

## Returnee Ministry

MINISTERING TO  
JAPANESE CHRISTIAN  
COMING HOME TO  
JAPAN



**RETURNEES IN SHIGA**  
RETREAT FOR  
RETURNEES IN W. JAPAN



**INSPIRE UNION**  
MONTHLY EVENT FOR  
RETURNEES IN NAGOYA



**MENTORSHIP  
CONFERENCE**  
IN ATLANTA, GA

# FUJI FOOTNOTES

## English Bible Chat Room

With the eight ladies who gather twice a month, we have a lot of reason to celebrate. We were studying **prayer** in preparation to watch the movie “The War Room”. The day after our first lesson S’s son was hit by a car. At first reports were dismal about his recovery from a brain injury, yet Ami and I sent out the **prayer** request to everyone we knew, and asked the ladies of the class to **pray**. Within a week S’s son was back to mostly normal, surprising even the doctors. What a wonderful way for the ladies to have a real example of our lesson. He even was back to playing soccer during this recent holiday —not supposed to do “headers” but he did anyway!!! Please **pray** for the individual ladies.



## Brief visit to America (5/25-6/4)

I’ll visit Massachusetts (5/25-31) briefly before heading to Atlanta, Georgia. Second Level Ministry will hold a mentorship conference (6/1-4). The main speaker is Ken Milhous is pastor of the Boston Japanese Christian Church, which is a supporting church in Massachusetts.

Mentoring returnees is key to returnee followup.  
I’m able to borrow a car four of the six days in Massachusetts.



## Returnee Connections

I recently made a private Facebook group for English speakers focused on ministering to Japanese outside of Japan. Living in Tokyo, realizing that there are



events that would encourage Japanese Returnee Christians and often a lot of info is passed along in Japanese, on Facebook.

## Language Learning

From a younger missionary, I found a new Japanese tutor. This is some of the best Japanese study I've done in years, increasing vocabulary and reading skills. This coupled with serving on TEAM's language committee keeps me moving forward. My teacher is not a Christian, we have many interesting discussions.

## Connections outside of Tokyo

I went to Shiga Prefecture for a returnees retreat, and a few weeks later Aichi Prefecture for a one day returnee gathering called Inspire Union. When with returnees I'm inspired to be more **intentional** where I am, no matter what no matter what obstacles come up, faithfully seeking the Lord.

## The value of the Local church

All churches have growth pangs and an international church (MCC) in Tokyo is no exception. **Pray** for unity and peace as we weather the Japanese department pastoral transition, and other changes in the English department. In the English Department we have been going through the Book of Romans. The English Department has also taken over the bimonthly international student meeting begun by a missionary who recently retired.

## Mom update

My Mom had a fall and injury, and is now back in her home after treatment. Further details available by **private message**. Please **pray** for decisions for her future.

A friend who has helped Mom with supporter mailings (to supporters without email) is moving away. It's only a dozen letters each month, yet big deal to Mom and she enjoys doing it. If someone local to my Mom can volunteer to help her with this, it will be a great encouragement to both me and Mom.

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**P.S. I have monthly updates by email, and other last minute updates by a private Facebook group, contact me for more details.**