



MISSIONARIES TO JAPAN

MODERN-DAY MACEDONIA

"AND AFTER HE HAD SEEN THE VISION, IMMEDIATELY WE ENDEAVOURED TO GO INTO MACEDONIA, ASSUREDLY GATHERING THAT THE LORD HAD CALLED US FOR TO PREACH THE GOSPEL UNTO THEM."
ACTS 16:10

September 2018

Cannot Wait to Return

Dear Partners in the Work of God,

Praise the Lord! In the previous report, we left off with updates from the first week of our survey trip to Japan. We are thrilled to tell you about all that God did during our second and final week, as well as the rest of our very busy month!

Almost immediately after Bro. Valdez' (the missions pastor of our sending church) arrival to join us in Japan, we flew from the city of Tokyo to the city of Osaka, the second largest city in Japan of 2.7 million people. Missionary Don Sisk planted the Senri Newtown Baptist Church there back in 1966. His first convert, Sogoro Ogawa, has been the pastor there now for over 50 years.



God has already used Pastor Ogawa to train and send out multiple laborers to plant churches in many other cities in Japan and beyond. It was an honor to get to participate and spend time in this church during our time there. **We believe that God has led us to work under Pastor Ogawa for our first few years in Japan to receive further training so that we may be more fruitful in our lifetime of ministry.** We will endeavor to fulfill the Great Commission in the populous city of Osaka as we labor with the Senri Newtown Baptist Church full time. Our goal is to start planting churches all over Japan, specifically in cities without the Gospel, before long. My wife and I cannot wait to return to Japan!

We returned to the States to continue our deputation on September 4th. Our first missions conference this month started two days after our arrival! While out soul winning with one of our hosting churches, we were able to meet a Catholic man with stage 4 cancer named **Rick**. **He sweetly accepted Christ as his personal Savior** upon hearing a clear Gospel presentation for the first time! At another conference, my wife and I were able to invite **Bernardo, Jessica, their baby, as well as their friend Alexandria who came as first time visitors on a Sunday morning**. Whether in Japan or in the States, we love seeing God work in people's lives!



October will be a very full month for us! Please pray that God would continue to open doors for us. Thank you very much for praying and investing in His work!

Your Friends and Co-Laborers to Japan,

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