



March Prayer Fuel

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Inviting children to follow Jesus is especially important in Japan. Once kids start middle school, many become so busy that they drift away from church. Peer pressure to conform to non-Christian standards doesn't help, either. Please pray for Japan's children and those who reach out to them, as well as for some other requests. Thank you!

Counselling & Care Team

Praise for the long-awaited start to the outdoor play project in tsunami-hit town, Yamada, run by local people to encourage outdoor play for children living in cramped temporary housing. Pray that they will get good support and for Christians to be able to contribute.

House Churches Ministry

Susan Chong gives thanks for a growing children's ministry with Matsudo house church. Ten kids came with eight mums last month. Pray for wisdom to know how to proceed.

Connect Yokohama – Green Line Community

Eun Ock Chung started to teach Korean to the primary children of Midori church, who enjoy it very much. Pray this group would draw non-Christian children, too, and so become a stepping stone towards faith in Christ.

Hasuda Church

Several families with young children had been visiting church regularly, but haven't come recently. Pray for Nono (5) and her mother; Yamato (2) and his parents; and Yume (5) and Sora (2) and their parents. Pray they would come back, eager to learn from God's Word.

Nagayama

Praise God that Hoi-Yan Shea has ongoing opportunities to share Bible stories with Miyuki, and to

teach kids about God at the English club. Give thanks that cell members and Sunday School children are responding to God's word. Pray for love and creativity in teaching them.

Hanamaki Megumi

The team had their first mums-and-toddlers group with 6 young mums and kids and will have the second "Happy Kids Club" for pre-schoolers on the 26th. With their "Joy Kids" group (primary school age) they are practising a drama for Easter. Pray that the kids' families and others would attend "Family Easter" on the 27th.

TCK (Third Culture Kids)

Several of the missionary children change schools and/or move house in March. Pray for good closure, a chance to unwind, and smooth transitions to new places and as yet unknown schools.

Guest Homes

Praise God for people to replace the Abts at Ichikawa from March. A retired colleague from the US, who has run the guest home before, will cover till June, supported by a local colleague. A new couple has applied to cover the remaining time until the Baumgartners take over next year: Praise God for this couple who plan to arrive in July. Please pray they get their visas in time.

The Schmidts in Sapporo give thanks for the Shums, a couple from Canada, who'd like to arrive in March. Please pray they'd get their visas in time, too, would have a good handover and settle in quickly.

Books

Ruth Dueck, who has served in Japan for over 40 years, has been writing a book about her experiences. Pray that it could be completed in March so that she can distribute it at her farewells.

Kaori Chua has written a book on listening (in Japanese) which will be a great asset for Japanese believers. Pray for the Lord's protection and guidance over the final editing and publishing – hopefully in April by Word of Life.

Janet Dallman has written a book mainly for new missionaries, "Out on a Limb – A Devotional Guide for Missionaries". Please pray the publishing and printing would go through smoothly, the book would be widely distributed and that many will find help through it.