raise support. Finally in late February I received notice that I was eligible for a visa, all I had to do was apply at the Consulate-General of Japan in Chicago and I was good to go! Or so I thought. The day I received notice I could apply, I drove to the Consulate and dropped off my application for the Visa. All I had to do was wait 5 business days and they would ship me back my passport with the visa inside! It was to arrive on the 3rd of March and I'd leave on the 9th. Plenty of time!



Playing on the Worship Team at Chisago Lakes Maranatha, and some praise and worship at Rhema Winter Bible Seminar

Spoke Too Soon?

Unfortunately the postal service decided to play hot-potato with my passport bouncing it around wrong post offices causing the new date of delivery to be... March 9th. With a flight at 10am I didn't have time to wait for it to be delivered! Yet I know God always provides a way. 24 hours before I'm supposed to board, I go to check-in online and get a message that because my flight is so full, they are looking for volunteers to switch to the next day's flight. Yes please!! Because it was a volunteer basis, I didn't have to pay the fare difference of over \$600, Praise God! Monday I picked up my passport with my new visa, and left without interruption the next day.



Ministering and sharing the mission in U.S. churches



My new room in a shared house



Showing my parents Mt. Fuji



Outreach at Oji Station in Kita City with the Word of Life Tokyo team! We pass out tracks, play and sing with a guitar, and uplift the atmosphere in this busy city!

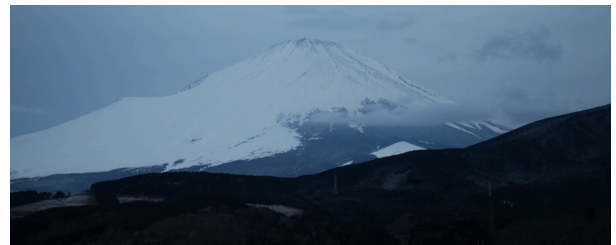


In Japan! Now What?

First, adjusting! My parents were kind enough to travel with me so that I could use nearly all of their luggage space to move my life here. So in return to their kindness I showed them around Tokyo and Mt. Fuji. After they left, and the jet-lag was gone, it was time to get to work!

Word of Life Tokyo, the church I server with here, frequently engages in public outreaches to continually spread the Gospel. I'm also volunteering in their children's class, playing piano for their worship team, and soon I will begin teaching in an online Bible class. My goal here is to serve the people of Japan in every way God has called me to, and I envision reaching this nation even to its most rural areas for Christ. To do that, I need to be able to speak the language flawlessly. Building upon my several years of Japanese language study, April 1st begins my intense classroom training that will equip me to better communicate with, and evangelize the Japanese people.

I believe there should be an underlying goal to everything we do, and that goal to me is the great commission, to seek and save the lost and dying of this hurting world.



Mt. Fuji, my new bike, and some public worship!

How Can You Help?

The number of Christians in Japan is less than 1%. There is certainly much work to be done here, and that's what I'm here to do. Alongside Word of Life Tokyo, we are reaching out to Japan everyday with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Beyond this, there is still a desperate need for discipleship for new believers and empowering native Japanese Christian leaders here. If advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Japan is something you'd like to see happen, please consider these ways to support the mission:

- Become a prayer partner by praying regularly for Japan
- Become a financial donor at japanmissions.org/donate
- Become a laborer, the harvest in plentiful! See you here!

A special thank you to all of our prayer and financial donors, without you this mission wouldn't be possible!

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