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We are PLANTING A CHURCH

Update Letter From Robert Fletcher Adair



Continued Ministry

One of my fears leaving Japan last spring was that the relationships I had spent 4 years building would lose their connection with the church. The picture above shows 8 of the young people that I spent significant time with at dinner with one of the Christians from our church about a month ago. It set my heart at ease to see for myself that Minamata Church was continuing to pursue these relationships.

✕ Yuto ✕

“Minamata comes to the midwest”

One of my best friends in Japan over the last 4 years came to Chicago in late February. It was a great chance to share Christ both through words and by including him in our community of Christians here in Wheaton. We went to class, attended church, went to a Bulls game, and visited the city. An aspect of the

experience that was special to me was how my friends helped me care for Yuto while he was here. They took him out, prayed with him, and included Yuto in their lives. He had a great time and moved closer to a relationship with Christ. Join me in praying that Yuto would come to know Christ in the near future.



Prayer Requests お祈りください

Here are a few points to help guide you as you pray for Japan and our ministry there.

Pray for Minamata Church's continued ministry to the young people in their town through language and music classes.

Pray for opportunities to integrate Japan into my daily life in Wheaton.

Pray that I will continue to grow into my role as j-Teams coordinator.

Pray that I would continue to grow in my relationship with Christ and find clear applications between what I study and ministry in Japan.



Summer 2010

This summer I have a fairly light class load. I am praying about taking advantage of my flexible schedule and spending a month ministering in

Japan. This time will allow me to learn more about potential long-term placements as well as continue to be involved directly in ministry.

PROJECTS

This semester three of my school projects are directly applicable to Japan. One will be on a Christian response to ancestor worship. A second is on evangelism to collectivist societies. The final project is on cross-cultural mentoring in church history.

J-TEAMS

Nathaniel has departed for a 3~6 term in the Osaka area. He is using this trip to explore ministering in Japan long-term in the future.



Nathaniel is the first j-Teamer to go to Japan this year. Please pray for

his ministry in Japan as well as the other teams preparing for ministry this summer.

COUSIN'S WEDDING



The day after Christmas I had the opportunity to attend my cousin Michael's Wedding. It was a beautiful ceremony and we are all

happy to welcome Jennifer to the family.

SURPRISE VISIT



A couple weeks ago I had a pleasant surprise on a Friday evening in the form of Stan De La Cour, a fellow missionary with Asian Access who was visiting Wheaton.

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