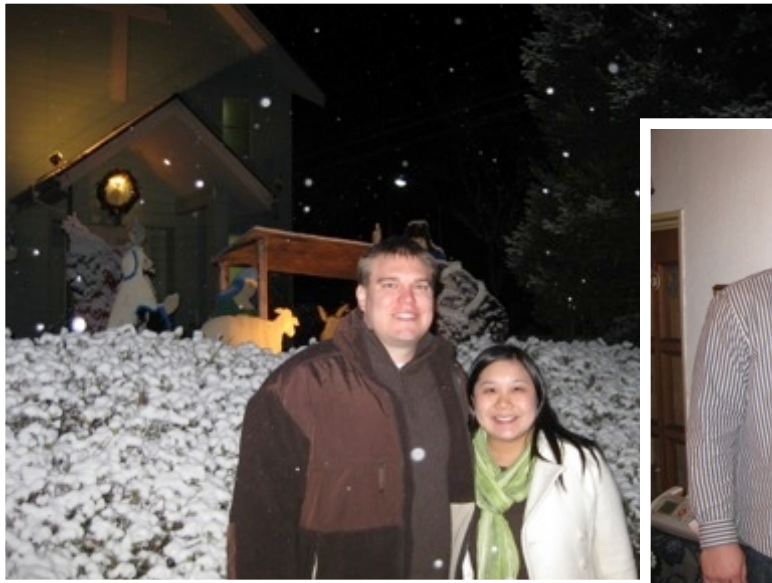


# HOPE FOR JAPAN



## Happy New Year from the Towerys!

Happy New Year from Sendai, Japan! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas. We had a great Christmas with family and friends in Japan. The church where we attend hosted a Christmas Party and Christmas Eve Service, and many people came for the

first time. We were able to meet many of them and we pray that they will continue to come to church.

We also hosted a Christmas Party for some of our neighbors who are our age. It went great and we were able to build close relationships. Please pray

that God will bless our friendships and He will open their hearts.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. We miss you all and thank God for each of you. We pray you all have a blessed new year!



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



POTLUCK LUNCH AT CHURCH



WHITE CHRISTMAS

*“The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.”  
Psalm 126:3*

When we look back at the journey that we have taken, we can't stop thanking our God. Being involved in missions has been our goal for a long time, but we didn't know how it would happen. We went through some of the toughest times over the last few years and we weren't sure where God was leading us. However, we kept our eyes on the Lord and He has taken care of us.

When God called us to move to Japan to make Him known, we were overjoyed. We love the Japanese people and we want them to know how much Jesus loves them. At the same time, we knew it would be a huge responsibility because there are so

many cultural and religious barriers that have been preventing the Japanese from learning about God.

Japan is a beautiful country but people are living in darkness. People commit suicide every day. Young people are searching for the meaning of life but they don't know where they can find it. That is why we want to share the love and hope that we have in Jesus.

Ever since we have moved here, God has already opened so many doors. We love meeting people and getting to know them. Our prayer is that they can see Jesus in our daily lives.



**“MISSIONS EXIST BECAUSE  
WORSHIP DOES NOT.”  
JOHN PIPER**

**A Word from Baby Towery  
(His name will be announced when he is born!)**



I know I am supposed to come out soon, but I am just so comfy in my mommy's belly! I am so glad that my parents arrived in Japan safely. I still don't know what my life will be like in Japan but I know it will be fun. I can't wait to meet my parents and everyone else who has been waiting for my arrival. Thank you for loving me! See you soon!!!

**PRAISES**

- Smooth move from Texas to Japan!
- Taitomi Baptist Church which welcomed us warmly and their heart for the Lord.
- All the prayers and encouragements that we are receiving from everyone in America.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Pray for a safe arrival of our baby boy.
- For the Japanese people that we have met. Pray God will continue to bless our relationships so that we can share His love with them.
- Pray for us as we prepare for the student ministry at local churches and universities.

We would love to hear from you! Please write us at [michaelandyu@gmail.com](mailto:michaelandyu@gmail.com)