



# The Shrouts to Japan

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## Newsletter – September 2023

Greetings from Texas!

### Japan (Country/Language/Culture)

As I write this, we will be leaving on our survey trip to Japan on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. We will fly first to California to drop our kids off to stay with their Grandparents, then on to Taiwan, and finally to Sapporo! We will be there for 10 days, and have much to accomplish. I look forward to having a lot of our own pictures that we can share when we get back!

### Opportunities

We have been so blessed over this last month. We were able to visit a few churches and share our burden. We also came in contact with three different missionary families that live in the general area. We have plans to meet up with two of them during our trip. The third family is beginning a year-long furlough the day before we arrive, so we look forward to meeting them at a later point.

God provided a new vehicle for us this month, which we expect will last us through deputation. He has been very good to us, providing every step of the way. Thank you for your prayers!

### Support Report

Still waiting on exact figures for cost until the survey trip, but our rough estimate is that our support is currently at 17-20%.

### Prayer Requests

- Please pray for us and the kids as we will be on separate continents for 10 days, and for guidance for Jenn and I as we will have a limited time to get everything done while in Japan.

In Christ,  
Zack Shrout

*How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? - Romans 10:14*



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