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We are PLANTING A CHURCH

Update Letter From Robert Fletcher Adair

✧ Back in the USA ✧

*"I wish I spoke with a foreign accent
so people would know I don't think like they do"*

BEING BACK



Wheaton

School starts June 8th and I think everything is in order to start. This summer I will be taking two courses as I transition back into life as a student. This summer the courses I will be taking are Advanced Evangelism and Leadership, and Contextualization. I will just be taking one class at a time which should help me transition smoothly into my new role with A2 and back into being a student.

Being back in the US has been both better and worse than I expected. I recently returned from DAR (Debriefing And Renewal). It was a great chance to process and reflect on the last 4 years. One thing that really



stuck with me was the quote above. It was a quote from a magazine for third culture kids but I really related with it. I am still a good Texas boy but the lens I see the world through has changed. That said I am happy to be back and looking forward to this next season of life in Illinois.

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.

Continue to pray for Mamoru-sensei and Akihito as they follow up with the English contacts in Minamata and Okuchi.

Please pray for my transition into both American and student life.

Pray for the people I am talking with about going on short term trips to Japan in the near future.

Pray for opportunities for me to continue to minister to Japanese young people in the Wheaton area.



Seeing You

I got back to Tyler this week for what I think is the last time before I head to Illinois for school. I have spent a good part of the last 2 months visiting friends, family, and ministry partners. I have really

enjoyed spending time in living rooms and homes getting updates on peoples lives. And the 6000 plus miles I have driven has given me a chance to think and reflect on my past and future in Japan.

JAPANESE

A friend told me about a couple of Japanese language clubs near Wheaton. These clubs should proved me the opportunity to meet Japanese people and continue to work on my language skills. Please pray for me to find a good group.

CONTINUING MINISTRY

What are you doing now? That has been one of the main questions people have asked me over the last few months.



April and May were predominantly spent visiting ministry partners and churches. I have also begun the

process of stepping in as J-teams coordinator for A2 as well as tying up loose ends before I begin school in June.

J-TEAMS

What does it mean that I am the J-Teams coordinator for A2. I have the opportunity for the next two years to be the point person for our short term teams to Japan. I will stay with the mission and continue to raise support. My job will consist of answering

web inquiries, making new contacts, being part of the screening process, and doing everything I can to equip short term teams and individuals to minister in Japan.



The gentleman above is considering long term ministry in Japan. He has visited once and looking to go back for a few months of ministry.

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