

"For the One Percent" is the newsletter of Todd and Jayne Fong, JEMS missionaries to the 1% of Japanese who are Christians in Japan. Our mission is to serve and encourage Japanese Christians with our spiritual gifts so that they may in turn reach out to the 99% of their nation who do not know Jesus Christ.

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Today marks the one month milestone to our departure for Japan. In May, we finally bought our one way tickets and let the reality of our present situation sink in. Using the roller coaster analogy, we feel like we're at the point when we've been pulled to the top and are about to free fall into that first gut-wrenching drop.

It has truly been a journey of faith for the past few months. We have visited and shared with the nine potential partner churches God led us to and the decision to partner with us now lies in their hands. We keep our spirits up by reminding ourselves daily how faithful the Lord has been to us every step of the way so far.



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Prayer Corner

Financial support update:

Only a month left to reach our financial support goals! Right now, we estimate our support level at around 45%. We are still waiting for responses from 7 of the 9 churches we

So we press on, not knowing if our financial needs will be completely met by July, but knowing full well He has given far more abundantly already than we could have imagined.

This month we want to share about the many little blessings and encouragements the Lord has been providing to us. This month has been relatively quiet on the ministry front, but busy logistically, with lots of sorting, packing and relocation related activities. Thank you for praying us through this challenging time of getting ourselves ready, physically and emotionally, for our big move next month.

Blessings,

Todd, Jayne, Jeremi and Ayumi



Sent By the Children

We were supposed to be sharing about our ministry with the kids of our church, but in the end, we received the blessing.

[Full story.](#)



May Review / June Preview

We have experienced a lot of God's blessings and provision this past month and are looking forward, with some sadness, to our final month in California. Here are the highlights.

asked to partner with us and we are praying for partnerships with them. A few new families and individuals have joined our partnership team, but we can still use more. [How to support us.](#)

Praises for some clarity about our visa situation. We will arrive in Japan on Jayne's work visa and convert to a long term resident visa while we are there.

Praises for being able to share with a large community church about how they can get involved in Children's ministry in Japan.

Praises that the attitudes of Jeremi and Ayumi toward the move has become very positive lately. They are really excited about going to Japan!

Please pray for discipline and wisdom in deciding what to sell, store and bring with us to Japan. Stuff is getting stored, sold and given away, but there is still much to sort through.

Please pray for more opportunities to share about our ministry with individuals and churches and the possibility of building new



Tips For Visiting Tsukiji Market

Just for fun, if you're planning to visit the famous Tokyo Tsukiji Fish Market while you're in Japan, here are some great tips to know before you go (and don't forget to visit us too). [Read article.](#)

[Full story.](#)



How To Support Us - A Visual Walkthrough

Navigating the JEMS website to support specific ministries can be a little confusing, so we created a visual walkthrough to help people set up support for us. If you need help with this, this link is for you.

[Instructions.](#)

partnerships.

Please pray for the Chiba Short Term mission team from San Lorenzo and Fremont, whom we will be joining in late July for ministry. Pray for good preparation for ministry by both the team and the local Japanese churches.