

## Back in Japan!

**On October 8th we made it back to Japan!**

God blessed, and we arrived without incident. However, as we landed Journey started feeling sick to her stomach, and during the Covid tests and health check she vomited in front of everyone. This created a momentary panic among us and the health inspectors, but now it seems comical because it was just motion sickness. We all passed two sets of Covid tests, but they didn't let us leave for three additional hours. Once we were through the health inspection, we arrived to a completely empty customs area with a very enthusiastic custom agent that went over everything with a fine toothed comb. He discovered that the nurse left the time off one of our forms for a Covid test that we took in the States. After about another hour of deliberating whether they would let us through or not, they finally let us go. We made it to the rental car desk one minute before they closed (because of quarantine restrictions we were not allowed to take public transportation). Then we drove jet-lagged and exhausted to our home five hours away and arrived safely at 4AM.

I struggled whether or not to tell you that because I don't want to come across as complaining. **Through all that craziness, God was working!** As we waited in quarantine, the workers gave food to the kids, despite the vomiting and a discrepancy with our paper work, we were allowed to enter Japan, and though we were jet-lagged and exhausted God kept us safe for the drive home. **Thank you for praying for our trip home as it was apparent to us God did miraculous things to bring us back.**

## People Getting Saved

The Wednesday before we left for Japan, I preached Jr/Sr chapel at our home church's Christian School. During the invitation some teens raised their hands indicating they were lost, and **praise the Lord one of them accepted Christ!**

God has really been using Lighthouse Christian Academy! They were also a blessing to our family as they let Atlas and Journey attend while we were in the States. This was a great opportunity for Atlas as well, because he became close friends with a fellow classmate. This friend's saved dad had passed away, and understanding he was in heaven, helped Atlas to realize his need for salvation. **On 9/13/20 after I preached, Atlas said he wanted to believe, without us asking him. I explained the gospel again to make sure he understood, and Atlas accepted Christ as his Savior!** God has worked so much through our family this year, especially in bringing Atlas to Himself.

While we have been in the States, James and Rosie Miyashita have done an incredible job leading the church in our absence. So much so that after we returned from being quarantined and I began preaching again, we didn't miss a beat. **Additionally, James has been meeting with a man named Sato before the morning service for the past few weeks, and in the first week of November Sato accepted Christ!** Please pray as he grows in the Lord!

**Hallelujah, what a blessing, three people accepted Christ!**

Thank you for praying, and please keep it up! God is doing a great work here!

# Hill Family JAPAN



Left: Atlas after accepting Christ  
Right: Going through Haneda Airport



Our first service back we had 20 in attendance!

## Tiago & Naoko Update

I cannot fully express to you, how encouraging all of your prayers and messages were to Tiago. So I'm not. He wanted to! You can watch a video he made to thank everyone on our website [risingsonmission.com](https://risingsonmission.com) under November prayer letter.

Although Naoko has not yet accepted Christ, Tiago said she has become a lot more open to talking about it lately. Please continue to pray!

## Prayer Requests

1. Satou's spiritual growth
2. For the Miyashita's and Rosie as she finishes language school
3. For the church's spiritual growth
4. Salvation: Yuki, Sato (saved!), 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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