



May 2026

Dear Friends and Partners,

THREE YEARS AND COUNTING

We cannot believe it has been three years. On March 2, we marked our third anniversary on the field here in Osaka, and we are humbled and grateful beyond words. The Gospel has gone out, souls have been saved, and relationships have been built; and we are trusting that God will continue to bear fruit. None of this happened without your prayers and support. Thank you, sincerely.

A Month Full of Ministry

March was a packed and encouraging month. The Kansai Independent Baptist Bible College held its annual graduation and Bible Conference, and it was a wonderful time of fellowship with missionaries and believers from across Japan. Karin was a great help, alongside Mrs. Heidi Gardner and other missionary ladies, in preparing and serving food for the event. It was a joy to catch up with so many fellow workers in this field. During the graduation, we celebrated a young man from our own church who completed his four-year Bible degree and will now be interning at Senri Newtown as he prepares for full-time ministry. What an encouragement it is to see God raising up workers from within the church.

Right on the heels of that, we headed into the annual Youth Camp, with over 120 people in attendance. There was singing, preaching, games, and great fellowship. I was put in charge of one of the teams for the sports challenge, but we sadly came in last place. But the highlight came when a young Japanese girl, who had never attended church before, trusted Christ as her Saviour. We also witnessed a young man, the son of a missionary family here in Japan, surrender his life to God's call to missions. Moments like these are why we are here.

A Sweet Season in April

April brought a dear blessing when Karin's friend Amy Kielas flew in from the States and spent three weeks with our family. She was a tremendous source of encouragement and support, and saying goodbye was not easy. We are so thankful God sent her at just the right time. Karin also had the joy of hosting a baby shower for Belem Madrigal; she and her husband are fellow missionaries from Mexico who are serving in our church here to prepare to go out and plant a church elsewhere in Japan. They are expecting their first child, a miracle after being told they would likely never have children. We rejoice with them.

What's Coming Next

Grace Jackson, my wife, and I have been busy preparing for our upcoming English-conversation ministry, "Hosana English+." We have conducted a mock lesson, printed flyers, and canvassed the neighborhood. Lord willing, classes will begin at the end of May. Please pray that God would use this as an open door to reach people in our community with the Gospel.

I also want to share something we are both excited about and sobered by. With April marking the start of a new ministry year, We are committing to one more full year here at Senri Newtown as we launch this new ministry and continue to grow it by God's grace. After that, we will begin visiting other areas and prayerfully forming the vision for where God would have us plant a new church. We are asking God for clear direction as that season approaches.



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Prayer Requests

We would be grateful if you would pray specifically for these needs:

1. **Hosana English+** – This program is launching at the end of May. Pray for open hearts and good connections in the community.
2. **Our Van** – The transmission is failing, and repairs would cost over \$5,000. We may need to trade it in for something newer, which will cost more. We are asking God for wisdom and provision.
3. **Future Church Plant** – Pray for clarity as we seek God's direction for where and when.
4. **Our Housing** – There is no news yet from the homeowner, which we are grateful for. Please pray that God continues to give us stability or, if a move comes, that He provides exactly what we need.

Thank you for standing with us!

In His service,

Brendan, Karin, Sienna, Aidan, Callan,
Braden, Keira, and Grayson Morgan



Belem Madrigal's Baby Shower



Preaching in Japanese



Karin Helping Cook for the Bible Conference



Fellowshipping with the Paul & Sarah Johnson Family, Fellow Missionaries in Japan



Kansai Baptist Bible College Graduation



Youth Camp Barbecue



Karen with Amy Kielas



Hosana English Flyer