

Tokyo Global City Team
Prayer Requests for the Olympic Time-frame Ministry Activities

23-July

Activity: 5 Minute English at Takadanobaba area

Activity Leaders: Jeff and Lori Loomis/Pierce and Yae Hite

Description:

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Prayer:

Pray and ask that people won't be fearful of stopping to talk. That many will have the opportunity to hear gospel truths. That many contacts will be made through 5ME so that the Tokyo team can follow up with them, find the seekers, and begin EV efforts with seekers.



24-July

Activity: Manga Messiah + EV in Shibuya Scramble area

Activity Leader: Scott Bradford

Description:

We will have already had team members come and pray over Shibuya where we will engage Japanese around Shibuya Scramble area. In Shibuya we will have 1 or two people dressed in Cos-Play to draw crowds and engage manga interested Japanese so we can “hand out” Manga materials (ie...Manga Bible, Manga Search and other materials). We will attempt to engage people in EV through Digital Presentation, Pin trading and tract handouts). We will hand out materials in Pre-packaged bags with all materials. In this area we target primarily ages 30 and under. Because Japanese of all ages buy and read Manga we will engage anyone God sends our way and has prepared to hear and receive these things.



Prayer:

- Pray for opportunities to engage Japanese in Shibuya.
- Pray for soft and open hearts to that will stop and be willing to engage team members so they will hear the complete gospel or receive Evangelism materials offered.
- Pray for Japanese who are open and willing to follow up with Tokyo Team member after various engagement events.
- Pray for Japanese churches willing to either participate in these events or future events like these.
- Pray that Satan would not have an avenue or way to prevent or hinder this event during outreach time. Pray that he would not be able to snatch away seed that is sown during this time.

Activity: Virtual Story House (Online EV)

Description:

This will be a virtual event geared at students from Waseda University. We will have some fun Olympic themed games and have times to have conversations in Zoom breakout rooms. We'll be pairing M's and Mobilize Japan volunteers with Japanese participants. We will send out a survey in which people can indicate if they want to connect with their conversation partner over Line or email and we will invite everyone to the follow-up event that will take place on August 7.

Prayer:

Pray that we will make multiple connections and that seekers will be drawn to Christ through Gospel community and go to the follow up event and get connected to the 0-1 church plant in the Waseda University Campus area.

25-July

Activity: Prayer Walk+ in Shinagawa

Activity Leaders: Rick and Hiromi Price

Description:

We will have team members and the local church pastor, as well as church members come and pray over the church community, residences, businesses, religious centers, shopping mall, and others that God will shine upon them with His salvation, with His mercy, and that His gospel will be known as both pray and seek to engage as we prayer walk.

Prayer:

- Pray that God will lead the PW and the holy spirit touches the church members to have desire to continue intercessory prayer
- Pray for the church members willing to either participate in these PW or future PW.
- Pray for opportunities to engage local people in Shinagawa BC community
- Pray for soft and open hearts, that people will stop and are willing to engage team members so they will hear the complete gospel or receive Evangelism materials offered.
- Pray for Japanese who are open and willing to follow up with the Shinagawa BC pastor/member



26-July

Activity: 5 Minute English in Waseda

Activity Leaders: Jeff and Lori Loomis/Pierce and Yae Hite

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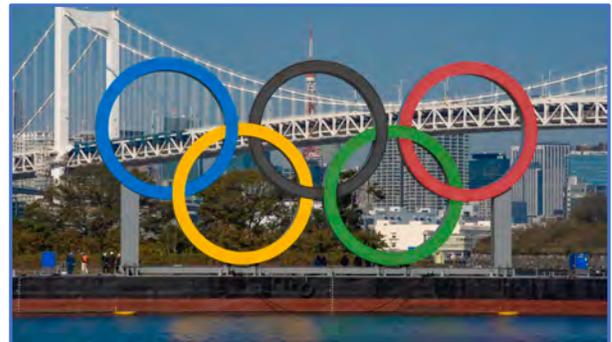
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Activity: Prayer Walk+ EV in Odaiba

Activity Leaders: Carlton and Cornelia Walker

Description:

Our team will be prayer walking near and around the various Olympic venues in the areas near and around Odaiba. We will be praying for the Japanese that will be attending the sporting events and also seeking to engage those Japanese we meet along the way in both Evangelism and Pin Trading which we hope will lead to other opportunities to connect and follow up with those we meet.



Prayer:

- Pray that we will be able to get close enough to the Olympic sites to be able to pray deeply and meaningfully.
- Pray that our "foreignness" and ability to speak Japanese will work to our advantage.
- Pray for opportunities to engage Japanese in these locations in gospel conversations and be able to offer evangelistic literature to trusting hearts.
- Pray that the Father will go ahead of us and prepare the way, especially be with us as we go and that He will continue to draw souls to Himself after we return.
- Pray for the health and stamina of participants as this will be a very hot time of the year.
- Pray that the Lord will provide divine encounters with fans from other areas of Japan so that new contacts may be made with personnel in those places.

28-July

Activity: Prayer Walk + EV in Okubo/Shin Okubo

Activity Leaders: Chan-sik and Myoung-seok Bae

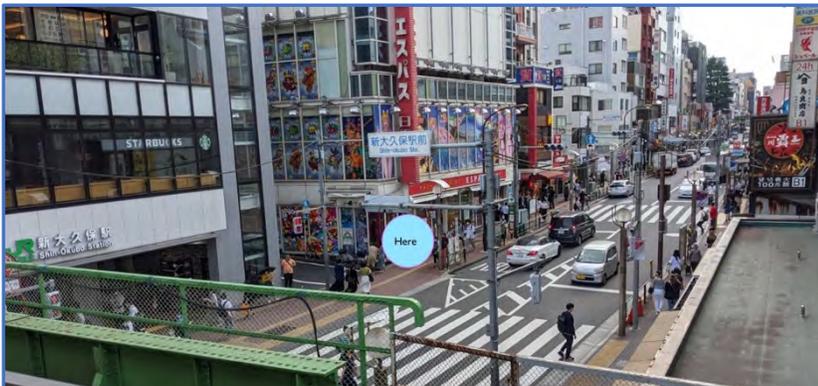
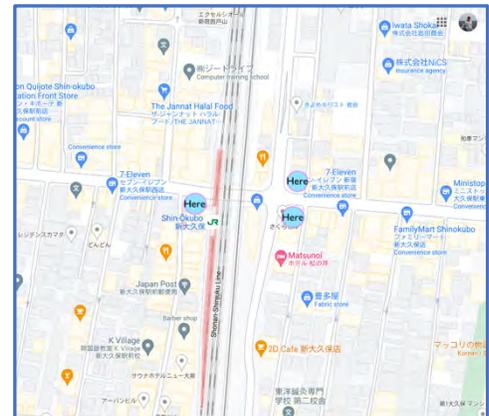
Description:

We will engage in a prayer walk around the Okubo Area (where there is a local Baptist church and 2 Korean churches). After the team completes the pray walk they will seek to engage near the Okubo BC community area, where the team will hand out tracts at nearby train/metro stations, Japanese language schools and community high traffic streets.



Prayer:

- Pray for the local Pastor and church members.
- Pray that will come to know the importance of intercessory prayer through our prayer walks.
- Pray that many people will receive gospel tracts during station front evangelism, that they will read and receive the word and come to know Jesus.



29-July

Activity: 5 Minute English in Ikebukuro

Activity Leaders: Jeff and Lori Loomis/Pierce and Yae Hite

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Activity: Akishima Olympic Outreach

Activity Leader: Natalie Nation:

Description:

Because of concerns over widespread corona virus by doing a larger high volume community center event, we will be doing a neighborhood festival at a partner church. It will be a day full of games for the whole family. We'll have group activities like relay races, hokey pokey, dancing to worship songs, and musical chairs to get everyone warmed up and having fun. Then we'll spend some time entertaining the kids with things like temporary tattoos that are Olympic themed, ring toss with Olympic ring colors, Tokyo Olympics themed coloring books, and bean bag toss. Meanwhile, our teammates and ministry partners will be engaging with parents around the tables. Our goal with this event is to introduce the church and church members to families in the neighborhood. We also want to share the vision of how and why we share the gospel with our neighbors. We want those that attend to feel welcomed and well-loved and leave wanting to know more and wanting to return again in the future.

Prayer

- That God would bring people- especially those that are curious.
- Effective publicity
- For good weather
- National partners to catch the vision of how to do outreach, why it's important, and the need to share their faith in daily activities with friends and neighbors



31-July

Activity: Manga Messiah + EV in Akihabara

Activity Leader: Scott Bradford

Description:

We will have already had team members come ahead of time to pray over Akihabara where we will engage Japanese around this area. This is an area where people come to play games, and one of the largest manga hubs in Tokyo. People also come to this area in order to engage in fun activities and gaming shops. In Akihabara we will have 1 or two people dressed in Cos-Play to draw crowds and engage manga interested Japanese so we can “hand out” Manga materials (ie...Manga Bible, Manga Search and other materials). We will attempt to engage people in EV through Digital Presentation, Pin trading and tract handouts). We will hand out materials in Pre-packaged bags with all materials. In this area we target primarily ages 30 and under. Because Japanese of all ages buy and read Manga we will engage anyone God sends our way and has prepared to hear and receive these things.



Prayer:

- Pray for opportunities to engage Japanese in Akihabara.
- Pray for soft and open hearts to that will stop and be willing to engage team members so they will hear the complete gospel or receive Evangelism materials offered.
- Pray for Japanese who are open and willing to follow up with Tokyo Team member after various engagement events.
- Pray for Japanese churches willing to either participate in these events or future events like these.
- Pray that Satan would not have an avenue or way to prevent or hinder this event during outreach time. Pray that he would not be able to snatch away seed that is sown during this time.

Activity: EV Osaki Station

Activity Leaders: Rick and Hiromi Price

Description:

We will have team members and the Local pastor from Shinagawa Baptist Church and the church members come to participate in EV and tract distribution at the local nearby station front area. We will also engage in Pin Trading while in this area and utilize our Pins to engage in Spiritual and Gospel Conversations.



Prayer:

- Pray for soft and open hearts, that people will stop and are willing to engage team members so they will hear the complete gospel or receive Evangelism materials offered.
- Pray that God will lead the EV and the holy spirit touches the church members to have desire to continue EV in the community.
- Pray for the church members willing to either participate in these EV opportunities or future EV.
- Pray for Japanese who are open and willing to follow up with the Shinagawa BC pastor/member

1-August

Activity: Manga Messiah +EV in Ikebukuro

Activity Leader: Scott Bradford

Description:

We will have already had team members come ahead of time to pray over Ikebukuro area where we will engage Japanese around this area. This location has the largest Animate building in Tokyo. This building is 9 floors with thousands of Manga and Anime materials. In a nearby park and also in nearby stores young adults come to trade in various manga and anime paraphernalia. People also come to this area in order to engage in pachinko, watching movies, gaming shops and lots of . In Ikebukuro we will have 1 or two people dressed in Cos-Play to draw crowds and engage manga interested Japanese so we can “hand out” Manga materials (ie...Manga Bible, Manga Search and other materials). We will attempt to engage people in EV through Digital Presentation, Pin trading and tract handouts). We will hand out materials in Pre-packaged bags with all materials. In this area we target primarily ages 30 and under. Because Japanese of all ages buy and read Manga we will engage anyone God sends our way and has prepared to hear and receive these things.



Prayer:

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- Pray for soft and open hearts to that will stop and be willing to engage team members so they will hear the complete gospel or receive Evangelism materials offered.
- Pray for Japanese who are open and willing to follow up with Tokyo Team member after various engagement events.
- Pray for Japanese churches willing to either participate in these events or future events like these.
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Activity: KIDS Olympic Sunday at Myogadani BC

Activity Leaders: Carlton and Cornelia Walker

Description:

This will be a mini festival for children ages 3 to 6 that will be composed of 3 to 5 games, puppets doing a bible story. This is outreach and evangelism for the children and those who bring them. We may possibly do some prayer walking in the church neighborhood following the event. We are also hoping to reach out to the parents of the children through this event.

Prayer:

- All can be of one heart and one mind in the planning level.
- That many children who have attended Kid's Events in the past will come.
- That this event will encourage church members.
- That many of these children will attend children Sunday School what this restarts.

2-August

Activity: Prayer Walk+ EV in Odaiba

Activity Leaders: Carlton and Cornelia Walker

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Our team will be prayer walking near and around the various Olympic venues in the areas near and around Odaiba. We will be praying for the Japanese that will be attending the sporting events and also seeking to engage those Japanese we meet along the way in both Evangelism and Pin Trading which we hope will lead to other opportunities to connect and follow up with those we meet.

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- Pray that the Father will go ahead of us and prepare the way, especially be with us as we go and that He will continue to draw souls to Himself after we return.
- Pray for the health and stamina of participants as this will be a very hot time of the year.
- Pray that the Lord will provide divine encounters with fans from other areas of Japan so that new contacts may be made with personnel in those places.



3-August

Activity: Pray Yamanote

Activity Leaders: Carlton and Cornelia Walker

Description:

Pray Yamanote is an inter-denominational prayer activity that takes place every Tuesday morning. This event allows for Christians to gather to ride the JR Yamanote line that encircles the entire city. There are 30 stops along the way and those who engage in this prayer activity will ride the train praying for very specific items related to each of the stops along the train route. The team will stop at one stop and get off to get a close look at that area and focus on a local church or ministry that may be taking place within that area and pray onsite near the local JR Yamanote station chosen. This takes about 1.5 hours to do this prayer event.

Prayer:

- We will be on a train in very tight quarters and in a very public place praying. Ask that we can be on the scene without creating a scene.
- Pray that as we travel through 30 different stations, our eyes will see each one as uniquely as God does.
- Pray for those participating that they will gain a deeper understanding as well as a passion to pray against the spiritual barriers that holds back the megacity of Tokyo from coming to Christ.
- Pray that as we gather weekly with other Great Commission Christians to pray in this manner many others will come to join.
- Pray that the Father will send the Light, the blessed gospel Light! to the megacity of Tokyo through this time of intercession.
- Pray that natural conversations with people on the train will be both possible and will take place.



4-August

Activity: Prayer Walk+ EV in Shinagawa

Activity Leaders: Rick and Hiromi Price

Description:

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6-August

Activity: Manga Messiah+ EV in Nakano area

Activity Leader: Scott Bradford

Description:

We will have already had team members come ahead of time to pray over Nakano Station, local park and Nakano Broadway areas where we will engage Japanese. This location has at least 4 universities all within 10-15 min walking from each other and many students. There are several shopping areas (like Nakano Broadway and others where students hangout and shop) you can also purchase Manga and Anime materials. In a nearby park there are local food trucks and restaurants where students come to hangout. In Nakano we will have 1 or two people dressed in Cos-Play to draw crowds and engage manga interested Japanese so we can “hand out” Manga materials (ie...Manga Bible, Manga Search and other materials). We will attempt to engage people in EV through Digital Presentation, Pin trading and tract handouts). We will hand out materials in Pre-packaged bags with all



materials. In this area we target primarily ages 30 and under. Because Japanese of all ages buy and read Manga we will engage anyone God sends our way and has prepared to hear and receive these things.

Prayer:

- Pray for opportunities to engage Japanese in Nakano.
- Pray for soft and open hearts to that will stop and be willing to engage team members so they will hear the complete gospel or receive Evangelism materials offered.
- Pray for Japanese who are open and willing to follow up with Tokyo Team member after various engagement events.
- Pray for Japanese churches willing to either participate in these events or future events like these.
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Activity: 5 Minute English in Nakano

Activity Leaders: Jeff and Lori Loomis/Pierce and Yae Hite

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7-August

Activity: EV at Osaki Station

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- Pray that God will lead the EV and the holy spirit touches the church members to have desire to continue EV in the community.
- Pray for the church members willing to either participate in these EV opportunities or future EV.
- Pray for Japanese to turn away from the traditions and faith they have followed for so long and trust in the one true living God.
- Pray for Japanese who are open and willing to follow up with the Shinagawa BC pastor/member



Activity: Student Meet up in Toyama Park near Wasada Campus:

Activity Leaders: Pierce and Yae Hite

Description:

This event will be a gathering of those who participated in the virtual event, 5 minute English and other events that we have had. The team is aiming to use this as a means to connect with these individuals again use this to introduce future activities and events through our story house. These events will include other English café events, Fun activities and gatherings that they participants can use to invite other Japanese to participate. Team members will use this to filter interested parties toward Gospel Story Café, Discipleship groups, and even our church plant we are working toward in Waseda area.



Prayer:

Pray for God to bring many and specifically those whose hearts he is already preparing to hear and receive the message of the Gospel. Pray for team members to effectively connect with and reach out to those participating. Pray for these who come to see a genuine love and interest among our team members and those they interact with.