

Prayer is vital to reaching the people of Japan everywhere – Prayer Groups for Japan

RJC Prayer Function Group

Information current as of April 15, 2025

RJC developed a list of prayer groups that focus on Japan and ministry to Japanese people. We believe that prayer is vital to reaching the people of Japan for Christ, for encouraging believers and churches and supporting Kingdom ministries in Japan, for expanding gospel outreach and planting new churches, and for mobilizing more Kingdom workers. We want to encourage participation in prayer for Japan.

Why prayer groups? Prayer groups multiply our prayers together. J.O. Fraser, a missionary to China with the China Inland Mission (now OMF), urged his prayer supporters to recognize the weight of their role:

“I am not asking you just to give ‘help’ in prayer as a sort of sideline, but I am trying to roll the main responsibility of this prayer-warfare on you. I want you to take the burden of these people upon your shoulders. I want you to wrestle with God for them.”

Here are the responses to the RJC Prayer Function survey/request for information about existing prayer groups praying for Japan, current as of April 15, 2025:

Name of group	Focus or purpose	Host or facilitator	Format
Japan Multipliers	Praying for the multiplication of disciples and churches among the Japanese people.	Matt Parsley mattrpar@gmail.com	Zoom
RJC Prayer	Praying for Japan and requests made for Japanese people and ministries.	Don Wright don_wright@comcast.net	Zoom – weekly
Japan House of Prayer Online (JHOPO)	Worship and prayer, Bible declaration in Japanese/English (80/20) daily at 7am, and 3-4 other online prayer events during the week.	Jef Linscott, mail@onfire.jp	YouTube live, FB live (eg. youtube.com/jhopo/live)
PrayYamanote	Praying for Japan and the Japanese, specifically those living, working, or studying within in the vicinity of the JR Yamamote Loop train line in Tokyo, but can also pray in general for the Japanese to know Jesus.	Melanie Brunell, REACH Global https://prayyamanote.com	PrayYamanote is a ministry of prayer circling Tokyo each week on the JR Yamanote Line. A Zoom group also prays and joins

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			online with the train group at the featured station.
Rural Japan Outreach	Praying for gospel outreach and church planting in Japan's rural unchurched communities, and for the encouragement of existing rural churches in Japan.	Linda Grimms ps67.ps96@gmail.com An outreach of the Rural Japan Church Planting Network.	Zoom – once a month
Second Level: Prayer Night for Japan	Praying for Japan, for people serving in Japanese ministry, and to hear updates about ministry and pray for each other.	Matt Barany mattbarany@secondlevel.org	Zoom
Japan Global Watch	Praying for Japan as watchwomen (Isaiah 62:6).	Kari Miyano kari.miyano@gmail.com	Zoom
Moms in Prayer International	Praying for children and schools in Japan.	Kari Miyano kari.miyano@gmail.com	Local
Geraci7onMission	Praying for the souls in Toyama to be respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.	Anthony Geraci tony@geraci7onmission.com	Local
Power City prayer group	Reaching the unsaved in Shizuoka Japan and supplicating for the unsaved.	Narumi Aniagolu rbnaru@hotmail.com	Local
Revival in Japan Prayer Group	Praying that God would raise up gospel workers, and that through His Spirit, we might see revival break out in Japan.	Zoe Soo Zoe.mei.e.s@gmail.com	Zoom
Intercede Japan	Building a prayer movement that uplifts and connects Japanese churches, ministries, pastors, intercessors and missionaries; building a network of believers interceding for Japan, fostering unity, and strengthening ministry efforts through prayer and connection.	Jason & Michelle Ewart Jason & Michelle Ewart @ intercedejapan	Instagram
Missions/Japan	Discover what God is doing in Japan; pray for specific ministry.	Seiji Kawamura Keith.kawamura@sjsu.edu	Local - meets Saturdays 12-1300 @ the Sunnyvale

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			campus of Echo.church (Sunnyvale CA)
Japanese Ministry Prayer Group	Praying for Japan and for outreach ministries to the Japanese living in the Huntsville, Alabama area - primarily to those who work for Mazda or Toyota.	Jarrod Parkes parkesjarrod@gmail.com	Local
Glow International Monthly Prayer Group	Praying over the ministry and the Japanese people. Also praying for the expats living in the southside of ATL and the returnees who have returned to Japan.	Andy Lam Andy.lam@glowministry.org Noah Uechi Noah.uechi@glowministry.org	Zoom – meets monthly on Tuesday nights 8:40 – 9:40 pm
JamnTea	Praying and outreach in-person and online, to Japanese and Japanese students in Toronto, Canada.	Tim Wang Tim.wang@sim.org	Local

Updates? Please contact RJC's Prayer Function Group. Thanks!

Jesus said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest”. (Luke 10:2). “Always pray and do not lose heart.” (Luke 18:1).