



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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The Shrouds to Japan

Newsletter – July 2024

Greetings from Texas!

Japan (Country/Language/Culture)

One of the most important things we will be doing to start, as we have shared with all of you, is to become fluent in the Japanese language. We were planning to attend a Japanese language school in Sapporo, which would have been about an hour commute each way. Praise be to God, last year, a Japanese language school has been opened up in Tomakomai. This will cut a lot of commute time and cost.

Another issue is that the religious language in Japan is different than every day, or business language. There are different words that are used, different ways of writing and pronouncing things. This is another need that we had that God provided for prior to us knowing we had the need, as Pastor Kosaki will be able to guide me through this process as I study the language in school.

Opportunities

We enjoyed our time in Colorado, and will be attending a mission conference in Fort Worth at the end of this month. Afterwards, we will be on the road again in Illinois, Michigan, Oklahoma, and hopefully Kansas.

Support Report

We currently are around 48% of the monthly support we will need.

Prayer Requests

- We have the great joy to share with you all that we will be having another baby! Child number five is due November 20th, and we would love your prayers for this new addition!

In Christ,
Zack Shroud