Japan Prayer Fuel

March 2025



Missionaries cannot work in isolation. Involvement with local churches and a variety of other people are essential to build God's Church. This month, please pray for unity and community in our ministries, and with other organisations, and God's wider church.

'How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.' Psalm 133:1

Hokkaido Sector Leader

Please pray for those who are sick, and for protection during winter. Pray for churches looking for pastors, and pray that collaboration between churches and organisations will continue. Pray for different types of evangelism in different churches and ministries; may the Lord speak to peoples' hearts. The Hokkaido Sector Leadership Team are starting a prayer group for ministry among young people, in order to seek God's guidance for the development of youth ministry. Please pray for us to hear God's voice.

Maeda House Church

Praise God for opportunities to partner with local churches in prayer and outreach. Pray for good communication and effective working together. Pray as teaching resumes each Sunday and for plans for the upcoming year. Pray for two families, who were regular attendees on Sundays and at special events before the missionaries went on Home Assignment last year. Pray they would come back. Pray for the Kids' Song Circle, the musical outreach ministry for children in the neighbourhood. (26th & 31st March).

Niseko Christ Church

Praise God that three high school girls are attending church regularly and have fellowship over lunch. They have felt welcomed and loved by church members. Please pray that God will continue to grow their openness and curiosity to learn more, and that Niseko church will be able to support that growth. Niseko High School will increase their student intake from April, and an international school will also open. We think there will be an influx of students from different parts of Japan. Please be praying for opportunities.

Sapporo International Church

Pray for: 1) Sapporo International Church's Sunday services in, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, and English; 2) church members to grow in faith and bear fruit; 3) those the church is trying to reach will hear the gospel preached powerfully.
4) English Conversation Cafés in March; 5) Japanese language study and opportunities to practice for OMF workers; 6) full recovery from sickness for one missionary, and wisdom when dealing with doctors; 7) deepening relationships with students. 8) preparation and delivery of monthly sermons; 9) outreach to the church's diaspora community.

Sapporo Minami Church

Please pray for the spiritual revival of church members. We believe that God is guiding us to experience His grace and miracles through the new share house and café project, due to open in April. May the Holy Spirit strengthen us in every way, and may we work together wholeheartedly for His kingdom. Pray that many more people will be blessed, and that Jesus' name will be known.

Hatogaya Evangelical Free Church

Pray for one missionary child starting kindergarten in April, and for building good connections with other parents. Pray for the hosting of a team from South Africa in April. Pray for preparations this month. Pray for God to provide everything necessary for a church plant in Urawa Misono.
Please pray for a smooth transition as new missionary trainees settle into their home in Saitama. Pray that they will begin building meaningful relationships with the pastor and other church members. Pray that they will continue to be excited about this new season, and how the Lord will work.

KGK (Christian Student Ministry)

Please pray for: 1) KGK National Conference from 3rd-7th March. Two hundred and fifty students are attending 50 staff are helping. Pray that each student's faith will grow stronger. 2) The Chuo Line KGK spring camp which will be held from 13th 15th March. About 30 students will attend and an OMF colleague will give two messages. Pray that God will speak to students, and that they will apply God's word in their daily lives.

Serve Japan (SJ)

Kanto: There are lots of short-term workers coming in March and April! Please pray that everything goes smoothly, and for wisdom to problem-solve and adjust as needed. Pray that workers will serve joyfully and faithfully, even amidst challenges, and that they will grow in maturity and faith.
Tohoku: Pray for preparation for workers arriving in April, as well as for planning three Prayer Journeys this year, and the possibility of a fourth. Pray for wisdom and discernment in meeting with workers, hosts, and preparing for future workers as God allows.