

**JCEF**  
**(Child Evangelism Fellowship of Japan)**  
**Prayer Requests**  
**Sept. – Dec. 2021**

“Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in Heaven.”

Matthew 18:19

1. Praise that CEF of Japan would be used for the salvation & growth of Japan's 14,930,00 children. Pray that despite COVID-19, the work go forward, focusing on children's salvation & growth. Pray for each Friday's Mizube Park GNC.
2. Pray for healing/protection on children & adults suffering mentally & physically from COVID-19. Infection among the younger generations is growing, therefore, pray for protection on the children, the infection end. Pray for more children to attend the weekly Saturday Yanai GNC.
3. Pray for Fred Tanaka: healing of heaviness in legs, dizziness, pain in thumbs & shoulders. Jane: healing of slight broken back bone, result of a fall. Pray for health & safety, ministries (especially for various ideas in producing new literature; communications with CEF Inc., arranging items in storage room & home.
4. Give thanks for Yutaka & Kayoko Yasuda, being protected, able to work. Pray for continued blessings on their health & spirits, and their ministries: drawing up kamishibai texts; for wisdom & blessings on Yanai GNC.
5. Give thanks for Sachiko Sakurai (mailing & general office work). Pray for her health & for wisdom in her work, wisdom in performing the many duties to be done. Pray that the Lord would send a full-time office worker. Pray for weekly Tuesday Kawaguchi West Park GNC to see children attend each week and be saved.



- 6** Thanks for Yuusuke Arakawa, working at HQ (literature production, printing, etc.); pray blessings on his health & for the Lord's wisdom in his various responsibilities.
- 7** Surim Ko will be returning to Japan from Korea in October; pray for the Lord to bless her ministries, especially for Devotions Camp, Good News Child Evangelism Teacher Training Mtgs. to resume soon, be able to respond to the needs of children & adults. 
- 8** Thanks to faithful prayer partners, supporters -- churches, to brothers & sisters in Christ, for offering of August, ¥1,794,047. Offering for Myanmar CEF by individuals is included. Pray for blessings on Accountant Chieko Hirano's health & work.
- 9** Pray for continued health for Hokkaidō CEF Prefectural Associate Director, Noriko Tokita; pray for the successor with leading for the ministry & burden for souls & salvation of Hokkaidō's children.
- 10** Pray for Tōkyō Branch: Chieko Kudō, Volunteer Staff Yoshiko Nakamura, Volunteer IOT Michiko Inouye: for protection on their health & work; resumption of Tōkyō TCE, Good News Child Evangelism Teacher Training Classes.
- 11** Pray for CEF of Japan Board: Chairman Pastor Masaki Konno & members: Messrs. Ikuo Iizuka, Mitsuo Terunuma, Yoshiharu Tanaka, Fred Tanaka, Yutaka Yasuda – pray for protection on each one's health, be able to lead CEF of Japan with the Holy Spirit's wisdom and leading. 
- 12** Much appreciation for volunteers: M&M Yasuo & Yachio Gamō, Junko Matsushita, Shizu Konno, Mitsuo Terunuma - JCEF Board Member, Yasuaki Sakurai. Pray for protection on each one's health & blessings on each one's work. Also for Aiko Itō's volunteer in drawing kamishibai pictures. Pray for protection on each one's health & blessings on each work.
- 13** Pray for the monthly Prayer Mtg. & Staff Meeting at HQ to be blessed, for the Holy Spirit's leading during the discussion, for unity, be encouraged by the Holy Spirit & for the work to progress.

- 14** Heartfelt thanks for volunteers doing translation work (Junko Hamada, etc.). Pray for God's wisdom & blessings to be given richly when doing translation work.
- 15** An American male missionary was to arrive in October, but because of the impact of COVID-19, the date was postponed to next year. Pray he would come to Japan in the Lord's time, learn about the work, and his burden grow for Japan.
- 16** Pray for AP (Asia Pacific) Regional Director David Ra, Education Director Jan Johnson, other workers – protection on health, work to progress. Countries closed to missionary work would open, for the Gospel to reach the children.
- 17** Pray for those in Myanmar, Hong Kong, Afghanistan, Uighur, North Korea suffering from COVID-19 & from problems within, racial discrimination, domestic problems; safety & peace for staff & children in those sites.
- 18** Pray for our Heavenly Father to quickly provide necessary staff members at HQ. Laborers, dedicated workers are needed for the harvest.
- \* national director      \* translator  
\* education director    \* office worker with computer ability
- 19** Each step in producing literature (kamishibai, etc.), literature catalog go smoothly with the Lord's help & with His wisdom in each step in making, printing, binding, etc.
- 20** Pray for COVID-19 to end in order for Fukushima & Ibaraki Devotions Camps to resume, Tōkyō & HQ TTCs to resume also; be able to hold training meetings in Hokkaido, Yamaguchi, Okinawa, Ōsaka, too.
- 21** CEF of Japan's Mailbox Club (Children's Correspondence Course) handed over its students to SLM Bible Correspondence Course, . Pray that it would be a tool of grace to evangelize children.



**22** Although the difficult situation of holding meetings continues, pray that GNCs, Party Clubs, Open-Air Evangelism would be able to be held. Pray for on-going Kawaguchi GNC (Tues.), Mizube Park GNC (Fri.), Yanai GNC (Sat.)

**23** Pray for the Lord's help for those evangelizing children, families with illnesses, disabilities. Pray for protection on children and help for those visiting hospitals, facilities. Because of Coronavid-19 disaster, visitations to hospitals/facilities have been censored.

**24** In this difficult situation, pray for wisdom for all churches' Christmas & to be blessed.

**25** Opportunities for children spending time at home watching U-Tube, Internet have multiplied greatly. Pray that the children would be protected from watching/receiving wrong teachings, bad influences; be protected from sin.

**26** Pray for churches, Sunday schools throughout Japan, to receive God's rich blessings. In various churches, the Gospel is being delivered via new forms; therefore, pray that that they may be used to reach many children.

**27** Praise the Lord we were able to publish new kamishibais, missionary stories.

**28** Pray for CEF of Japan to receive many more prayer partners & supporting friends.

**29** Pray for wisdom and help for effective use of equipment and machinery at Ibaraki HQ. While since 2003, these have been used carefully, the need for maintenance has risen.

**30** This month, the Gospel has been given to children in various places, we believe that children were saved. Pray they would grow in the Lord.



**31** CEF of Japan is thankful for each church, praying/loving friend, volunteer for helping to uphold it. Pray that each one's health and work be richly blessed by the Lord. Thank the Lord for His countless grace this month, too! Glory to the Lord!!