



**KEN & RACHELLE JOHNSON** - Missionaries in Japan

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Dear Friends and Family,

The countdown has begun! We will be leaving the U.S. August 24th and arriving in Japan on August 25th! So much has happened in such a short time. We have been busy downsizing and selling our belongings, having multiple yard sales! We have had the opportunity to share our hearts for Japan at prayer meetings, churches, and with lots of friends. We have also been blessed with friends from around the world praying

for us. We just attended a Missionary Conference and connected with other Missionaries, receiving lots of prayer and love as we head out to the mission field!

We have been busy getting all the paperwork in for school, visas, and packing like crazy! We are excited that our children will attend Kansai Christian School starting in Sept.... And thanks to Paul, Shan, and the staff at Kansai School, they found us a 4-bedroom home right next door to the school!!



*Mayu, a fellow Japanese missionary*



The photo on the left was taken from the front door of the school looking towards our home! We are so thankful to the Lord for working out every detail! We are eager to get settled in and start getting to know all the members at the Komyo Christian Church and start assisting Shan and Yuri with their work in Osaka! God

### PRAISES

- Paul and Shan have found a house close to the school!
- Friends and family who have donated and supported us!
- The children are registered and will attend Kansai Christian School!
- Our visas are going to arrive in time for us to fly out on Aug 24!
- We are finally leaving for JAPAN!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Safe travels.
- Transitioning into school and church
- Health of our family.
- That we will become fully funded by monthly partners.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”  
Phil. 4:6-7



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has been so faithful during the last 3 months. We are in awe of His provision, grace, and the continual confirmations that this is the Lord's will. Thank you to those who have given financially and to those who have committed to be monthly supporters. We cannot tell you what this means to us, and without your support, we would not be able to reach the Japanese people.



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