

Journeys in Japan

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Praises and Prayer requests:

- I am feeling settled in Miyakonojo and enjoying being a part of the church ministry here!
- I have been able to get to know some of the teen girls better and am excited to start spending more time with them in a mentoring type relationship.
- In the midst of a very hot summer, I am thankful for cool breezes and fans!
- Please continue to pray for wisdom as I make choices about which ministries to focus on.
- Praise the Lord that I feel like I am communicating well in Japanese and please pray for my language skills to continue to increase.
- Please pray for the salvation of Mrs. Nobe, who told me she practices Shinto but has no beliefs in her heart.

Summer highlights



Vacation Bible School was a very busy but fun week! Every day my helpers and I cooked dinner for 22 people. (far left) At the closing festival for VBS we had a cupcake walk. This was by far the most popular game! (left)



Cooking breakfast at camp. It is encouraging to see many teens involved in church and growing in their faith! (left) It was exciting to watch three missionary kids be baptized on Aug. 15! (right)



Ministry update

I have been continuing to pray and seek God's direction for ministry here in Miyakonojo. I have started by being involved with girls group again and am enjoying getting to know the girls better. I also started going to cooking class again and the teacher is excited to have me back! I am having fun talking with the other students and learning how to cook new things.

Right now for Japanese study I am studying on my own for 1-2 hours a day. Recently I started attending a weekly Japanese class at the city community center. Each class I am paired with a Japanese lady who I can ask questions about my studies.

I am also considering teaching two different English classes and am in the planning stage of preparations. One would be at my neighborhood's community center for the neighborhood kids, and one for the teens who are involved in church.