

TIM & KIM MELTON

Serving in Nagoya, Japan



Summer Camps

During the last week of July and the first week of August, we participated in summer camps. Tim was a speaker, while Kim helped in the kitchen.

The first week was children's camp, with a total of 130 campers. You may remember from past prayer letters a man, Mr. A, who was saved and baptized a few years ago. He has since moved to Vietnam, where his wife is from. He returned to Japan for the first week of camp so that his daughter could attend. She had a wonderful time and can't wait to come back next year! This was a real answer to prayer.

The second week was a camp for missionary kids (Mks), with a total of 50 campers. These children come from all over Japan to attend. This week is an opportunity to challenge them to use the abilities God has given them to serve the Lord in the future. They also enjoy making friends with other MKs. Many of them have attended every year and look forward to this special week as a time to reunite with friends.

Weather

We have had an unusually wet August and September. On September 8, we had a day for the record books! We received more than four inches of rain in just one hour, and the rain continued for several more hours. As a result, there was severe flooding in many areas.

For more than two hours, we received emergency warnings on our phones every 5–10 minutes. We were very thankful that we did not have to evacuate. We did have a little lake in our backyard, but thankfully, none of our buildings flooded.

Because of the flooding, public transportation came to a standstill. Several people from our church were stranded and unable to get home, but thankfully, they were all safe. We praise the Lord for His protection!

Building Search

We have been in contact with a couple of realtors, one of whom is a Christian! He is especially interested in helping us find the right property. The cost of what we need is overwhelming, but we know that God is able!



As you can see from the picture above, we are at full capacity. This picture was taken at a recent potluck. Once everyone who was eating indoors was seated, there was barely room to walk around. Some people ate outdoors.

If the Lord would lead you to help with this project, you may contribute by sending a designated check to **BWM** designated for **Tim Melton Building Project** or through the following link: <https://www.continuetogive.com/4932392>

We will also be putting a link on our ministry update page: <https://meltonministryupdates.com>

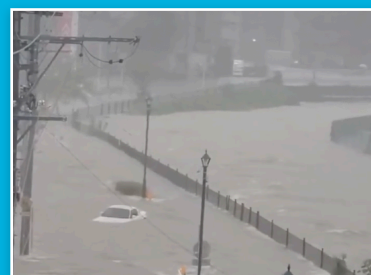
The current exchange rate is also a blessing. Every \$1.00 provides approximately \$1.60 worth of purchasing power in Japan.



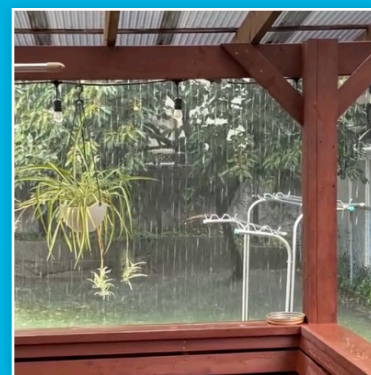
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September 8 in Nagoya



Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for wisdom as we continue to search for a new building.
2. Pray for the faithfulness of the church people as we move into a busy season.

Praises:

1. We are thankful for God's protection during a recent flood.
2. We are thankful for two good weeks of summer camp and strength to endure the heat.