

## 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,

As I mentioned in my previous letter we are attempting to hold a monthly meeting for children. Since April we haven't had any children come. We are planning another meeting on November 22 and a Christmas meeting on December 13. I have talked to people from other churches and it seems like all of them are struggling with their children's ministries. Please pray for children to come to these meetings.

The English classes are continuing but there have been some struggles there as well. I have been teaching Haruka online since she moved to Osaka last year. She is a senior in high school and is preparing for her entrance exams into college. She has decided to stop the class for now and resume when she passes her exams. I have been teaching her since she was in first grade and is a very special young lady. Also, the attendance of high school sophomores has had a big change. There is one girl named Mio who attends class every week and it is usually just her. She is a joy to teach and she doesn't mind having the class alone. The other two students, Akito and Nodoka, are busy with other activities and they hardly ever come to class. Please pray for these young people that the Lord has given me to teach.

I am going to have a special meeting for Christmas with the ladies from the Thursday and Sunday English classes on December 18. I would greatly appreciate your prayers for the preparations and for the Lord's blessing on this special time together. Especially pray that the ladies will respond to the gospel and open their hearts to Christ.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support

In His Service,

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