

# The Johnsons

## Missionaries to Japan

February 2026



### “Snow, snow, and more snow”

#### Missions Statement

Evangelize the Lost  
Equip National Leaders  
Plant Local Churches

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Living in the snowiest major city in the world certainly brings its share of challenges. We are accustomed to heavy snowfall, but this year has been record-breaking. In the month of January alone, we broke an 80-year snowfall record, **receiving approximately 19 feet of snow**. It was a constant battle to stay ahead of it.

We are thankful that God sent a young man, Josh, from one of our supporting churches—Bible Baptist Church in Bradenton, Florida—to help us for about three weeks in the middle of winter. He ended up shoveling snow every day of this missions trip, and we are so grateful for his help and his servant’s heart. During his time with us, we were busy clearing snow from our home, the church, and then making our rounds to help our church members. Everywhere we went, people were deeply thankful for the assistance.

Thank you for praying for our Christmas services and outreaches. Throughout the various events in December, **we were able to share the gospel with approximately 50 people**. Many were curious about the reason we celebrate Christmas, and we were thankful for the opportunity to explain the true meaning of the season.

In the week between Christmas and New Year’s, we hosted a Preacher’s Kid Snow Camp. Through the generosity of our home church and others, **we were able to provide 19 pastor’s kids, along with several pastors**, a special time at a local ski resort—free of charge to them. They expressed heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to attend a camp designed especially for them. Thank you to those of you who contributed to make this possible!

Although our winter outreach opportunities are somewhat limited due to the heavy snowfall, we try to make the most of the season by hosting **our annual snow camp** for elementary school children. This year, **15 children attended, along with two mothers**. Several of these children had never been to a church event before, yet they listened attentively as the gospel was presented. Please pray that God will continue to work in their hearts.

In the midst of the busyness of winter, plans for the new auditorium have continued to move forward. We have set **March 16th as our groundbreaking date!** Please pray with us that the weather will cooperate and that the snow will melt enough for construction to begin without delay.

Many of you may have already heard from us about this, but we are planning to take a **furlough from July through November of this year**. It is hard to believe that it has been five years since we were last in America. We are looking forward to reporting all that God has done during that time. Because of the limited timeframe, we will not be able to visit every supporting church and are prioritizing those we have not visited during the last couple of furloughs. The Lord has already blessed us with a nearly full schedule, but if you would be interested in having us come and share a report, please feel free to reach out.

God bless,

Paul, Sarah, Timothy, Karen, Ethan, Joshua, and Charity Johnson

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“From the rising of the sun...the LORD’s name is to be praised.”

Psalm 113:3

