

Prayer Answered

We don't reflect enough on what God has done for our Genesis Team since we joined in 2014.

Here is praise to our God for answering the prayer requests from past newsletters.

November 2014: Pray for a young Japanese church planter to work with us in Osaka: Looking for Titus.

Answer: There are now three young MDiv graduates here, in various stages of language study or internship. All are American, but two are working with two different Japanese Presbyterian Churches.

May and August 2015: Pray for our first English Foreign Language Seminar and our first English Café.

Answer: We have had 2-years of Genesis English Café, with over 100 people attending at a 50% plus return rate. Two Genesis Café students came to our most recent English seminar. We are planning to start classes soon.

August 2014: Pray for the translation of City-to-City Materials for Church Planting in all of Japan.

Answer: Part I of the 16 modules has been translated and is being edited, hopefully for teaching in Fall 2017. Part II translation is in progress.



Genesis English Language School

Our Genesis Team is planning to open regular evening classes in January 2018.

Pictured above (left) is our team at one of our meetings to plan for the next steps. We have secured a room in a building that is Christian-owned, and the owner offered to rent us the room (above right) for our new office and teaching space for half the market price. It is in a wonderful business area of Osaka, close to many train lines and a tree-lined river. The owner says he believes in what we are doing.

Before we begin classes, our Genesis Team teachers need to secure the certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), and write our curriculum. Our target students are ages 17 to 28, and we particularly want to focus on lower income students without many job prospects.

Prayer:

Genesis College

- Clarify our Project Plan for the English School.
- Curriculum progress
- College President

CtoC Translation

- Editing for Part I by this summer
- Opportunities to present these materials at Japanese seminaries

MDiv Interns

- God's guidance to identify the church planter, and plan for Osaka.