

# JAPAN MISSIONS: TYLER TETRAULT

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My new found friend, David (Left), from Venezuela! He started attending church at Word of Life Tokyo since he Moved here for schooling. (That Spanish is coming in handy even in Japan!)

### First Steps!

After moving to Japan in March, there has been a lot to do. From serving in the church, the streets of Tokyo, and even helping out at school, you can read about all I've been up to in the month of April below!

### Settling In

After a month in my new shared house, I've settled in to a satisfactory routine, juggling my responsibilities at church, school, and in the future, work (My visa requires me to be in the country for 90 days before I can begin a paid position). My goal has always been to be a useful addition to the Kingdom of God here, and given I live in a country that speaks Japanese, the goal of fluency has been a huge focus of mine. With five days a week training at one of the highest scoring schools in the nation, my level has already drastically improved in just one month. After completing this intensive two-year course, I will without a doubt be able to confidently speak, preach, and evangelize in Japanese. However, serving God and the Japanese Church as I learn is of utmost importance to me.



Our post-church small group time and some of the Church's Kid's holding hand crafted bears (made by my great aunt Joyce).



Playing on the Worship Team at Word of Life Tokyo, and serving in the Kids Class!

### Church Responsibilities

As many church workers do, I rotate in function based on the needs of the church, whether that be playing music, or helping in the kids class, there's always somewhere to serve! Word of Life Tokyo is an international church, and since the services are in both English and Japanese, I serve as the English small group leader discussing what we learned during the service, what we are studying on our own, and importantly personal needs and prayer requests. Next week I will begin moderating an English Conversation group, held at the church every Monday, as a form of outreach to the Japanese (of which many enjoy speaking and learning English!).



The student staff team creating the poster for JET's big summer outing!



My new favorite lunch!  
Tuna-mayo Onigiri



Church leadership picnic at a local park during sakura viewing season.



First haul of trash pickup Saturday!

## 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](http://japanmissions.org/donate)
- Become a laborer, the harvest is plentiful! See you here!

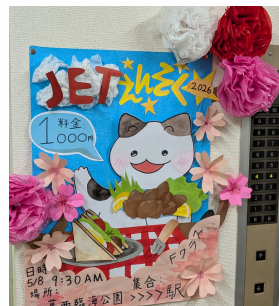
A special thank you to all of our prayer and financial donors, without you this mission wouldn't be possible!

## What Else?

I'm jump starting a church volunteer group to collect litter on the streets of Tokyo to increase our presence within the community, and to keep it clean! I've also been getting to know my housemates, and praise God one of them has already come to church and accepted Christ. His name is Matthew (here as a student from Hong Kong), please continue to pray for Him that he would continue to attend church and begin reading the Word of God. I may be in Japan, but the call of salvation is open to all who will hear it.

As a new leadership member at the church, I was honored to participate in their annual picnic outing during sakura viewing season at a nearby (and quite famous!) park. There will be a lot more coming up regarding church leadership outings through the summer, between Japanese Church conferences and training opportunities, stay tuned for more information on those as they come.

I've also been trained to start moderating and assisting in the online Bible-school classrooms and other school administrative tasks. The graduation ceremony this year will be held in June. Be on the lookout for pictures when it rolls around!



Penguins at a Ueno zoo, a close shot of the school poster (which took quite a few hours!) and a new school friend, Kenji!

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