



The **Scott Family** *Missionaries in Japan*



Hello Pastors and Praying friends,

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Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support. The Lord has blessed us with a very busy and encouraging couple of months. We are thankful for each opportunity He has given us to preach the Gospel, encourage believers, and continue reaching people here in Japan.

At the beginning of March, my home pastor, Pastor Andrew Wolfenbarger, and his wife, Amy, came to Japan for a short visit from March 6–9. It was a blessing to spend time with them and to have them see the work firsthand. It was also incredible to have them here while we had our very first baptism at this church plant.



That Sunday, March 8, was a very special day for our church. The Brazilian man who followed the Lord in believer's baptism after attending our church in December followed the Lord in believer's baptism. This was a great encouragement to see the Lord continue to work in his life.

Shortly after that, I traveled to the Kansai area for the BIMi Field Conference. It was a profitable time of preaching, fellowship, and encouragement. I was able to spend time with other BIMi missionaries, and it was a blessing to hear what the Lord is doing in different places. Times like these are always refreshing and help remind us that we are not laboring alone. Immediately after the Field Conference, the Bible Conference began at the local Bible college. It was wonderful to see many of the national pastors gathered in one place, as well as to see one graduate enter into full-time ministry.

After the conference, we began looking ahead to Easter. We wanted to have a special outreach for children, so we held an Easter event on the Saturday before Easter Sunday. We were thankful to have 13 people in attendance. The next day, we held our Easter Sunday service and enjoyed a good time of fellowship afterward. We had several homemade Easter snacks, and the celebration was a blessing.

Please continue to pray for the people who have recently heard the Gospel, especially those who attended the Easter activities. Pray also for the Brazilian man who was baptized, that he would continue to grow in the Lord and be faithful. In May, we will be celebrating our church plant's 2nd anniversary. We are thankful for your faithful prayers and support, and we count it a privilege to serve the Lord here in Japan.

Striving together,
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