

JAPAN MISSIONS: TYLER TETRAULT

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Visiting Odaiba with the Waseda International Club

Expand Your Horizons

As much as it may be comfortable to stay within my small church bubble here in Tokyo, it's outside where the real work for God's Kingdom is done. See how that's been taking place below!

Trouble In Paradise

There always bound to be inconveniences, challenges, and roadblocks in our life, the question is, how do we respond to them? Do we bring them to God, or do we stew in our dissatisfaction of the current circumstances. I had two of those minor inconveniences happen within a week. First my office chair broke, then my rear bicycle tire popped! Thankfully, since bicycles are widely used here as transportation, I could walk my bike to a nearby shop and have it replaced in less than 10 minutes, and after the old chair broke I was able to find a much nicer one on sale! Many of us let things that shouldn't occupy our thoughts longer than enough to fix them, linger for far too long and cause us trouble in our thought life! Christians too often cast their cares upon the Lord (as they should), but then reel them back in later the same day! I say cast them, then toss the rod in too!



My Old Office Chair



Popped Tire Tube



You can't let sleeping babies stop you from anything!



Every week I get to learn a new Japanese worship song. (Stay tuned for these showing up as your bonus videos!)

Music?

Music can be an incredible tool in reaching people for Christ. Which is why every week I'm learning a new Japanese worship song, so as we continue to do public outreaches at parks and other public places, I can take part in the music ministry. Many Japanese have their guard up, emotionally, here in the big city. It takes *real* to connect with them on any meaningful level. It's no wonder after you receive hundreds of the same practiced and perfected formal greeting from every store you enter, that you'd desire a *real* human interaction! True worship to God, through music, can be one of those methods to melt away someone's emotional shield.



Waseda University Outing



Serving at my first Word of Life Bible College Graduation here in Tokyo!

Watch a short production video of it here:

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1702228464421939>

How Can You Help?

The number of Japanese 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 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!

Every Opportunity!

I still have much to learn in this area of capitalizing on opportunities. Yet as I continue to pray for not only eye's to see those opportunities, but the boldness to take hold of them, I am more and more beginning to see them, even in the small things.

We we're instructed to talk about some things that were troubling us to drive home a grammar point in Japanese Class, some people talked about sleep, homework, and a myriad of other things. Yet one of my classmates caught my attention, she said she has been trouble with an ongoing chronic like sickness that constantly drains her energy. After class I stopped her on the way out and asked if I could pray for her, she happily agreed and even said "Surely I will be okay now." Amen, she will be! Pray with me that this healing will be used as a dinner bell for her to come to know Jesus, who can do much more than heal our physical ailments, but also our spiritual sickness to reconcile us to God. Also pray for me to continue to grow in boldness so that when these opportunities come, I will never become intimidated by the opinions of man!



A few photos from the Waseda International Club outing to Sunshine City's aquarium

Contact Me!

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Bonus for reaching the end: Watch a recap video of the Waseda International Club outing that one of the participants made!

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