

## Hill Family JAPAN



### Obon Video

Japan's Obon is a type of a festival of the dead, similar to the Mexican Day of the dead, but also different in many ways.

To learn more about this, I've made a short video (3:53) about Obon and how Japanese people deal with death. You can watch it at:

[risingsonmission.com/obon](http://risingsonmission.com/obon)

**Or scan the QR Code below to watch the Obon Video.**



### Furlough

We have finished our first term of language school, and we will be returning to the States for **our first furlough from December 18th until March 1st**. It's hard to believe it's been two years since we started language school back in October, 2015. It wasn't easy and often times our brains felt like they had been microwaved, but we have loved learning Japanese. You never stop learning a language. As such we will continue to practice and learn when we return to Japan in March.

During our furlough we plan to raise some support and have already booked some meetings. **If you would like us to report to your church or present our ministry contact us at [will2japan@gmail.com](mailto:will2japan@gmail.com) or call our internet phone at 770-776-6987** (please consider the 13 hour time zone difference).

### Join us at the OG Summit in Atlanta and Boston

The Our Generation Summit started twelve years ago, and God has used this meeting to impact the world. Many missionaries, pastors, and missionaries-in-training have surrendered to take the gospel to the world at this exciting event. This year the Summit is expanding and is being held in both Atlanta and Boston.

Rebel and I will be speaking at both of these events and we hope that you can join us! [The Southeast Summit will be December 28-30 and the Northeast Summit will be January 4-6. For more information and registration visit:](#)

**OGSUMMIT.COM**



### Pray for Our Friends' Salvation

Thank you for praying for all of our Japanese Friends' Salvation. It has really made a difference! I mentioned Taniguchi in our last email, and since that time he has begun asking deeper questions about the Gospel. He talked with Bro. Mike and I for a while after I preached one Sunday morning about the Gospel. Please continue to pray for Taniguchi, that he will soon accept Christ as his Savior!

In September, I began meeting with a man several times a week for Japanese practice. During our conversations we have been able to talk about church, the Bible and the Gospel. I've shared the Gospel with him, and he has listened every time. He recently told me he was a cancer survivor, but that it has come back. He will start treatment again soon. Please pray for healing and that through this he would accept Christ.

### Prayer Request Updates

1. [English Corner: Nagaoka](#) - Taniguchi's salvation
2. [English Corner: Niigata](#)
3. [New Church Building](#) - Repair Funds still needed.
4. [Furlough](#) - Summit and Meetings
5. Friend's Salvation and Cancer

### New Church Building

Thank you to those who gave towards our new Church building! This month we are purchasing building materials and if you would like to help, please make donations payable to Vision Baptist Missions and designated for "Agape BBC Building Fund."



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