

Japan Prayer Fuel

July 2026

The summer provides unique opportunities for outreach ministries and church gatherings. Please pray for many attendees to come to these events and that they would know God's love for them.

Immanuel Sapporo Christ Church

Thank the Lord that 13 people came to Casual English and 4 non-believers! It will continue for 3 sessions on **9th** and Amazing Stories for children starting **25th**. There will also be a young adult fellowship on **5th**, and the missionary will lead the prayer meeting on **29th**.

Sapporo Seisho Christ Church

May the Lord bless the messages shared by the missionaries at the prayer meeting and during Sunday worship. Please pray for the preparations for the Sunday School barbecue on **12th** and for good sharing times. Please also pray for the youth gathering on **18th.**

Sapporo Minami Church

Praise for all the Lord is doing in and through Minami Church. Pray for wisdom about where to serve and learn for the new trainee here. Pray for the children's message on **12th**. Pray for a team from Malaysia **27th -Aug 3rd**, helping host a kid's camp and other evangelistic events.

Hatogaya Evangelical Free Church, Kawaguchi, Saitama

Please pray for one of the missionaries here, as he prepares to take the JLPT exam in July. Pray for this full month of summer events and for the start of a Ukulele class led by another missionary couple. Praise God that there has already been interest from the community! Please pray that people will come to know the Lord through these events and that His name will be glorified.

New Hope Yokohama

Thank you for praying for the 10-part discipleship course, Life Change. Please pray that many will be touched and transformed by God's grace. Also pray that the Instagram and Facebook ministry, Seisho no Kotoba, as well as the language exchange and volleyball ministries, will draw people closer to God and His church.

Returnee Ministries

Give thanks for a short-term worker joining the team this month, and pray for good support and teamwork. Pray the Lord would lead the team to the returnees he wants them to evangelize or disciple. This month there will be an Australia themed "at home" Returnee Gathering on **4th**, with a testimony from an Australian Christian and an optional Bible study. Also, a short-term team from Canada is running Canadian Returnee cafe events in Kichijoji on **11th** (with optional Bible study) and in Ichikawa on **18th** (with testimony). Please pray lots of returnees will be able to join these events, for meaningful connection with them, and for the Lord's work in their lives.

Saitama International Church (SIC)

Please pray for the ukulele class and ukulele club to be held in two churches starting from July. Also pray for the outreach activities on the **20th** - the morning session for adults and the afternoon session for kids. Please also pray for the salvation of the missionary's family members.

Hanamaki Megumi

Praise God for the recent opportunity to invite neighbors to an event and for a kid's outreach helped by visitors. Continue to pray for the elders as they lead the church spiritually and practically. Pray for unity and love among church members. Please pray for opportunities over the summer.

Hirosaki Nozomi

Pray for opportunities to follow up on connections from the outreach meal on June **27th**. Pray for the preparation and running of a number of overnight camps in late July. Pray for the two people in baptism preparation that they may progress to baptism this month. Give thanks that God has provided short-term for the team. Pray for one missionary, as she balances ministry, study, and life. Pray that another missionary can leave well and for his final weeks of language study, ministry, and departure preparations.

Midori-no-Makiba Odate Chapel, Odate, Akita

Praise God for the many children coming and going in the missionaries' home. Monthly Bible kids have been good opportunities to share stories about Jesus and introduce the children and their mothers to a loving and relational God. Please pray for wisdom for which truths about God to share next and open hearts to receive Jesus. Pray also for energy for the missionaries, safety and peace for their children, as many children play in their home. Next Bible Kids on **4th**.

Sakata Lutheran Brethren Church, Yamagata

A visiting team from Taiwan helped deliver the new church leaflet to more than a thousand homes. Please pray for fruit. Pray also for a good number of children to apply to the Kids' Gospel outreach at the beginning of August, and for the team to come together well.