

ESAKIS IN OSAKA

Reaching Japanese Living Outside of Japan

Brighton Beach Houses



Melbourne Japanese Christian Church



Pastor and Michiru Fukuda
(center left)

Australian Presbyterian Missions to Japan



Meeting with Chris Siriweera,
Presbyterian Church of
Australia Missions Director



Melbourne Initiative Christ-Centered Preaching November 7-8

We praise God for making this two-day workshop possible. We were sent by the Overseas Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Japan to support Pastor Fukuda. He promoted the workshop well, and nineteen people from Melbourne and Sydney attended. The feedback was very positive.

Thank you for your prayers for us and for the effectiveness of this teaching. New connections among Japanese pastors and teachers, in Australia, were also made. It is exciting to see how God is working.

On Sunday, Koji preached at the Melbourne Japanese Christian Church. About 35 attend MJCC weekly. The church meets in the same building as Canterbury Presbyterian Church, and has been for thirty years. About 16,000 Japanese expats reside in Melbourne, including many young Japanese, who come to Australia for a two-year working holiday.

On Monday, we met with Chris Siriweera, and talked about the missionaries that will be coming from Australia to Japan next year. Rev. Siriweera will come to Japan in May to meet with various churches and talk about future missionary cooperation.

Pray for Coaching: 1) CTCJapan needs to find an assistant director for coaching in order to prepare for the future. 2) Koji is looking for coach candidates for training in 2027. Both of these are important to maintain an ongoing healthy church planting network.