

AIM to Japan



Hello from Japan,

I can hardly believe that I am already writing to you about the month of July here in Japan. Although my time here in Japan is coming to an end, the work still continues!

Earlier in July, we worked very hard to get as much of our upstairs projects done before the heat got too bad. Because the upstairs does not have AC units, our time was limited. We got quite a bit done! We are praying that this space can be utilized soon. We are so thankful that God allowed the weather to stay so pleasant for as long as it did.

This month our host missionaries attended the JUPC general conference. While they were gone, Abby and I assisted the church in running their Sunday morning service. It was a good look into all the moving parts of having a service in Japan. It was a great experience, and I was glad we were here to help!

Since being here in Haijima, I have been able to witness the church in a season of transition. For the last 30 years, the church has held two separate services, one for Japanese members and the other for international members. The leadership of the church really felt that the time had come to combine these two services to make way for more ministry opportunities.

It has been so amazing to see God's hand and confirmation throughout this process. Their first combined service will be on August 2nd, and I am so thankful to be able to take part in that service before I leave!

It is so exciting to see another baptism in Haijima! God is doing great things!



Before it got too hot, we had a chance to clean out the church shed to make room for more supplies.

While Brother and Sister Lucas were out of town, we assisted in leading Sunday morning combined service.



Since being here, I have been able to assist the music team by playing piano. It has been great getting to work with this amazing team!



In July, Abby and I made it a priority to spend time with some of the Hyphen of the church. We had lunch, laughed, and got to know our new friends.



Although we were in Japan we still got a chance to celebrate America's 250th Independence Day. It was such a fun day!

July has brought lots of travel. Tokyo station at night is so beautiful!



We made huge progress in our efforts upstairs. Japan's rules on trash organization make these kinds of thing difficult at times.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for complete healing and good health for the missionaries and people of the Haijima church
- Continued prayers for this season of transtion for the Haijima church
- Safe travels for Abby and I as we return to the states in August
- The country of Japan and spiritual battles it faces

Thank You

I am so thankful for the opportunity to have served in Haijima this summer. I just want to extend my thanks to all of those who gave financially to support me. Without your support, there is no way I would have been able to be here today.

Thank you for your continued prayers for not only the country of Japan but for me as well! I know every prayer prayed over me has made a difference during my time here in Japan!