

LETTER FROM THE WESTS

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MEET THE WESTS

The Wests serve as career missionaries with JEMS (Japanese Evangelical Missionary Society). Kevin has been serving in Japan since 2003. Nozomi was born in Saitama, Japan, and became a Christian during her eight years in Nebraska. We met at '03-'04 Urbana Mission Conference and were married in 2007. Our daughter, Lia, was born in Japan in 2012. And our son, Kai, was born in May, 2014.

THE JAPAN VISION

God has called us to church-planting in Japan. During our '13-'14 US furlough, we have been engaged in reaching Japanese in partnership with Save Japan Ministries (SJM) in Orange County, California.

Once we return to Japan, the vision God has given us is to begin a network of Japanese-led church plants. This vision includes supporting the establishment of an English language college called Genesis International College, which will be a powerful catalyst for evangelism, leadership training, and church planting.

JOIN THE TEAM

During our furlough year, one of our needs is to build a solid mission sending team. This means inviting people to join this vision through prayer, financial support, and other involvement in the ministry. Please join us in asking the Lord to move hearts with a burden for His glory in Japan. We will not be able to minister in Japan without a full mission budget

God bless,

The West family

Kevin, Nozomi, Lia, and Kai

KEVIN'S BIO

- * CHURCH PLANTING DIRECTOR, GENESIS OSAKA TEAM
- * CAREER MISSIONARY (JEMS)

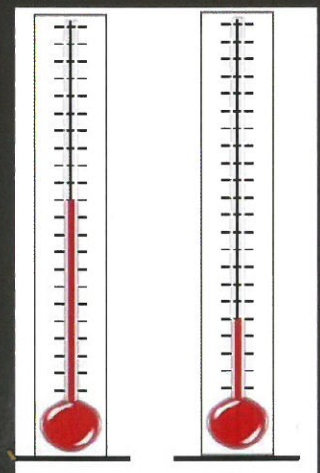
Kevin has served as missionary to Japan since 2003. He first worked alongside Japanese churches in Kangawa Prefecture as a church planter and evangelist. He then served as a church planter in Aichi Prefecture. He graduated with a Master of Divinity from Christ Bible Seminary in Nagoya, Japan.

NOZOMI'S BIO

- * CHURCH PLANTING ASSOCIATE, GENESIS OSAKA TEAM
- * CERTIFIED CHRISTIAN COUNSELOR

Nozomi was born into a non-Christian family in Japan. She came to know the forgiveness of Christ as an international student at the University of Nebraska. She gave up a career in the US as God led her to return to Japan as a missionary to her own people. She graduated from Christ Bible Seminary where she received her Master of Christian Ministry, as well as a certificate in counseling.

BUDGET GOALS (AS OF JUNE, 2014)



Monthly: 54% (Of \$6360) One time: 20% (Of \$26,000)