#### **Returning to Japan!**

On September 1st, Japan reopened to all residency card holders that obtain a re-entry letter from a Japanese Consulate!

We submitted documents to the
Consulate in Atlanta, the last week of
August. On September 3rd, we went to the
Consulate to review our case and obtain the
re-entry letter. There they informed us that
in order to receive the letter we had to
provide a departure date and flight number.
So our departure date is set for
October 7th! On September 10th, the
Consulate is supposed to give us the re-entry
letter. Please pray everything goes well!

After we receive that letter there are few other requirements. All 5 of us must pass Covid tests 72 hours before our flight, and bring proof with us to Japan. Upon arriving, we must pass another Covid test before leaving the airport. If one of us does not pass, we will all have to return to America. Once we get home, we will be quarantine for 2 weeks. Please pray with us about these requirements!

# Serving while in America

We've had several great meetings while here in the States. God has given us many opportunities to preach and share what God has been doing in Japan!

Before returning to Japan, we have a few openings left in our schedule in the Atlanta area. We are praying to partner with 5 new churches before returning.

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This would help us recover some lost support from churches closing and not being able to support us any longer.

If you or anyone you know would like to have us in, please contact us.

## **Japan Ministry Update**

August is particularly difficult for Christians as Japan celebrates Obon in which many Japanese people return to the grave of their ancestors and pray. It is a spiritually dark time and Satan works hard against his people.

For Tiago, as his wife, Naoko, is not a Christian, this is especially difficult. Tiago has been witnessing to his wife, and has been praying that she would get saved. Around Obon, Naoko told Tiago that she knew he wanted her to get saved, but she said it wasn't going to happen. Tiago is heartbroken over this.

Tiago has told me that he wants to serve the Lord, and one day wants to be in the ministry. He has such a heart for the Lord, and I know this is very discouraging. So Tiago and I talked about what we can do, and we've decided to pray and fast for Holy Spirit conviction on Naoko's life. Only God can change her heart, so on September 22, we are asking our supporters and prayer warriors to join us in prayer and fasting for the salvation of Naoko.

If you are interested in doing that and would like to encourage Tiago, you can email me a message at will2japan@gmail.com and I will give him your message of encouragement. I believe we are to bear one another burdens, and my friend Tiago needs your support. Please join us in prayer, and consider sending him a message of encouragement.

Thank you again for your prayers and support!

# Hill Family JAPAN



Tiago helping with English Corner



### Naoko Kensei Tiago

# **Prayer Requests**

- 1. 9/22 Prayer and fasting for the salvation of Naoko (Tiago's wife)
- 2. Mom's recovery and for the cancer not to return
- 3. That we would could return to Japan quickly
- 4. Protection from Covid and safety as we travel (We have to be Covid free to return to Japan)
- 5. For the Miyashitas as they carry on the ministry
- 6. For the church's spiritual growth
- 7. 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!

Support Address