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Gary & Jennifer Mission prayer letter

Making disciples of Jesus in Japan for the flourishing of the Gospel in Japan and around the world.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters :

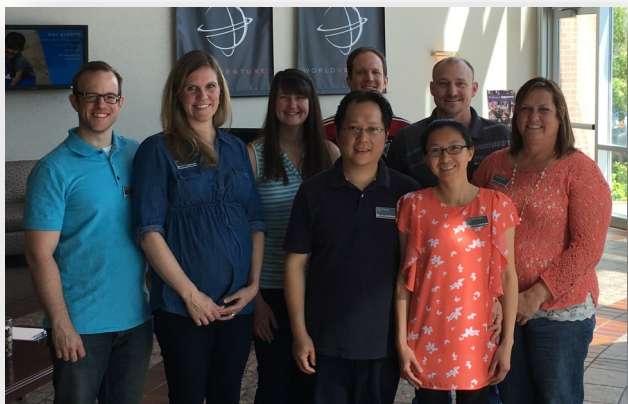
Greeting in the name of the Lord. God's leading always surprises us. 7 years ago, God put the seed of mission in our heart, waiting for it to grow. 7 years today, the seed finally has sprout out with life. On May/23/2016, we gladly accepted the invitation from Worldventure to become missionary to Japan. We are excited to share this great news with you. To become an ambassador of the gospel is the grace of God and the mission from God for all Christians. However, doing cross-culture mission require more clarification from the Lord. We are thankful that the Lord has clarified His calling for our life and we like to thank many brothers and sisters, co-workers, and pastors who have helped us in this spiritual journey. On July/3rd we will be going to worldventure head-office for 2 weeks training. After that, we hope to prepare and get ready for mission to Japan in about 1 and half to 2 years. We hope to connect with you and share with you what God has been doing in our lives. We also like to learn what God has been doing in your life, and pray with you in this spiritual journey. We made a personal website and facebook to share with you our mission journey. We like to invite you to pray with us, as we continue this mission journey. Please come and visit our site or facebook, and drop us a note. Please sign up our prayer newsletter. Once again, thank you so much for your care .



It took about 7 months to process our application, and 3 more months of waiting for interview. We finally get to Denver Colorado, WorldVenture head office, in May for the interview. After about 2 hours deep and intense conversation, both my wife and I and WV co-workers confirmed God's calling in our life. They lay hand on me to pray for me as we begin this journey. We are thankful and felt honor to be call, may the Lord continue to work in our life so we can humbly submit to His calling.

I also like to thank my sending church Chinese Bible Church of San Diego, for giving me many opportunities to serve and learn to be a pastor. I also like to thank everyone from Chinese Bible Church of Temecula Valley campus (the campus I shepherded). On the day I announced my mission calling, so many people pray with us and bless us, this is precious to me and my family. May our life continue to be God's channel of blessing to others. Just like I read a statement from Hudson Taylor's spiritual secrete, 'I never sacrifices' but as we look at his life, many people will thought that he sacrifices a lot. However, what he said is true, because he learn a spiritual secrete. When his heart face the Lord's heart constantly, he realized his sacrifices is actually gaining. (Gaining Christ) This is really a profound understanding and spiritual insight, I pray that the Lord will also help us and help you to experience such deep joy in Christ, that nothing can replace.





This group is the group that went through the interview on this past May. One couple is going to Africa, another to Europe, and we are going to Asia, and one more couple still seeking. We will be doing the training together with few more missionary couples from 7/4-7/18. Please pray for us, as we begin this mission journey. May the Lord enable us to fulfill His calling in our lives.

Japan is the second largest unreach people group in the world, with only about 0.3% evangelical Christian. Average church attendance is about 35 people. The total church numbers is about 7900, with more than 500 cities and towns have no church. The ratio of missionary is 1 missionary to about 64244 people. Please pray for the spiritual need in Japan. May the Lord raise up more workers for the harvest. Jennifer made a simple art work to remember the gospel need in Japan.



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歡迎和我們一起走這日本宣教之路。

We are pleased to announce our appointment by
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to expand the harvest and serve in God's global mission.

Thank you all for your support and prayers. We are eager to share with you the next steps of our journey to serve God in Japan.

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Praise and Prayer

1. Thank the Lord for calling us to be missionary to Japan.
2. Please pray for our training, may the Lord enable us to learn more.
3. Please pray for the kids, may the Lord also give them good time in attending children program.
4. Please continue to pray for the church I serve, may the Lord give us smooth transition in near future.

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