

# 日本宣教報告

## NEWSLETTER

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Praise the LORD & greetings from Okinawa!

It has been a packed month planning and preparing for AYC's arrival. Yuka has been coordinating with restaurants and businesses to secure final reservations, ensuring facilities and vehicles are made available.

My wife and I also started teaching a Bible study group with four others. One individual is a brand new convert, while one other is a prodigal. Thankful for their hunger and questions we receive weekly.

FAR RIGHT PICTURE: There is strong resistance in Japan to want to blend in and do what everyone else is doing. However, the LORD is doing wonders amongst our Youth. Seeing young Japanese boys intentionally pray for others their age is culturally unheard of. Not to mention, many of their parents are not in church or even heard of the Gospel.

TOP LEFT PICTURE: We had two individuals receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost this month. Pastor was invited to preach at another denominational church, and one lady began to speak with new tongues

MIDDLE PICTURE: Hard to believe my son is already nine months old. As new parents, my wife and I feel a new stretch and season the LORD is bringing us into. Pray for us.

We want to thank you for partnering with my wife and I. Your continued support and treasured prayers for the nation of Japan are incredibly valued.

-Yours in Christ, Shawn & Yuka Ward

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. -Matthew 11:28



Shawn & Yuka Ward