



From the Editor

Ever wondered how best to pray for the Japanese church and its workers? Here Jangbaeg Lim shares some pointers.

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News and Prayer Points

Some of our workers are especially tired and stretched this month. Please pray for restoration.

Dean and Lillian Kim will move into Moriyama church on October 8th. They will open the church building everyday to invite neighbors in. Please pray for opportunities for the love of God to be shared and shown through this.

Madi Robb will marry Tristan Cutts in Australia on October 26th. They plan to then return to Japan after Christmas as WEC missionaries together. Pray for their early married life and God's wisdom in these life changes.

October 24-28 a small team of Japanese Christians will go on a mission trip to Taiwan; pray for God to grow the team spiritually.

October 6 we will show a Christian DVD in Kinamoto church, aimed at non-Christians. Pray for people to come and for God to touch them.

Pray for our eight workers who will travel to Thailand this month for a WEC Asia-wide conference.



Growing the Church Through Prayer

An interview with WEC missionary Jangbaeg Lim

- Jangbaeg, why don't you start with telling us about your work.

First my work in Japan is to pray; pray for this nation, pray for local people, and pray for God's work. I also work with a Japanese pastor, in a church that already exists, and am involved in evangelism.

- How can people pray for Japan?

Do not pray just once or twice. Continue! One year, two years, five years, ten years. Japan's strongholds are very serious, so one or two times is good but it needs longer time. Don't forget this nation!

- How can people pray for Japanese Christians?

Japanese Christians need the love and grace of God. They have lost hope I think, and have become a little bit religious and yet passive. The Japanese church needs vision, passion and the power of the Spirit. It needs hunger for God, renewal

and service. They have lost confidence and need confidence in their hearts and congregations.

- And for the WEC missionaries here?

WEC is a wonderful organisation; many people work hard and it has a wonderful history. Pray for all types of ministries: evangelism, discipleship, planting churches, and mobilisation. Pray for missionaries spiritual and physical health, and especially pray for our kids. Pray for our relationships with local people, local churches and pastors. We need God's wisdom and love, so pray for abundant love and grace in our ministry.

- What is your vision for what God can do here?

My vision is Japanese Christians being involved actively in God's plan and his kingdom, and even in world mission!