



*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 – February 2026

Greetings from Texas!

### Opportunities

What a whirlwind the past couple of months have been! We are thrilled to share that we have successfully sold our house and are now settled into our new temporary home here in Fort Worth. Our new mailing address is:

5101 Western Center Blvd  
Fort Worth, TX 76137

This is a huge praise item and a major step as we continue preparing to head to Japan. Thank you to everyone who has prayed with us through the packing, storing, and transition – it has been a testimony of God's faithfulness!

We also had the joy of watching our fourth child, Kaelah, get baptized recently. It was a beautiful moment as she publicly declared her faith in Christ and followed Him in believer's baptism. Seeing her take this step fills our hearts with gratitude and reminds us of the Lord's work in each of our children's lives as we prepare for the mission field.

We also had a wonderful time presenting our ministry at a church in Vernon, TX. The people there were so encouraging, and it was a blessing to share about the need in Japan and see hearts stirred for the Gospel. Moments like these remind us why we do what we do.

We are making plans for continued travel throughout the tri-state area (Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas) in the coming weeks and months. Please pray for continued travel mercies as we hit the road. We also have a Pacific Northwest trip on the horizon, and we're excited about the potential opportunities to connect with more churches and supporters there.



At home, the kids are staying busy and growing fast – our newest one is getting more mobile every day, and we're still enjoying our Friday Japanese dinners to keep building those cultural connections and excitement for Japan!

### **Support Report**

We currently are around 55% of the monthly support we will need. With the house sold and some forward momentum, we're trusting the Lord to continue raising up partners for this work.

### **Prayer Requests**

- Please pray for continued travel mercies and safety as we schedule and travel to present in churches across Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and eventually the Pacific Northwest. Pray that schedules would align smoothly and that we would have fruitful meetings.
- Pray for our family during this transition period in our new quarters – adjusting to the change, staying healthy, and keeping our focus on the calling to Japan.
- Pray that God would raise up additional monthly supporters to bring us closer to full support so we can move forward without delay.

In Christ,  
Zack Shrout