

## Mom's Cancer Update

**Mom's surgery was successful, there was no cancer in her lymphatic system and all tests show that there is no remaining cancer!** Praise the Lord!

Throughout July, mom's oncologist had her go through various tests to determine what further treatments she might need. All the tests came back with great results and the oncologist said that there was only a 4% chance of her cancer returning. He said there is no need for further treatment with the exception of a daily medication to reduce the chances of the cancer returning. This was the best news we could've gotten back from the biopsy and other tests! Mom has also recovered from the surgery and is back to her routine. Thank you so much to everyone that has been praying! God is so good!

## Returning to Japan

Because mom has recovered, we are working on returning to Japan. In early July, we contacted the Japanese Consulate in Atlanta to inquire about returning. Since our departure, Japan made a list of special exceptions that granted permission to return even though a travel ban was in place. According to the consulate, we met those conditions and were told to contact the Japanese Ministry of Foreign affairs. However they still haven't given us permission to return. Therefore we were not able to return in July.

On July 30th, we received news that Japan changed the part of the travel ban that affects us. There are some requirements that we will need to complete such as getting tested within 72 hours of our flight and filling out some paper work, but for the moment it seems we may be able to return in August! I was hoping to be able to give a clear timeline of our return to Japan in this letter, but as this news was just released we are still uncertain of an exact date of return. We will first need to confirm that we are indeed eligible and submit the appropriate paperwork. On August 16th, I am scheduled to preach at our home church in Dawsonville, GA, and hopefully after that we will be able to return to Japan to continue the work God has called us to do!



Mom, after she was declared cancer free!

## Ministry Update

We are so thankful to our friends and ministry partners, **James and Rosie Miyashita!** **Because of them the ministry has continued during our absence.**

James and Rosie have been doing a great job with several events that brought in visitors throughout June and July.

The Sunday after we left for the States, a new family started coming to the church, and they have attended every Sunday since! The man is a Christian, but his wife has not yet accepted Christ. Please pray for this new family and especially for the salvation of his wife.

James and Rosie have a kids camp planned for August, pray with us that the Lord will bless!

## Serving while in America

Even though we've been in America, Rebel and I have stayed in contact with the church. I've been sharing my devotions and praying with Tiago. He really wants to serve the Lord, but is struggling with his work schedule. Pray for his wife, Naoko, to accept Christ.

The English Corner on Zoom has been going well. At the end of each class, we invite them to events at the church, and from that some have attended the events and church services. Usuda, was one of these, and it was the third time he has come to our church. Please pray he will accept Christ!

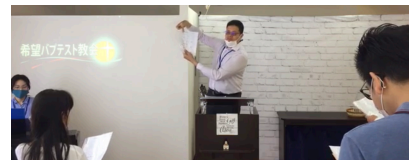
## Scheduling meetings

Until we return to Japan, we are visiting churches, and updating them on our ministry. If you would like to have us in, please email me at [will2japan@gmail.com](mailto:will2japan@gmail.com) or call me at 770-776-6987.

# Hill Family JAPAN



Praying with mom, before her surgery



Tiago leading music



New visitors to an event that James lead



Atlas' 7th & Journey's 6th Birthday

## Prayer Requests

1. Mom's recovery and for the cancer not to return
2. That we would be able to return to Japan quickly
3. Protection from Covid and safety as we travel (We have to be Covid free to return to Japan)
4. For the Miyashitas as they carry on the ministry
5. For the church's spiritual growth
6. Salvation: Yuki, Satou, Kamegai, Yuko, Hasegawa, Sakata, Watanabe (F), Yuen, Sean, Matsuki, Kawasaki, Koide, Chouko, Hisami, Emi, Naoko, Momo, Fumiko Takahashi, Takeshi, Maho, Usuda, Nagayama, Sachi, Watanabe (M), Suzuki, Motoki, Koizumi, Kevin's wife and more

**Thank you for praying!**

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