

Tim and Kim Melton

Serving in Nagoya, Japan

Thank you for your prayers and support for the Missionary Men's Retreat in October. We had good attendance, even though five of our regular attendees were on furlough. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement for those who attended. Topics discussed included computers and audiovisual equipment, printing literature, Japanese Bible study apps, outreach opportunities, real estate needs, and family-related issues.

Preparations for the busy holiday season are in full swing! We will be hosting a Ladies' Christmas Evangelistic Event on December 5. The ladies have been encouraged to invite a friend. Please pray for good attendance and for visitors who may be hearing the gospel for the very first time.

Our annual Christmas service will be held on December 20. We are praying for many visitors to attend, including those who might not normally come to church on a Sunday. Many will have the opportunity to hear the true meaning of Christmas for the first time. Please pray that the gospel will touch hearts and that these special services will open doors for continued ministry and outreach.

A New Building for Calvary Baptist Church

For over two decades, Calvary Baptist Church in Nagoya, Japan, has been meeting in a rented facility. We have also rented a nearby parking lot and utilized the parking area of a neighboring senior care center to accommodate our congregation. Our ministry has outgrown our current facility, and we are now at full capacity. We are in need of a new building that will provide adequate space for our growing ministry,

including an auditorium seating at least 100 people, Sunday School classrooms, a nursery, and a large kitchen for our regular fellowships and outreach events.

We are praying and trusting the Lord to provide a permanent home for our church. Our hope is to purchase an existing building that can be remodeled or acquire land on which to build. The building committee is meeting November 29 to work toward this goal, and our people have been faithfully contributing to a building fund. We have been actively searching for property! The financial need, however, is significant. Property in Nagoya is both scarce and expensive, and we are trusting God to open the right doors and provide for this important next step in our ministry.

Specific Prayer Requests:

As we begin this search, there are several challenges for which we would appreciate your prayers:

1. **A willing seller:** That the owner of a suitable property would be willing to sell to a church and that we would find favor with them.

2. **A welcoming neighborhood:** That the surrounding community would be receptive to having a church in their neighborhood.

3. **The right property:** That God would lead us to a property large enough to accommodate the building and ministry spaces we need, as well as sufficient parking for our congregation and visitors.

Above all, pray that the Lord would lead us to the right location, provide the necessary finances, and open doors that only He can open.

If the Lord would lead you to help with this project, you may contribute by sending a designated check to:

Baptist World Mission
PO Box 2149
Decatur, AL 35602-2149
Please designate: **Tim Melton Building Project**

You may also give online through the following link:
https://www.continuetogive.com/4932392

The current exchange rate is also a blessing! Every $1.00 given provides approximately $1.60 in purchasing power in Japan. We are grateful for your prayers and partnership as we trust the Lord to provide a place where Calvary Baptist Church can continue to grow and reach the people of Nagoya.

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