



# *Deneen Akers*

## *Missionary to Japan*



**Taking the message of the risen Son to the land of the rising sun.**

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Dear Pastor Campbell and Church

Thank you for praying for our park ministry. We started up again in September after a very hot summer. The first time we went there were many children playing but when we arrived almost all of them left the park. There were two boys who wanted to hear the Bible story and as I was teaching them we were approached by two sixth grade girls telling us to stop what we were doing and to leave. The boys insisted that they wanted to hear the story and I was able to finish and they were both saved. Since then, we have found it difficult to do the park ministry. There are often adults or children who tell other children not to listen to what we have to say. Please pray for wisdom and for our testimony in the neighborhood around the church.

There is a new lady by the name of Mayumi who has started to come to the Sunday afternoon English class and church service. Please pray for her salvation.

We are planning a special children's Christmas meeting in December. Please pray as we prepare and for the Lord to bless this meeting.

Our special meeting with the churches in our area which was scheduled for August 12 was rescheduled and held on September 23. The reason for this was there were three people in the church in Takatsuki who contracted Covid in August. It seems that Covid is still a problem for many people in Japan. The Lord greatly blessed the meeting and it was a wonderful to see everyone and have fellowship.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support

In His Service,

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