

The Saltzmans Missionaries to Japan



APRIL and MAY Update

We praise the Lord as the last two months have been very busy. As April approached we excitedly prepared for Resurrection Sunday. We had been praying that the Lord would bring visitors to this special service. There have been multiple families that we have been building relationships with, and we had earnestly prayed that they would attend. Aly invited her friend's family, which brought an encouraging result. The Lord has opened the door for us to interact frequently with the whole family, having dinner together, playing games, and even practicing English and Japanese together. They had said that all four of them would be at church for Easter. The morning of their baby was sick, which we expected would cause them all to stay home. Yet the father and daughter still attended the service. We were very encouraged that he would still come to church even though his wife and baby stayed home. We are daily in prayer that they would accept Christ. After Easter, we started planning for Jadon's family to make a visit. We also started the process of taking our driving exams which would happen right after the other. The studying and planning caused April to go by fast, and soon came May.

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We praise the Lord for allowing us to stay so connected to our family even though we are on the other side of the globe. We also praise the Lord for allowing them to be able to come visit us. It was a good time together to be able to not only show them Japan, but also show the mission field and the ministry that we are a part of. During our family's visit, Mothers day happened, which gave us another event to invite people around town to attend church. There was a mother and her two daughters that came to the service after we invited her. The Lord has been allowing us to be connected with more and more people around our town. We pray that we can continue to be a light in Teshio. We have started and are in the process of getting our drivers licenses. It definitely has been quite the process. We took our written exam after our family left Japan. Recently, Japan changed the requirements for foreigners to get a Japanese driver's license. For the written exam there are 50 questions and you can only get 3 wrong. We were praying that at least one of us would pass on the first attempt. Praise the Lord, He answered our prayer! Aly passed the written exam and I will take it again on June 9th. Please pray that I can pass on this next attempt, so we can move forward in setting up and taking the driving exam. To finish out the month, I was given the opportunity to volunteer at the elementary school to help each grade plant flowers in the school flower bed. A friend of mine, who works at the schools, said that the staff appreciated my help and that I left a good impression. We pray that I will have more opportunities to volunteer and further be a light in the community. We look forward to the summer season where many events around town occur. We ask for prayer as we seek to bring the Gospel to our town, Teshio.

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