

Japan Prayer Fuel

November 2026

This month, please pray for various aspects of change. Join with the Japan field in praying for God to bring about spiritual changes in the hearts of people in Japan. Many missionaries are also undergoing changes as they move to the field, graduate from language school, and go on home assignment. Churches and church members have lost loved ones and say hello and farewell to missionaries. Change elicits various emotions – excitement, sadness, anticipation. Through them all, pray that missionaries and church members would look to Christ.

2026 Field Prayer Focus:
Praying anew for spiritual breakthrough in Japan

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1

- The Lord to enlighten the hearts of His people in Japan that we may be eager and equipped to share the gospel
- For a move of the Holy Spirit bringing many to repentance and faith
- For churches to be able to disciple those who come to faith
- For church leaders and evangelists to be raised up
- For us to be faithful in prayer for spiritual breakthrough throughout 2026.

Hokkaido Sector Leader

Pray for the Members meeting on **3rd**; there will be a time of prayer and discussion regarding church planting in Hokkaido. Pray for one missionary settling in at Nagayama. Pray for three missionaries as they leave for Home Assignment. There are a lot of "moves" in the sector in November; may the Lord provide and protect. Pray for the missionary's son's university application, that the Lord would keep guiding and leading.

Kanto Sector Leader

Please pray that God would provide housing for one missionary family near their ministry at Gyotoku church. Pray for another family as they move to and adjust to life and ministry in Kanto, working at Kunitachi Christ Church. Please pray for the last of 3 evangelism training meetings at Asahi Bible church in Nagoya.

Chitose Light Chapel

This is the missionary's last month of ministry before she goes on Home Assignment. Pray for the goodbyes, ending/passing on ministries, and packing. Pray that God brings other Christians into the lives of the people she works with and that each seed planted will continue to be watered and grow into salvation.

Kurume Christ Church, Higashi Kurume, Tokyo

1st (Memorial Service): Pray for the Lord's gentle comfort for families grieving beloved members who passed away in recent months, that this service warmly witnesses to unbelieving relatives. **8th** (Sermon Series Launch): Pray for one missionary as he begins a series on The Beatitudes, that God's Word deeply touches hearts. Special Events: Pray for Kids Chapel Autumn (**3rd**), Women's Wreath Making (**22nd**), and hosting the Middle/High Schooler Fellowship (**22nd**). May these gatherings foster rich connection and bless local children, women, and youth.

TCK (Third Culture Kid) Advisor Team

1) Pray that parents would have wisdom and guidance from God as they determine the long-term educational direction for each child. Pray that the TCK advisors will be able to listen and support parents well through their decision-making process. 2)Praise God that a family has found a new home to move to in November after graduation from JLCC and pray for their two children as they say goodbye to friends in Sapporo. 3) Pray for good health for all families as the winter flu season begins.

Hanamaki Megumi

Give thanks for the safe return of the missionary couple from Home Assignment. 1) Please pray for the elders to be refreshed after carrying the responsibility over the past 8 months. 2) Please pray for planning and preparations for Christmas outreach activities.

Japanese Language and Culture Center (JLCC)

Praise for three missionaries who graduated at the end of October; please continue to pray for them in their moves to Asahikawa and Ichikawa. Two new missionary families will arrive in Sapporo **23rd**; pray they may be ready practically, mentally and spiritually. Pray too for the JLCC team arranging their accommodation and especially for the busy first week with orientation and many office and bank visits. Two other missionaries graduate on **27th**, pray for them and their children as they get ready to move. Please pray for everyone's health - students and teachers - as the season changes. Finally, keep praying for each student to make, and feel that they are making, progress in Japanese.