

"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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Dear Darryl,

August 2015

We returned to the heat and humidity of the Tokyo summer two weeks ago from a wonderful time with family and friends back in California. Our time in California was refreshing and we were especially grateful for having a week at Mt. Hermon to meet and spend time with our JEMS co-workers here in Japan. It was a great opportunity to build bonds of friendship, pray with and for one another and encourage one another as fellow ministry workers in Japan. We were also grateful for the hospitality and generosity shown to us by so many people. Thank you all for your support and love!

The week after returning home, Jeremy went off for a week of International HiBA (High School Born Again)



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## Prayer Corner

### **Financial support update:**

Praise the Lord that we are fully funded! Thank you for your faithful support. We were a bit surprised by a \$1,500 bill for our van inspection this

camp in Chiba and Todd went up to Tohoku for a team retreat with the 2 Criminals film crew, which you can read more about below. Jeremy had a great time making new friends from other parts of Japan and growing closer to friends from church and CAJ. So close, in fact, that they convinced him to work at a two week long children's ministry program at a nearby church when he got home (the fact that it was a paying job didn't hurt either)! So this week and next, Jeremy is teaching elementary school kids English in the mornings and helping with a VBS program in the afternoon.

For the first part of this week, the rest of the family volunteered at another VBS in the neighborhood of Shibuya. Since we were unable to have VBS in Chiba this year, it was wonderful to be able to help out at another event. Even more wonderful was finding another church in Tokyo with the vision of reaching children with the gospel message, something we are passionate about. We look forward to working with this church in the future and sharing the vision of children's ministry activities among other churches in the Tokyo area.

Our summer vacation lasts for another three weeks and we plan to make the most of it from a ministry standpoint. In a couple of weeks, we will head out to Chiba to spend a couple days doing ministry with our friends the Hoshino family at the Ichinomiya Gakuen. Since we don't have a full team, we'll focus on a couple of crafts, including the very popular photo booth and photo frame craft that the kids at the Gakuen really have loved. Summer is the season for festivals so our High School class hopes to attend one of the many summer festivals going on in Tokyo in August. We also hope to squeeze in a

year, but we are confident the Lord will provide.

Praises for a refreshing visit with family and friends in California, spending time with our JEMS co-workers at Mt. Hermon, and the opportunity to bring 9 more boxes of wonderful things back to Japan with us!

Praises for a wonderful time to share our film Finding Beauty in the Rubble with our star, Mrs. Fukuoka, her husband and her friends. We pray for her to continue building strong friendships within the Christian community in her area and receive the gospel message.

Praises for the opportunities for our family to participate in two different children's ministry programs this summer. Praying for the children who attended and their families to experience the love of Christ and understand the Good News of the gospel.

Praises for another great family, the Pagaragans, who have come alongside to serve in our University English Club ministry at church. They have

Photography club event before the end of the month.  
Phew!

Thank you for your prayer and financial support that is upholding our ministry here in Japan! You are truly a blessing to us!

Blessings,  
Todd, Jayne, Jeremy and Ayumi



## Fresh From California

Thanks to the many people who made our visit to California a refreshing and enjoyable time.

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## Finding Beauty Update

How Mrs. Fukuoka, the



## Sowing The Seeds

Why Children's ministry may hold the key to making the gospel known throughout Japan.

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## Supporting Our Ministry

It is through consistent prayer and financial gifts

been such a blessing!

Please pray for Todd's photography club ministry. Not sure at this point if it will develop into a full-fledged club or a mentor-mentee relationship with specific people, but either way, to God be the glory.

Please pray for our family: communication, patience, grace, and love within our relationships. Pray for special protection against spiritual attacks that commonly occur to missionary families.

Please pray for opportunities to share the gospel with friends, students, and family. Pray that the Holy Spirit will use us when we don't have the right words.

**Prayer for upcoming events:** Vision Church English Camp (VBS) (July 27-August 7), Ichinomiya Gakuen visit (Aug13-14), Start of CAJ school year (late August), Photography Club kickoff event (late August)

star of our short film "Finding Beauty in the Rubble", reacted to seeing the film for the first time.

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from our supporters that we are here serving the Lord in Japan! If you'd like to send us a gift or sign up for regular support, you can do so on the JEMS website.

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