



## *Paul & Melissa Ewing*

MISSIONARIES IN JAPAN



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## GOD'S LOVE

### *Praise*

- Celebrating Jesus' resurrection and love!
- God's shepherding care; He is our rock, and He walks with us through the troubling waters.
- Trusting and faithfully waiting on the Lord. While we wait, we trust, and we continue to be faithful to the work He has given us now.

### *Prayer*

- Pray Saijo Sensei would have courage and wisdom as he shepherds Komyo Church. May the Holy Spirit lead and direct Komyo Church. May Komyo be a light in the community and a body of believers that support each other.
- For our missionary team to increase. We are earnestly praying for short- and long-term missionaries.
- For the future church plant: future team members, new location, family relocation, et cetera.

*And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. [. . .] And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation.*

ROMANS 5:5-6, 9 ()



*Worshipping Jesus!*

Jesus has risen, yes indeed! What a joy to come together as God's children and worship how much He loves us. The Kongo Bible Church and Komyo Christian Church gathered together in a large rented room for Easter celebrations. We had English students and friends join us as well. We pray the message of God's love would saturate their hearts. It was wonderful to watch the youth share the Easter story with the kids who attended and lead a worship song. It is great joy seeing the younger generation take an active participation in leading service. Pray for them as they work out their faith and serve in the church.



*Youth reading the Easter story.*



*Youth leading us in a worship song.*

Paul is part of the Japan Evangelical Missionary Association (JEMA) leadership team and was blessed to help lead meetings in Kyushu, the southern-most of the main four islands, to help build a network of missions and missionaries there. Mutual support and fellowship with fellow missionaries are not only vital to the continued health and ministry of missionaries here, it also brings a synergy that sharpens us and allows us to do things we could never imagine on our own.

We continue to faithfully work with the ministry that God brings in our path. We are also starting the cleaning process that comes each time one leaves their home for a year. When we return to Japan, we will be returning without any of our children, making this cleaning process more detailed as we go through books and items the kids would like to have across the ocean. It's a long, slow process.

Changing routines doesn't come quickly as we prayerfully sit with the Lord about the next church plant. Please pray with us as time becomes a foe and a friend as we seek God's guidance, direction, and courage for the next steps in the new church planting process.

We have heard from some of you and have started to schedule church visits; thank you. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we discuss times that will work in both schedules. Please contact Paul ([pemedicus@yahoo.com](mailto:pemedicus@yahoo.com)) and let him know when and how you would like us to visit. We do look forward to spending time with you all to say thank you. We truly appreciate how you all have continued to support us.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support

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