JAPAN MISSIONS: TYLER TETRAULT
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Outdoor evangelism with the missionary squad!

Long Term Goals?

It's been over 6 months since I've arrived here in Japan to serve the growing Word of Life church in Tokyo. What are my plans in the upcoming years and what can you expect from Japan Missions?

Tyler's Goals

First and foremost I'm here to serve God's Kingdom, and my goals are always subject to any Holy Spirit inspired instructions that come my way. With that said, I don't believe it's a bad idea to make a rough plan of what you can be doing to make yourself more profitable in the role you're currently in. What does that look like for me? Certainly, with living abroad, learning the language is always a priority, and I believe I have a firm handle on that between immersion and school. What about beyond that? I also have a goal to begin paid work here alongside serving and school starting with the new year. That may just be working at a local bakery (I may have already gotten a reference to one haha!), but it's also a big step towards learning many things about the Japanese people and work culture that I simply can not gain through school. After I graduate from school I plan to take on a more apostle Paul-like bi-vocational role to be able to support more projects here in Japan (That may be the time to get back to plumbing work!).



A school excursion to a not-so local grape vineyard, with a great view, and great grapes!

What About Japan Missions?

Japan Missions wasn't meant to solely be about me getting to Japan to serve, but to also open the doors for others as well. With that in mind I hope, upon graduation and being familiar with the landscape of Japan to offer missionary opportunities to other people who are of like faith and passionate for the lost in Japan. I also believe Japan Missions has a special calling to be position to serve the people here with the least access to the gospel, especially in more rural areas. I've already had a few interested people email me looking into how they may be able to start work here in Japan, and I hope to be able to help them in a more direct way soon!



Some post-class shenanigans with the kids



Starting some live translation work



I've been told I need to work on my focused faced haha!



Praise and Worship Evangelism

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 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!

What Else?

We have some exciting events coming up! As the English Conversation grows (We now have between 6-8 regular attendees!), we want to continue to offer opportunities to interact with the gospel. So, in December, we will be holding a very special English Conversation event for them to sing classic Christmas hymns, hear an inspiring Christmas message, along side some fun games for them to enjoy.

I plan to take (and pass!) the Japanese Language Proficiency Test N3 level in December, for which I am already training. The JLPT as it is often called has 5 Levels, N5 through N1, where N1 is the highest with native like comprehension. I believe I will also be taking the N2 next year, and hopefully the subsequent year, N1. Given the usually timeline for Japanese learners, it may be a high set goal, but I have the Holy Spirit on the inside empowering me to go above and beyond just the average learner!

Finally, I've secured both a plane ticket, to visit Minnesota over Christmas break, and my serving job at Texas Roadhouse to work while I'm back! I hope to see many of you while I'm briefly in town!



A few years can make quite the difference! Top photo taken in 2023, same place, same person next to me (Yuki Sensei)!

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