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We are PLANTING A CHURCH

Update Letter From Robert Fletcher Adair



Wheaton

I survived my first two courses and am now in the middle of my first semester. The classes are very interesting and I have been surprised at how involved our professors are in our lives. I have already seen several direct applications to ministry in Japan that I am confident will lead to more fruitful ministry in Japan next term. Continue to pray that I will be diligent in my studies and that they will bear fruit in my life and ministry.

✕ Community ✕

"I have people here"

SCHOOL AND CHURCH

There are two groups I have plugged into here which are serving as my community. The first is the small group at the church I am attending here in Wheaton. The second group is my classmates in the intercultural department at



school. Both groups are providing friendship, encouragement, and accountability in my life. It has been great trying to live out biblical community while studying it. I am very grateful both for how quickly I have been able to find these groups and the depths of relationships forming.

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 as they prepare for this year's Christmas outreaches.

Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with my neighbors who represent at least 18 people groups from around the world.

Pray for more opportunities to use my Japanese. With the increased load of classes I haven't had time to seek out these opportunities.

Pray that I will continue to grow into my role as J-teams coordinator.



Japan in Illinois

Of the 4 pictures above only one came from Japan. Do you know which it is? I have been pleasantly

surprised at how easy it has been to remain connected to Japanese culture while in Illinois.

LANGUAGE

During the last 4 years I have made pretty good progress with the Japanese language. To maintain it I have found a Japanese tutor and a few people to practice with. I will also be taking the next level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test in December.

J-TEAMS

We are gearing up for summer teams 2010 already. There are several people who are in the process of applying to bring teams.



These short term teams serve two very important purposes. First they provide a valuable infusion of energy into existing ministries in Japan.

Secondly they are a great opportunity for people to be exposed to ministry in Japan with the hope they will return long-term in the future.

DAVIS FAMILY



This is one of the families I served with the last 4 years. They are currently living in the Cleveland area. I really enjoyed spending some time catching up

with them and hearing a little about their new lives in America.

THE KNEE



I am happy to say that my knee is about back to normal. I have started playing tennis and basketball fairly regularly again. Thanks again for your prayers.

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