

# THE MISSION

## Prayer Guide for March 2020



Kuni Hotta

Kuni will graduate from seminary in Japan this Spring. He'll then begin the ordination process in order to become a pastor in the Japanese church.

### News and Prayer

- Pray for Japan. Japan is a country that historically has been deeply resistant to the gospel. After 500 years of missionary activity, Christians are still only 1-2 % of a population of over 126 million persons, the vast majority of whom identify as Shinto or Buddhist.
- Pray for the Japanese church as it seeks to be a faithful witness despite being such a tiny minority. Pray for its leaders and members.
- Pray for a successful completion of the ordination process for Kuni. It's a long process with many steps. Ask for patient perseverance, wisdom, and a good demonstration of the knowledge and skills he'll need as a young pastor.
- Pray for Kuni's first church. Ask that God will make a good match between a pastor and church and that their coming together will mean years of fruitful ministry.
- Pray for Christ Bible Seminary (Kuni's seminary) in Nagoya as the staff and faculty continue to teach and shape new pastors for ministry in Japan.
- Pray for Kuni's larger team that serve the city of Nagoya bringing the good news of Jesus through a variety of ministries. The team is part of Mission to the World's broader efforts in Japan.