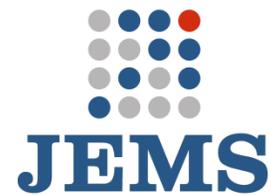




Dear friends, prayer partners and supporters,

We've been back in Japan for a little over a week now, and are praising God for a safe journey. The trip went very smoothly, although Felicity was not very happy with the long flight (and made that clear



to all the other passengers on the plane throughout the lights out portion of the trip). We've also struggled with some minor health issues since being back, Felicity came down with a fever the first few days, and the rest of us have now caught colds on top of that. Prayers for quick healing are much appreciated.

We tried to take it easy our first week back and give all of us a chance to get over jet lag. Titus was especially excited to be back home and has made a habit of pointing out every place and thing he remembers. 3 months a way is a long time for a 3 year old, and I think he forgot that he would be coming back. He started going to pre-school again yesterday and seems to be adjusting well. He is having a hard time with the language, having forgotten a lot of Japanese over the course of the Summer, and is a little more shy than usual because of it.

We're starting to ease back into ministry here as I begin my two year internship at Morioka Bible Baptist Church. We've got a list of things we'd like to help out with at the church, and will be having a meeting with our pastor shortly to talk about where I can help out.

I attended a meeting with leaders from the other churches in Iwate and was really burdened by the needs of the churches here which are struggling

Monthly Giving Report

Aug. Giving:	\$3,700
Needs*:	\$5,700
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without a pastor. I feel there is a large need among these congregations for discipleship and training of lay members to help lead these congregations during their time without a pastor. Pray for direction and if the Lord wills for future opportunities to help in this area.

Thank you for your prayers and support, without which we would not be able to serve in this place.

God Bless!

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