

Tim & Kim Melton

Serving in Nagoya, Japan



Getting Back to Normal

Many of the Covid restrictions have been lifted at last.

We are finally able to have our normal schedule and activities. We are thankful for the good attendance. Once a month we have a combined bilingual service with a potluck afterward. The picture above is of a recent combined service. The people enjoy the special service and the time of food and fellowship that follows.

Thank you for your financial and prayer support. May the Lord richly bless you for the encouragement you are to us. God has provided for our every need through you, our faithful supporters.

Growth

During a recent service, we had four people join the church. Two more are in the process of becoming members. We praise the Lord for the growth we are seeing.

Kim's Father

Kim continues to help with her father's care as he struggles with stage four cancer. Pray for grace and strength for her father and the rest of the family.

Furlough

Tim will join Kim in the states April 4, 2023. This will be the beginning of our furlough. If you have a conference that you would like us to attend, please email us at [meltonsinjapan\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:meltonsinjapan(at)gmail.com).

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Guest Speakers

In December we had a special guest speaker. He is a national pastor associated with a Bible college in a nearby city. This is a good opportunity for the people to hear from a national. It also helps them to be aware of opportunities available to continue to study the Bible.

We continue to pray that the Lord would provide a national pastor for the ministry in Nagoya.

Praises and Prayer Needs:

- ~Praise the Lord for Tim's dad's recovery after his fall.
- ~Praise the Lord the members added.
- ~Continue to pray for Kim's dad and her family.
- ~Continue to pray for a national pastor for the ministry in Nagoya.
- ~Pray for the ministry in Nagoya during our furlough. Pray for those who will be filling in during our absence and that the members will remain faithful.



Pray for Mr. A

We have requested prayer in the past for Mr. A who was saved last year. Please continue to pray for his growth and the salvation of his family. He has recently moved to Vietnam where his wife is from. It was her desire to be with her family for the birth of their second child. He continues to read and study his Bible. He keeps in touch regularly with Tim. It will be difficult for him to be without Christian fellowship.

Links:

Melton Ministry Updates: <https://meltonministryupdates.wordpress.com/updates/>

Past Prayer Letters: http://timmelton.japanforchrist.com/timmelton/Prayer_Letters.html

TIM'S FATHER, PATRICK MELTON, WAS HOSPITALIZED

Tim's father fell through some rotten boards on his deck and was hospitalized for over five weeks. He fractured his knee and broke his wrist. While some things are getting back to normal in Japan, some things are not. During his hospital stay he was not allowed to have any visitors, only phone calls. Half-way through his hospital stay, he needed to have surgery on his wrist as it was not healing properly. We are happy to report that he is now home and trying to get back into a ministry routine. Please continue to pray for complete healing.

