Japan Prayer Fuel

January 2026

Immanuel Sapporo Christ Church
Thank God for a blessed Christmas and outreach events! Pray for preparation, guidance and collaboration for the general assembly meeting on 25th. Please pray for the 28th, and a short message for prayer meeting. Also pray for potentially using a community space for outreach through a church member's family.

Obihiro Glory Church
One team member will be attending the Pre-Home Assignment Workshop (PHAW) from 5th-17th January, and then flying to Asahikawa to preach on January 18, returning to Obihiro by train that evening. Pray for him, the other attendees, and the facilitators to travel safely and have gospel opportunities along the way.
Pray for PHAW to go well and that no one gets sick. Pray for the remaining team member caring for their 4 kids (including 4 month old) for 2 weeks. Pray for good sleep, health, and an extra measure of patience and endurance.

Hatogaya Evangelical Free Church
Please for good rest during time off after the Christmas holidays. Pray also for us as a family member takes PHAW. Lastly, please pray that the seeds sown during Christmas will bear abundant fruit. Several seekers are coming to church so pray for building good relationships with them and that the gospel seeds planted in their hearts will grow and bear fruit in their lives.

KGK
Praise the Lord that some students felt led to begin street evangelism in parks around Tokyo, and they now aim form a community to encourage one another in evangelism. Some training has been conducted to equip them for this work. Please pray for continued to support and strengthening for them.

Saitama International Church (SIC)
Give thanks for the many guests who heard the gospel at Christmas. Pray that the seeds sown will grow by God's grace. Please also pray that God leads all to develop the gifts that He has given, and to dedicate them to serve His people in humility.

Personnel Sector Leader
Please pray for the handover to the new Serve Asia Coordinator for Hokkaido this month. Pray also for appointees who are planning to join Orientation Course (OC) in February. Pray that their Certificates Of Eligibility will be granted quickly, and that they can say goodbye well in their home contexts.

Candidate Coordinator (CC)
Praise God: All appointees – five adults and two children - have received final approval. Pray that they will get their visas in time for the February OC.- Candidate coordinator coaching groups meet once a quarter. This CC has been asked to lead their group from 2026. Please pray for wisdom.

Tohoku Sector Leader
Give thanks for the many gospel seeds sown in Christmas ministry throughout the Tohoku region, pray for the new connections that have been formed, for the old connections that have been strengthened, and pray for the fruit of salvation and Christian maturity. Pray for good rest for those taking holiday over the New Year break. Please pray for Tohoku Leaders to support Tohoku members through the team and ministry changes that the coming year will see.

Hirosaki Gijuku School
Praise God for the students who joined the Christmas event at school. May they know and experience God's great love for them. Pray also for healing of students and staff and for protection this winter season. Praise God for time with family in the Philippines during Christmas.

Izumi Park Town Christ Church, Sendai
Please pray for 1) the salvation of a seeker here; 2)that another team member may be well trained in PHAW, and that the remaining parent may take care of the children well; 3) good health for the family; 4) that the faith of the congregation may grow, and that new believers may be added to the church. 5) that one teenager may seek the Lord again and another teenager may encounter God through the youth gathering.

Midori-no-Makiba Odate Chapel, Odate, Akita
Praise the Lord for the opportunities last month to share the message of Christmas with so many people. After a busy Christmas time, thoughts turn to what the next steps should be for ministry in 2026. Please pray for the following: 1) deciding whether to run a Bible-based parenting course for young mums, 2) how best to support Midori no Makiba's English café outreach, 3) discerning when/if to start Bible studies with contacts, 4) how to continue and develop the monthly Bible Kids event.

Sendai Student Focus (SSF)
Please pray for follow up with students after Christmas events. Please pray especially for students who have been absent or out of touch for a while; for rekindling relationships and sharing the love of God with them.