

**Two Weeks of Prayer for Japan  
and World Missions  
March 11 Mon - March 24 Sun**



Tokyo Baptist Church  
An International Family of Believers

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# A Week of Prayer for Japan Missions: March 11 Mon – March 17 Sun

## Day 1 (March 11 Mon) – Government, Schools

1. Pray for the national and local government leaders to make wise decisions for the benefit of not only the people of Japan but also the people of other countries.
2. Pray for both public and private schools in all levels to be safe for everyone and be open for the gospel.
3. Pray for spiritual revival of Christian believers in Japan to become passionate witnesses of the gospel.
4. Pray for the salvation of the people of Japan. (99% of the Japanese do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.)
5. Pray that evangelists, pastors and missionaries be called and raised up in Japan.

## Day 2 (March 12 Tue) – Rugby World Cup 2019, Tokyo Olympics 2020

1. Pray for Sports Outreach Ministry to reach out many Japanese who do not know God through Rugby World Cup 2019 evangelism activities.
2. Pray that ministry leaders will be able to listen to God for His plan for the ministry regarding Rugby World Cup in 2019 and Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics in 2020.
3. Pray that we can be humble to follow God's decision even if it would not be what we wanted.

## Day 3 (March 13 Wed) – Int'l Mission Board (IMB) Japan

### 1. Olympics Opportunities

“Father, you know that the eyes of the world will be focused on Japan as the 2020 Olympics draw near. Lord, guide those who will partner together to use this opportunity to share the gospel, honor your name, and strengthen your church.”

### 2. Extreme Conformity

“Lord, Shusaku Endo called Japan a “swamp” that “sucks up all sorts of ideologies (including Christianity), transforming them into itself and distorting them in the process.” Help Christians to live out radical, gospel transformed lives, rather than be conformed to society.”

### 3. Not Enough Pastors

Only 10 percent of the pastors in Japan are under 50 and nearly half of Japanese pastors are over 70. Thirty percent of churches have no pastor. In addition, missionary numbers have dropped 40 percent in the past two decades. Raise up leaders within the church!

#### **Day 4 (March 14 Thu) –Trinity Baptist Church (TBC-Ishinomaki)**

1. For the people of eastern Japan affected by the earthquake. People's lives have improved, but fear of what happened eight years ago still comes to the minds of people. Please pray for the people there.
2. Please pray that many people will be saved by Jesus through the outreach by hula dance in Ishinomaki, Ayukawa, Obama.
3. Please pray for the ministry we have with the people of Okaido area.
4. Please pray for Amazing Grace Network-Trinity Baptist Church members for spiritual growth.
5. It has been eight years since the earthquake, but we still need a lot of workers. Please pray that workers will be sent.
6. Please pray for Amazing Grace Network-Trinity Baptist Church budget and its financial needs.
7. Please pray for Pastor Kinishinami's health: after the surgery, he's been recovering. (He drives 200 km every day for evangelism)

#### **Day 5 (March 15 Fri) – TBC-Misato**

##### **(From Pastor Peter)**

1. Spiritual revival
2. Every member at our church would either be part of a small group or host a small group.
3. Each one will reach one to teach one to reach one.

#### **Day 6 (March 16 Sat) – TBC-Tachikawa**

##### **(From Pastor Sawma)**

1. Spiritual Revival: please pray for us (every member) to experience spiritual revival.
2. Campus Pastor transition: Pastor Sawma is moving to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary from Fall 2019 semester. Please pray for Pastor Sawma and his family to have smooth transition. Also please pray for TBC Tachikawa's new Campus Pastor.
3. TBC Tachikawa to impact more lives for Christ in Tachikawa city as well as surrounding cities of Tachikawa such as Hino city, Ome city, Hachioji city etc.

## **Day 7 (March 17 Sun) – TBC-Shibuya, Mission Teams coming to Tokyo**

### **(From Pastor Dennis)**

1. For the Pastors and Support Staff of TBC, that each one would pray for a personal spiritual revival in their hearts and in their families and ministries.
2. For the Pastors and Support Staff of TBC and each believer in Christ that is a member of TBC, to seek spiritual wisdom from God's Word and expanded faith led by the Holy Spirit to give boldness to share the Gospel of Christ with lost family members and friends, and to "Reach One for Christ" during 2019 and see that "one" baptized at TBC.
3. For personal conviction of the Holy Spirit that each TBC believer and member of TBC that is NOT giving a monthly tithe to TBC will be convicted of that sin and will begin immediately giving by faith to TBC.
4. Pray for the continual spiritual protection of TBC against forces of evil that would bring harm to the Body of Christ.

### **(From Pastor Takeshi)**

1. When TBC small groups meet, the presence of God will be felt. People will be saved and lives will be changed through the Small Groups.
2. There will be a revival in the life of everyone who comes to worship at TBC. The presence of God will become so real in everyone's life.
3. When non-Christians come to TBC, they will see Jesus in the members of TBC, the Holy Spirit will soften their hearts, and they will place their faith in Jesus.
4. God will continue to use brother Koi and the Worship Team into His presence when we gather to worship every weekend.
5. God will use the Biblical Counseling Center to guide the members of the church, and counselees will experience God's faithfulness through Biblical Truth and the transforming work of the Holy Spirit.

### **(From Pastor Joel for the missions)**

1. Pray for the overseas mission teams coming to Japan to work with TBC. (Southwestern Seminary Mission Team: May 11 - 30; Makualani Christian Academy Mission Team: June 7 -19).
2. Pray for more overseas mission teams to come and serve during the summer outreach events (Vacation Bible School and Student Life Camp) at TBC.

## **A Week of Prayer for Int'l Missions: March 18 Mon – March 24 Sun**

### **Day 1 (March 18 Mon) – Unreached people groups, TBC Int'l Mission Trips**

1. Pray for TBC members to join the Philippine Mission Trip (April 29 - May 2) and New Zealand Mission Trip (September 20 - October 2). Pray also for the planning and preparation of these mission trips.
2. Pray for the salvation of people in your home country. (There are at least 50 countries represented at TBC)
3. Pray for spiritual revival of the Christian believers and churches in your home country.

### **Day 2 (March 19 Tue) – People in Need (Baptist Global Response)**

1. Please pray for the country and people of Venezuela. The economic and political system there has continued to deteriorate. BGR and our partners have been responding with food, hygiene kits, and other supplies but it has been difficult in that many local authorities try and prevent the average person from receiving outside help. Pray for our Venezuelan Baptist churches as they are the tip of the spear in the response. Pray for them to have wisdom and understand. Pray for their safety as they risk persecution as they distribute food provided to people in need. Pray for peace in the country so that hungry people can be fed, medical/health care services restored, etc. Pray that the Prince of Peace would rule in the hearts and the lives of the people of Venezuela.
2. Please continue to pray for the country of Syria and the still 12 to 14 million displaced people due to the ongoing conflict there. BGR is working with 30 projects and partners in about 10 different countries related to Syrian refugees and displaced. Pray for God to give us wisdom in deciding the greatest areas of need to respond. Pray that God would raise even more resources – prayer, people, and finances – for us to continue this 6 year response that is spread over several countries. Pray for the Syrian believers who have chosen to stay inside Syria and lead mercy ministry responses to their fellow countrymen. Pray that the Spirit of God will continued to be poured out on the country and people of Syria so that one day, every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord in that part of the world.
3. Praise the Lord that BGR has just been recognized by the UN SPHERE movement as an associate member. SPHERE is the UN standards of international disaster response in the areas of water and sanitation, health care, shelter, security, and food. BGR has been a certified SPHERE trainer for several years now but just this past month has been invited to become an associate member of this global group. This is a recognition of the excellent work that we do in responding to global disasters and an affirmation that we are in line with UN/global disasters in our response efforts. To God be the glory!

## **Day 3 ( March 20 Wed) – Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention /Asia Baptist Network churches**

### **Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention**

1. Pray for HPBC churches who are focused on mobilizing their church family to share their faith and to live on mission.
2. Pray for HPBC churches who are without pastors, who are going through the transition to a new pastor, or for churches where their pastor is retiring.
3. Pray for our staff team as they travel to serve and encourage churches - here are photos and roles of our team <https://www.hpbbaptist.net/hpbc-staff/>

### **Asia Baptist Network churches**

1. Please pray for Dr. Richard Blackaby and his preparation to speak in two key sessions at the ABN conference in March in Bangkok
2. Also, please pray for all who are traveling there and that the right people will be able to afford to travel in time and resources.
3. Please pray for Koza Baptist Church in our work toward transitioning of the Lead Pastor Position. We've begun seeking resumes for the position and are praying for God's perfect will in the right person and the right timing.

## **Day 4 (March 21 Thu) – Int'l Mission Board (IMB) Global**

1. Pray for local Christians
  - to bear a true witness of Christ in every circumstance,
  - to use the event to proclaim the gospel,
  - to withstand persecution or hardship that results from the event.
2. Pray for missionaries
  - to know how to serve the local church,
  - to assess the situation with wisdom and respond in the Spirit, not in their own interests,
  - to continue their work in light of this circumstance.
3. Pray for governments
  - to realize their need for the Lord and seek his salvation and wisdom,
  - to not be antagonistic toward Christians and missionaries,
  - that citizens would know the balance of respecting their governments while not adhering to laws that counter Scripture.

4. Pray for people in need
  - that the Lord will bring them to Christians who can serve them and share the gospel,
  - that their hope and sustenance will be found in the Lord,
  - that whoever is oppressing them will stop.

#### **Day 5 (March 22 Fri) – Prashansa Church (Nepal)**

1. Prashansa Church is planning to build our daughter Church in Kalitar Makawanpur District. Please pray for the helping hands. The fund needed is about Nrs.1000000 (US\$9000). Also pray for our member who has given his personal land to build the Church.
2. Prashansa Church is planning to start an old age home for elderly people. We planned to start it almost 3 years ago and it was in our five-year plan. We already have our own land (purchased two years now) and this year on the Nepali new year ( April 14)day we would like to lay foundation stone. We are working on legal issues, permission from the local government and asking an expert to design the home. The cost will be decided after the design.
3. Our Church is growing, many new faces are attending the Church and we already have two services. We are going to organize at least two capacity building trainings for our leaders and new believers, so that they will be able to lead the groups.

#### **Day 6 (March 23 Sat) – Jesus Angels Children’s Ministry (Mindanao, Philippines)**

1. That the eyes of the government will find favor & accept our revised structures and approaches in doing the ministry.
2. Victory against demonic influence through people (and any schemes spiritually).
3. Spiritual guidance, power and anointing in the new BOT (Board of Trustees).

\*Former Jesus' Angels Orphanage (JAO): Name changed

#### **Day 7 (March 24 Sun) – Suva Baptist Church (Fiji), Tonga Baptist Church (Tonga)**

1. Please pray for the pastors, leaders and members of Suva Baptist Church and Tonga Baptist Church.
2. Please pray for a Pastor to Tonga Baptist Church, while applying for Pastor Tui's Visa to Tonga.
3. Please pray that many people will be saved through the ministries of Suva Baptist Church and Tonga Baptist Church.

*Pray without ceasing*