

# Darryl & Helena's Praises & Prayers



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## Mission to Nagoya & Kansai—2019

Dear Friends and Supporters:

It has been three years since we went on our first Japan short-term mission trip together as a family. God has blessed us with another opportunity.

JEMS is having an all missionary retreat in Nagoya at the end of March to give the missionaries member care and tools to help them grow and flourish in their ministry. The last time the missionaries all gathered together was in October 2017, at the CPI conference in Saitama. Darryl was blessed to help out at that conference.

We are privileged to be a

### What you can do

Please pray for our opportunity to minister to the missionaries, who are in Japan for the long run. Pray for the speakers, Pr. Ron and Carol Miyake, former Japan missionaries who are from my home church Evergreen SGV.

We also need to raise \$7,500 for the three of us. If the Lord is leading you, we would appreciate your financial support.



*JEMS Missionary Retreat in 2017  
Meeting at the CPI Conference*

part of this year's mission opportunity. Darryl is part of the planning and logistics for the retreat, while Helena and Leo will be part of a team caring for the missionaries' children.

After the retreat, our family will go and visit the missionaries based in Nagoya and in Kansai: Osaka, Ko-

be, and Nishinomiya. We will help the missionaries with outreach, give testimonies, participate in conversational English opportunities, or anything else that they want us to do.

The dates of our mission trip are from March 23 to April 4. We appreciate your prayers as we go to minister in Japan.



Please use the enclosed response slip and envelope, or you can also give online through the following link:

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We are thankful for those who have already supported us online. Thanks again, and God bless you!



*Darryl, Helena, and  
Leo*

*In 2016, we met the Fishers at Christ Bible Institute in Nagoya, the location of this year's missionary retreat.*

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### Praises & Prayer Requests

- Praise God for our opportunity to help the JEMS missionaries on this spring mission trip.
- Please pray for the planning and logistics for our trip. Pray in particular for Helena and Leo as they participate in coordinating child care with several other adults for 28 missionary kids, ranging in age from toddlers to teenagers.
- Pray for God's provision of all our financial needs for this mission trip.
- Please pray for Darryl's parent's health, especially for Darryl's father, who is recovering from a couple of medical procedures since this past Christmas.



*The last time we were in Japan as a family, Leo was 4 years old! Here we are with a friend, Yoshida-san, in Tochigi prefecture*