

The Saltzmans Missionaries to Japan



MARCH update

Spring has come early here in North Hokkaido, and that has allowed us opportunities to continue meeting people in town. Even though we have been here for 6 months, our faces are still fresh in the community. With the warmer weather, there are more activities around town. Even when there aren't scheduled activities, we take the chance to walk around town as a family. Our family "sanpo" or leisurely strolls often times turns into conversations with other people that are out and about. We praise the Lord for Cassian often times being our ice breaker to get a conversation started. Aly and Cassian have been meeting different mothers and babies around town, and Aly has even started to have a Japanese and English study time every Wednesday with two other Japanese mothers. She prays for it to be a time of not just study, but also a time for witnessing. We ask for prayer for the Lord's wisdom always in knowing how to be the right witness to the people that we meet and interact with on a daily basis. We are praising the Lord with provision for the process of getting our Japanese driver's licenses. The last couple of months, we had to wait for some extra paperwork involving my American driver's license. All I needed for my license was a record for how long I had an American driver's license, and that took a very long time to get from the Iowa DOT. In the Lord's timing however, we got the paper work here, and sent it off. It has now been approved, and we are waiting for a date to be arranged for us to take our written exam. Please pray for our study, as Japan has recently made it a much more difficult test. We ask prayer for these areas as well as future ministry and outreach opportunities that will have throughout this year. We are thankful for you all, and look forward to see how the Lord continues to use us here in Teshio.

Prayer Requests

More opportunities to witness as the weather gets nicer

Provision over driver's license process

Building relationships with the people around town

Language learning

Lost souls in Teshio

