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Hello GVBC Family!

Praise the Lord, I am fully supported and am starting preparations to leave for Japan! It's been humbling being a recipient of the love and care from everyone at GVBC, and I am truly grateful for your prayers and support. The Lord has shown His love for me through so many of you in so many unexpected ways, not only through your financial support, but also by offering to watch over practical things for me while I'm away like the house, checking in with me while I'm away, and even checking in on my mom. I've been truly blessed, and am so thankful to the Lord for you.

I've been reassigned from Tokyo to the city of Hirosaki in the Aomori Prefecture of Japan. It'll be quite a change, being that it's close to the snowiest city on earth, but I'm excited for the things God will do in and through me in this new assignment. It will allow me to do more things than I would have been able to do in Tokyo, and most people I've talked to have affirmed that this will be a good change.

July 3rd will most likely be my last Sunday at GVBC for a while, as I'm planning on leaving for Japan later that week. At the moment I'm waiting for paperwork from Japan to allow me to get a visa, and am communicating with the Japan field to figure out where I might live. At the same time I've started to make final preparations with finances and responsibilities, fixing up stuff around the house, and the normal moving choices: take, leave, or throw away. It'll be a busy season but I'm trusting God will continue to see me through this stage and remind me of His goodness and faithfulness.



Until I leave I'll be saying a lot of goodbyes: my last day of work was in early June, stepping down from ministries, selling the car, and saying goodbye at a family reunion. It'll be bittersweet, knowing that for some it might be the last time I see them on this earth, but am trusting them to the Lord and His care.

As I say goodbye (for now) to the fellowship here at GVBC, I ask that you remember me in your prayers. Thank you again for all your support, and hope some of you might be able to come and visit while I'm away. God bless you all!

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