



The Shrouts to Japan

Newsletter – April 2026

Greetings from Texas!

Opportunities

We have had a wonderful couple of months visiting churches and sharing our burden for Japan! We especially enjoyed the missions conference at Metropolitan Baptist Church and the missions colloquium at Bodine Baptist Church. Both were rich times of fellowship and encouragement.

We were also thankful to visit several other churches. In particular, we dropped in unannounced at Northeast Baptist Church, and Pastor Philip Conner graciously invited me to share our ministry during their Sunday afternoon service. One sweet family even took us out to lunch afterward – we were so blessed by their unexpected generosity and kindness!

Looking ahead, we will be in Arkansas City the first Thursday and Friday of May for Missionary Baptist Church's missions conference. We are excited for the opportunity to connect with more believers there.

At home, the kids continue to grow and stay busy, and we're still enjoying our weekly Japanese dinners as we prepare our hearts and tastes for life in Japan!

Support Report

We currently are around 55% of the monthly support we will need.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for continued travel mercies and safety as we travel to present our ministry. We especially ask for prayer as we prepare for our upcoming trip to Kansas.

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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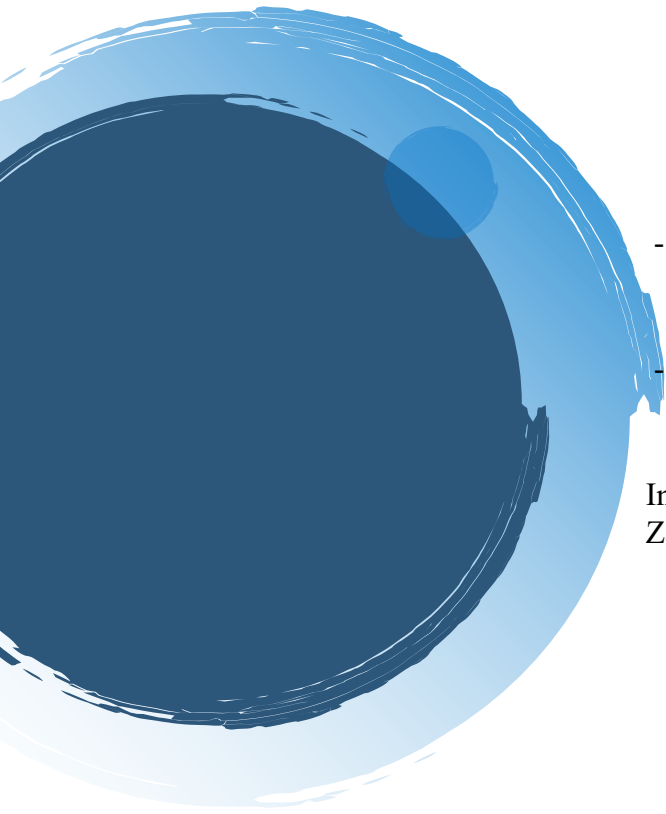
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- Pray that the Lord would continue to open doors with churches and that hearts would be stirred for the Gospel work in Japan.
- Pray for our family as we balance travel with life at home – that we would stay healthy and keep our eyes fixed on God's calling.

In Christ,
Zack Shrout

