



# konnichiwa!

Hello!

Trust you are keeping well and enjoying the weather wherever you are!

We had a great time in **the States in August** - lots of time with Matt's family in Colorado and Kansas, plus meeting up with old friends at his 20 year high school reunion (yes - he's that old!).

We also visited Matt's home church, **Resurrection Fellowship**, and got to meet the new missions pastors there, Mark and Janet . We were able to share about Japan at the church over 3 services and were totally blessed with a large offering, which will go towards paying off most of the remaining amount due for the production of the Quest Evangelistic Series.

Since coming back to Japan, Matt started his new part-time position as **Athletic Director at Nagoya International School**. He's really enjoying it, but is very busy learning the ropes as well as trying to fit everything else in his week!

Matt's also starting to work on having **Audacious (UK band)** here next Spring, liaising with other youth workers in Japan and Hong Kong.

The kids were excited to start back at **kindergarten** after the summer break. Declan slipped right back into things fine. Reiana found it a bit more challenging as she is still getting used to the all-Japanese-speaking environment. They are now getting ready for their big Sports Day next month.

Nadine has started up **Japanese classes** again after a three year break, as well as doing Mom & Toddler group, Ladies' Bible Study and teaching art classes.

We would appreciate your prayers for **our friend Kodai and his family** - Kodai came to the Lord a few years ago and worked with Matt on the YoYo Project and was a key part of translating and producing the Quest series. Kodai has a terminal muscular disease and has been in a wheelchair since he was 12 years old. He has already lived at longer than doctors thought, but recently he had to go into hospital as his body got so weak. He was released home, but feels he may not have much longer here with us... It will be a difficult time for family and the church, so we would appreciate your prayers.

Thank you so much for your partnership with us!  
God bless,

***Matt, Nadine, Declan & Reiana***

## PRAISE POINTS

Great time in the US

Smooth transition back to Japan

Financial gift from Resurrection Fellowship

## PRAYER POINTS

Kodai and family

Grace for Matt in his various responsibilities