

Hi everyone,

A continued 'Thank you' to those who have been praying and to all those who have already given pledges and donations (including those who have recently done so!!). The next financial deadline is fast approaching at the end of APRIL, please see the update below.

Since the beginning of the year, I have continued to be involved in both churches, as well as some church and other events and bible studies, which started up for the year.

It was especially exciting to get the opportunity to chat to 2 young Japanese students studying at Macquarie Uni, when they came to a church (SJEC) for the very first time!!

Bible study groups



In February, Bible study groups started for both churches, Growth Groups, for The Well Church on Friday nights, studying 1 John, led by Pastor Elliot. It is a good time of sharing, learning and growing together in this new season for the church.



Also, a new Japanese bible study group started in the Inner West for SJEC (Sydney Japanese Evangelical Church) and we have been studying the book of Revelation in Japanese together. It is a great way to further improve my Japanese skills while learning from God's word and sharing together.

Japanese Summer Festival Outreach



80 people (mostly Japanese) attended an outreach based on a Japanese-style festival with simple carnival games and Yakisoba (Japanese fried noodles). Children especially had a lot of fun!

A Japanese Christian lady also shared her testimony to those attending, and we were able to invite people to one of the 3 Japanese Churches in Sydney.



Heart for Asia

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Stories from the frontline
Saturday, 5 April 2025 @ 2pm-5pm
St Johns Anglican Church Beecroft
9 Chapman Ave, Beecroft 2119

Children's Program Available & Light Afternoon Tea provided.
We will also be hosting a Dinner directly following the event with a gold coin donation welcome.
Please register by 27 March to attend.

Join us for an optional dinner afterward

Come and hear the latest news and pray for what God is doing through OMF among the unreached billions of East Asia

REGISTER NOW

I will again be interviewed at the above event, to talk about my mission in Japan, amongst other OMF current and prospective missionary speakers around Asia.

Anyone who is in Sydney and is interested to hear more about how God is using OMF missionaries in Asia, is most welcome. Please RSVP with the above QR code, just so that we know how many people to prepare for. And let me know so that I can look out for you!

Financial Update

I am so thankful that I have so far had many people who have partnered with me financially by pledging regular monthly amounts, according to what they are able to give, so that I have **MORE THAN HALF** of the pledges that I need. I will be on a religious activity visa in Japan, which does not allow me to work for a salary there. So, in order to do mission work in Japan, I need to have financial partners to invest in the kingdom work, in order to sustain my life and ministry there. **I hope to be able to have 100% of the amount needed by the END OF APRIL DEADLINE, so that I will be able to leave in July.**

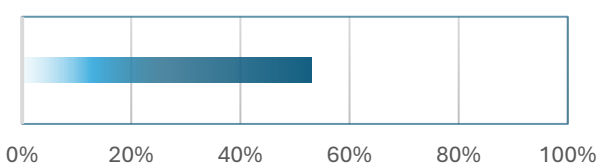
Please pray for people, who are able, to consider how they may be able to play a part in this ministry by financial partnership with this exciting mission to tell the good news of the Gospel to those in Japan, to the many many who have never had a chance to hear it before! For those unable to give financially at this time, I am so appreciative of your continued prayers and they will also help sustain me in my ministry!

Pledges of regular financial support are counted towards the year's financial goal and one-off donations are spread out across the first 4-year term and used for other incidental costs and moving costs etc.

If you would like to partner with me financially, please visit: <https://omf.org/au/giving/>

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at all about Japan, my mission work and how the finances work!

AMOUNT RAISED OF TOTAL
NEEDED(100%)



God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply. - Hudson Taylor (OMF founder)

Prayer Points:

- Pray for continued provision of financial partners to join and support this ministry so that the goal of 100% financial support target can be met by the **END OF APRIL**, so that I can leave for Japan in July 2025.
- Give thanks for continued blessings at The Well Church and please continue to pray that it would become the church God is building it into.
- Give thanks for SJEC community and Japanese outreach in Sydney. Please pray for continued blessed community and for Japanese people to be strengthened in their faith in God wherever they are at on the journey.
- Give thanks for and pray for continued ongoing personal provision and support until I leave.
- Pray for Japanese people to know the **ONE** loving God of the Bible and the universe, who can give them a purpose and secure future with Jesus, who is alive and hears and answers our prayers.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. Please let me know how I can be praying for you too!!

Love and God bless,

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