

Japan Prayer Fuel

May 2026

This month's prayer focus is on ministries and those working in the Kanto region. This region is the most populous and developed in Japan. Please pray for God to use his workers here for his glory.

Kanto Sector Leader

Give thanks to God for His infinite mercy in sustaining those in Kanto daily! Praise the Lord for a good evangelism training that finished in Ninomiya Christ Church in April. Continue to pray for more opportunities to share. Pray for all believers in Kanto to be trained and equipped to reach out to those around them. Pray for ongoing designation discussions, that God's way would be clear. Continue to pray for more church planting partnership opportunities and for God's blessing on those ongoing

Harvest International Church, Tokyo

The mission family has officially been here 1 year! Praise the Lord for his faithfulness. This month began a fourth module with Crosslands Seminary and Japanese lessons with a new teacher. Thank you for continued prayers over ministry, study, and parenting life balance. There are five new students in English class, and there is increased interest for church in the second location (Tokorozawa).

Hatogaya Evangelical Free Church, Kawaguchi, Saitama)

1.) Please pray that the seeds sown during the various Easter events in April will bear abundant fruit of salvation in this community. 2.) Please continue to pray for Bible study with a seeker. 3.) Please pray for the various church related activities for May. 4.) Please pray for a good rest during the holiday in May.

Jōsui Megumi Church, Tachikawa, Tokyo

Please pray for seekers at church to come to faith; 4-month business English outreach which continues this month (7 attendees); preaching on 5/3; good learning/connecting at Project Ezra with KGK staff members in Cambodia 5/18-22; Mission Kids to centre their identity in Christ's love during year-end exams and as they seek to finish the academic year well; the whole family here to connect well in the midst of busyness.

Kurume Christ Church, Higashi Kurume, Tokyo

Praise God for the powerful testimonies shared during the April 19th services and for one missionary kid's baptism on April 26th. another missionary shares her journey on **May 3rd**. Under Amano Sensei's leadership, new doors for ministries are opening. One missionary is beginning to teach Sunday school, while another begins to serve the Young Adults and Women's Fellowships. Pray for the congregation's spiritual growth and the development of new outreach programs. May the Holy Spirit guide all efforts to reach the younger generation, drawing them into a life-changing relationship with Christ.

Musashino Chapel Center (MCC), Tokyo

Please pray that the trainee here will get settled into this next stage quickly and be able to establish good routines. Please pray that God will show them where he would like them to serve at MCC and that they will be a blessing to the church in their service.

Nakayoshi Church, Tokyo

Pray for the missionary here as she goes on retreat for a few days in May. Pray for Nakayoshi for a new project they would like to start. Pray for some who come regularly, but have not committed to following Jesus. Pray for changes in Lazarus ministry to be effective.

New Hope Yokohama

Thank you for praying for a meaningful time of fellowship to grow together as a church family at the Ohana Retreat. Thank you also for praying for a missionary kid who has begun a one-year program to become a carpenter. Many thanks as well for the rich time of fellowship and sharing in ongoing Bible study on Genesis 1–3, and for the encouraging interest in one leader's 10-week youth course based on the book Created for Love.

Returnee Ministries

Give thanks Easter events, and opportunities to share why Christians celebrate Easter. This month pray for opportunities to talk with returnees about Jesus and help them think about what prevents them becoming Christians. Pray for seekers doing regular Bible study or receiving daily Bible messages to grow in understanding of who Jesus is, see their need for salvation, and have courage to turn to Christ. Pray for the Holy Spirit to open their hearts to believe. Pray for the new Serve Asia Worker arriving on **14th** to connect well with younger returnees and have opportunities to share Jesus with them. **11th-15th** One member is joining the Japan Returnee Focus Leadership Team meetings in Ichikawa. Pray for the Lord to guide those discussions as the team think about how to partner with OMFers and volunteers reaching out to Japanese around the world.

Urayasu Church Plant (Gyotoku Christ Church), Chiba

Please pray for a baking event on the **16th**. Please pray for good conversations and opportunities to share the gospel. Please pray for sermons (on the **10th** the **17th**) to be impactful for those listening. Pray for missionaries here to remain in Christ and find their joy and strength in him daily.