



# Prayer Points

Missionaries need your prayers.  
Your prayers remain the greatest way  
to support those we send out.  
Invoke the very power of God to intervene  
in ways beyond human limitations to save the lost.  
Pray with missionaries online.



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## Japan Prayer Points

- **Pray for** gospel saturation. Osaka's population is less than 1% Christian. It is likely most people here will never hear the story of Jesus or be given a chance to respond. We want everyone to have that chance.
- **Pray for** healthy Japanese churches. Healthy churches glorify God and reproduce. Our team partners with Suita Bible Gospel Church, Osaka Baptist Church, Kitahama International Church, and Ibaraki Bible Church. Pastors of these churches are fighting intense spiritual battles.
- **Pray for** multiplying discipleship. Our strategy for discipleship includes studying the Bible with Japanese people who are interested, but not yet Christians, in groups of at least 3 (a strong Christian, a new Christian, and a not-yet Christian). Pray for more groups to be started this year.
- **Pray for** opportunities for friendship. Most Japanese people have zero Christian friends. Our team rents an office space that we use for a variety of outreach events like English class and Game Party. We also do outreach in parks and train stations in order to meet new friends through culture/language exchanges. Through these friendships Japanese people are hearing the gospel from people they know and trust.
- **Pray for** connections with the global church. Our team and our church partners are stronger when they are connected to a healthy church in America. We are hosting 11 short term mission teams from churches in America this year. Pray that each team would be productive on the ground and their connection to Japan would continue to bear fruit, encourage Japanese churches, and bring light into the darkness.
- **Pray for** broken barriers. The gospel faces many challenges in Japan, and only Jesus Christ can break down every barrier and bring about new life.

**Thank you for praying for Japan.  
Your prayers are very precious to us. God's blessings be upon you.**