



JCL
Japan Christian Link

JAPAN PRAYER CALENDAR

FORWARD

Welcome to the Japan Prayer Calendar. We hope you will enjoy using it as you pray for Japan and the Japanese. You may notice that the JCL section of the calendar has expanded – we welcomed two new Network Partners last year. Thank you for your prayers for them and others featured. It is a great encouragement to them to know you are praying, and we hope you will be excited as you see how some of your prayers have been answered over the last year.

Reaching the Japanese remains a challenge. The percentage of evangelical Christians in Japan is one of the lowest in the world and it can take years for individual Japanese to put their faith in Jesus. But as you'll see from entries in the calendar, people are responding!

The Prayer Calendar is divided into three sections – general prayer for Japan and the Japanese, topics related to JCL's work, and a section on our sister organisation, JEB, and the work of the JEB churches. The calendar is designed so that you can use it daily over the course of a month by praying through the items over 30 days as indicated. Alternatively, you could pray through one item a week over the course of a year or use the Prayers in Brief section at the back of the calendar when you are short of time.

Thank you for praying!

“My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun”

Malachi 1:11

JAPAN CHRISTIAN LINK'S VISION IS ...

“To help make a significant difference in the progress of the gospel among the Japanese people over the first half of this century.”

We will seek to do this through educating, encouraging and equipping the Body of Christ, so that, more and more, the good news of Jesus Christ will be proclaimed clearly, and disciples of Jesus Christ multiplied among the Japanese people, for his glory.

(Matthew 28:19-20)

Japan

DAY 1

Families

Religious rituals often play a central role in Japanese family life. Many homes have a Shinto or Buddhist altar where offerings are made and prayers said. Families visit the family grave in mid August and it is common to have a Buddhist priest visit to say prayers for deceased family members on set anniversaries after their death. At New Year it is customary to visit a shrine with friends or family to pray for the coming year. **Pray** for Christians with non-Christian family members, for wisdom in knowing how to handle relationships and family customs with a religious element without compromising their faith. **Ask** that parents and other relations would not be alienated by their change in religion.



DAY 2

Men

Men's and women's lives can be quite separate in Japan, even within marriage. A man's first duty is often perceived as being towards his company and family relationships may be sacrificed in favour of working late or socialising with colleagues. It is not uncommon for men to move away from their families for a few years to work in a different part of the country. Working life can be very stressful, particularly during recession when full-time workers may be asked to do more and more as part-time workers are laid off. Most suicides, of which there are many, are committed by men and good support is lacking. Whilst churches may have programmes for reaching women, eg mid-week English classes or Bible studies, there is less outreach targeted at men and much less contact between the church and men. **Pray** for pastors to be creative and flexible in thinking how to reach men who spend long hours, sometimes even at weekends, at work. **Pray** too for Christian men to recognise opportunities to reach other men and to take advantage of these.



DAY 3

Schools and Universities

A good number of schools in Japan were originally founded by Christians. Whilst many of these still retain some Christian connections, in others most overt links to Christianity have gone. **Pray** for Christian teachers in both Christian and non-Christian schools to stand out from others by their lives and the love they show in what is an increasingly stressful profession. **Ask** that they will have boldness and wisdom to witness to their colleagues as well as pupils. **Pray** too for freedom for organisations like KGK, a Christian student organisation, to share the gospel with university students. In some universities KGK has been banned from religious activity on campus making it difficult to know how best to engage with students.

DAY 4

Materialism and Economic Concerns



As with many other industrially advanced countries Japan's is a materialistic society. Many hanker after designer brands or the latest electronic goods and seek happiness in possessions. Values are sometimes skewed by this desire for money or things, eg schoolgirls may become involved in relationships with older men for material gain. **Pray** that the people of Japan would realise that fulfilment is not found in possessions and that economic wealth is not sufficient for happiness. **Ask** that people would question what it is they

really want and that Christians would be proactive in providing the answer that real contentment is found in a restored relationship with God.

DAY 5

Japanese Churches

There is a wide variety of churches in Japan. Big cities enjoy a broad spectrum of churches. In rural areas though churches are less common and may often be poor and small. It is not unusual for membership to number 10-20 people. Many towns do not have a church. **Pray** for church leaders in Japan, particularly those in areas where there are few

Christians, that they will find encouragement and joy in difficult circumstances. Pastors often work long hours and lack others with whom to share the burden of leadership. Pray that they would find people willing to help and would be ready to ask for help. **Pray too** for a new generation of pastors and church leaders to be raised up to take over as many pastors, particularly in rural areas, reach retirement age.



DAY 6

Prisons

Pray for Christian prison chaplains in Japan such as Hugh Brown (see Day 9). Japan's justice system and prison regime can be harsh. Access to a chaplain is often seen as a privilege rather than a right, yet prisoners may be among those most aware of their need and open to the gospel. **Pray** that prisoners would have free access to Christian chaplains where they exist, and for good relations between prison staff and chaplains. Pray too for more pastors who are willing and able to take on this role, and that those already appointed would so prove their value to prison authorities that more prisons would accept Christian chaplains. Please pray for all who have become Christians whilst in prison, that their changed lives would become a compelling testimony to many.

DAY 7

Japanese Overseas

Many Japanese are currently residing overseas either for work, study or through marriage. Many of them will have increased opportunities to meet Christians and hear about Jesus in countries where there are greater numbers of Christians. **Please pray** for churches and individuals engaged in outreach to them, for organisations like JCL, Friends International and OMF, that their work would bear fruit and many would hear and understand the gospel for the first time. **Pray too** that new Christians returning to Japan will be well linked up with other Christians and continue to grow and also lead others to God.

DAY 8

Dawn Bolton, Kobe

Mission Partner Dawn works at the Mission Hall in Kobe (see Day 25) and also alongside other churches helping with English teaching and outreach. She has a very busy schedule so please **pray** for energy to meet the various demands of each week. Pray too for God's guidance for the future of her ministry and how he would have this develop over the coming year.



DAY 9

Hugh Brown, Kobe

Hugh, a JCL Mission Partner, works as a chaplain at Kobe's high security prison, and as pastor of Nishiharima church (see Day 27). **Pray** for opportunities to share the gospel with both prison staff and prisoners, many of whom have shown interest. **Give thanks** that Hugh has been given a new position in the prison which should allow him greater contact with prisoners. Please pray for prisoners who become Christians in Kobe prison, that they would find good Christian support on release. Hugh's work and experience have led to

many opportunities to speak to wider audiences in schools, to newspapers and on television. Thank God for these and pray he will continue to use them to encourage Christians in Japan and to bring others to him.

DAY 10

Rebekah Hwang, London

Rebekah serves as a JCL Mission Partner in Finchley where she leads Bible studies in her home and helps with a local church carers & toddlers group attended by many Japanese. She also helps with English lessons for Japanese. **Please pray** for those who come to the Bible studies, that they would come to know Jesus and grow in faith. **Pray** for more seekers to join them. Rebekah and her family are likely to have to move home during 2010 so please pray for a suitable home where they will be able to settle.



Yoshiko Kojima, Kobe

Mission Partner Yoshiko led the Japanese church in Milton Keynes until summer 2009 when she and her daughter Mami returned to Japan due to Yoshiko's ill health. Yoshiko continues to support the church, which now meets in members' homes with occasional guest speakers, via the internet. **Please pray** for Yoshiko's medical treatment to go well, for the members of the Japanese church in Milton Keynes to be strengthened in their faith, and for continued outreach to Japanese in the area, eg to members of the mums & toddlers group. Mami starts an International Studies degree at Kobe University this April so please pray for her there.



Shuko and Michiko Tano, Okinawa

Shuko and Michiko are JCL Mission Partners who lead a church in Nago, Okinawa. **Give thanks** that in 2009 the church realised its vision to start a Christian nursery which opened earlier than planned in December. Pray for many non-Christian children to join and for Michiko as she leads this work. The nursery currently takes children aged 0-2, but they hope to expand in 2011 to accept children from 3-5 years. The church is also **praying** to be able to open a facility for older people the same year. Please pray for more helpers for the coffee shop which the church runs, and for plans to start English conversation lessons. **Pray too** for outreach in a local park that the church started doing last year, and for more young people to join the church. Shuko recently made his first worship CD - please pray for more opportunities to reach people through music.



Yuki Williams, Edinburgh

Mission Partner Yuki leads outreach work to Japanese in Edinburgh. Give thanks for the many local Christians who support her and the many activities taking place, including Japanese church services each Sunday, weekly Japanese Bible studies, language classes and a youth group. **Pray** that many more Japanese in Edinburgh would hear, understand and respond to the gospel, including the twelve Japanese mothers who



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come to a mothers & toddlers group, and their husbands. Please pray for various outreach events throughout the year, for non-Christian Japanese to come to these and for continued support from local churches. Yuki also participates in and helps organise conferences bringing together Japanese Christians in Europe. Please pray for good cooperation between the European churches and for Japanese Christians to grow spiritually and reach out to other Japanese.

DAY 14

Tim Williams, Kanagawa



Mission Partner Tim is studying at Kassui Bible College in Kanagawa in preparation for serving as a youth pastor at his church, Hiratsuka Evangelical Church, from April 2011. **Please pray** that he will be well equipped for his future work. Pray too for the children and young people he comes into contact with, that they might come to know Jesus as their saviour, and that Tim would continue to develop good and close relationships with the church leadership team.

Tiffany Liang, Miyazaki

Tiffany, a JCL Network Partner, works as Coordinator for International Relations for Nobeoka city where she hopes to share the gospel with those she meets, as well as support the local church. **Praise God** for the many people she has been able to meet and friendships she is making. Pray that there would be many opportunities to share the good news of Jesus. Pray too for guidance for her future, particularly whether she should remain in Japan long-term as her current contract ends in autumn 2010.



Richard and Yuko Brash, Tokyo

Richard is in the third year of his studies at Japan Bible Seminary in Tokyo to become a pastor at a Japanese church. He and Yuko also serve in various teaching and practical ministries at Oppama Bible Church in Yokosuka, about two hours away. Richard's course is due to finish in March 2012. Before then he has lots of assignments to complete and study to do, all in Japanese. Please pray that this work would honour God and be effective preparation for future ministry. Join



them in **praying** that God would raise up godly families as the backbone of his church in Japan and that Christian parents would take seriously their responsibility for bringing up their children in the fear and knowledge of the Lord. Pray also for their two year-old son Kazuma in this respect. Neither Richard nor Yuko, both JCL Network Partners, is from a Christian home, so they are learning about family worship from scratch!

Ken and Yuko Chan, Kyoto/Nara

Network Partners Ken and Yuko live in Kyoto prefecture with their three daughters Marie, Seira and Anna. Ken teaches at university and also serves as pastor of Nara International Christian Church, about 40 minutes away. **Please pray** for the family as they balance all their home, church and work responsibilities, and for wisdom in prioritising



their tasks. Pray for the spiritual growth of the church and that those who are not attending regularly will do so and get involved in helping out. Praise God for the introductory Bible class started in October 2009 for seekers and new believers. The class is actively seeking and wanting to know the truth – pray that they will do so. **Praise** him too for a newly converted mother and please pray for her and for the church as they help her grow in faith.

Jim and Kayo Davies, Kobe

Jim and Kayo Davies are JCL Network Partners based in Kobe as Elim missionaries. They run a small English school and host church activities in their home. There is an increasingly international flavour to their meetings with the recent addition of a Korean family. Almost every week and at every special event there are seekers who need to be saved. **Please pray** that they will listen to the Holy Spirit and be born again. The church is growing, albeit at a very slow pace. The Sunday school was started several years ago and the children are fast becoming 'youth'. They have taken in much of the Bible's content but only on a superficial level; they can recall the stories but don't see the personal relevance. **Pray** that they will receive illumination by the Spirit of God. Jim and Kayo's son Maxwell is now five years old and taking an interest in music (drums and piano). Pray that he will desire to sing praises to the Lord of Lords. The Davies hope to be more involved in helping returnees in the future so please pray for God's clear leading on this.



Morien and Yoko James, Ibaraki

Network Partner Morien runs Hello English School in Ibaraki prefecture, assisted by Simon Clark. They seek to share their faith through contacts made teaching English. During 2010 they will be joined temporarily by Joe Townsend. **Please pray** for plenty of work to come in to support them all and that the year in Japan would be a blessing to Joe. Pray for Morien's Japanese ability as he leads a weekly children's Bible club, and for good ways to stay in contact with the children once they move on to junior high school



Morien with the Children's Bible Club

and can no longer attend the club. **Pray too** for Daijiro, Miyuki and Michi, who come to English Bible study at church, and pray for more people to join the group. Finally please pray for the James family, that they would continually draw nearer to God and to each other and be a good witness to others.

Peter Jamieson, Aichi



Peter has been a JCL Network Partner in Chiryu in Aichi prefecture for the past 7 years and teaches English in two local junior high schools. He regularly invites friends to his home for meals and English lessons. **Praise** God that some are beginning to ask questions, accept Bibles and have even started to come to bilingual church services – an answer to prayer from last year’s calendar! Pray that the church would have an outward vision and be generous in hospitality, and for a sense of joy to sweep

through the congregation. **Ask** that the Holy Spirit would uphold and guide the pastor as he leads the church.

Akio and Noriko Kawamura, Fujisawa

Network Partners Akio and Noriko, who lead a church in Fujisawa near Yokohama, ask for continued prayer regarding their planned church move to a new and expanding area of the town. **Thank** God for Mr Namba who was baptised last year after three years studying the Bible with Akio. He is in a wheelchair and has trouble accessing the current church so pray for him and his wife who looks after him. **Please pray** for the Kawamuras’ various commitments outside the church, including Noriko’s role preparing their denomination for a women’s conference taking place in Washington in July and for her continuing ordination studies.



DAY 21

Ian Maclennan, London

Ian is a Network Partner who works in a Japanese bank in London. Pray for good contacts and relationships with his Japanese colleagues, for boldness, and that God would open their eyes to him. Many Japanese in London are open to new ideas and are prepared to consider the gospel message seriously. **Pray** that God would provide time for meaningful conversations about Jesus. **Pray too** that they would accept invitations to Christian social events, and for more Christians to join Japanese firms in the City of London and around the world.

Sabine Scheucher, London

Sabine teaches English to Japanese women and children in Acton. **Pray** that she will have many opportunities to share her faith with them and their families, and that more of them would be willing to go to church events with her. Please pray too for Sabine as she studies Japanese and seeks to live as a witness for Christ in her daily life.



DAY 22

Jan-Dirk and Ayako Schmöcker, Tokyo/Kyoto



After two years in Tokyo the Schmöckers move in spring 2010 to Kyoto where Jan-Dirk takes up a new university job. **Pray** for them to settle in well, make good friends among neighbours and renew old contacts from when they lived in Kyoto for a year in 2005. Pray for wisdom over which church to attend as they hope to become involved in student ministry in northern Kyoto near where they live. Two-year old Yuriko may start at nursery. Please pray also for Jan-Dirk's colleague in Tokyo who is fascinated by Christianity, but still only at an intellectual level.

JCL Office, Sevenoaks

Pray for Selvan, Sarah and Thibaut who work in the Sevenoaks office, overseeing and underpinning JCL's work. Please **ask** for wisdom as they advise and mentor many people and meet with potential new outreach partners. Pray for vision and creativity as they communicate the need of Japan to a wider audience, and for dedication and effectiveness in all the various tasks which help sustain the work.

JEB

Prior to 2000 JCL and JEB were one organisation under the name of JEB. Since then we have operated independently - JCL mainly in the UK and Japan, and JEB in Japan - but retain close links. The following churches all belong to JEB. Pray that they would be an encouragement and support to each other. Please also keep on **praying** for more new pastors to succeed those nearing retirement.

Aioi

Mr and Mrs Itoigawa lead this small church west of Kobe. Both of them are approaching their seventies and nearing retirement so **please pray** for a successor to be found. They ask too for **prayer** for the non-Christian family members of church members, including Mrs Ishino's husband, Mr Taniguchi's wife, Ms Masui's mother and Mrs Demizu and her daughter. The church also hopes to establish small groups - please pray for them as they do so.



Aioi church family

Arita

The church at Arita, led by Mr and Mrs Hotta, continues to search for a permanent meeting place. **Please pray** for this, and that more people will become aware of their need for God and be drawn to church.

Inami

Give thanks for the church's English language ministry and the adults and children who come to classes. Pray that more of them would want to learn about Jesus too. Pray for the believers in this spiritually difficult area and for the pastor Ms Okamoto.

Kamigori

Many of those who attend this small church are elderly or in ill health. Please pray for them and Ms Tominaga who leads the church and has many different demands on her time. **Pray** for helpers and new people to encourage the church.

Kami Iwade

Give thanks for newcomers to church last year, and for Mrs Kadosaka who hopes to be baptised during 2010. Please pray for the English Bible study course that is planned and that many will come to it. **Pray too** for pastor Ms Hamagaki and for the spiritual growth of the believers at this church.

Kobe Mission Hall

The Kobe Mission Hall is in an area with many troubled people to whom it reaches out with evangelistic services each weekend. Many come to these, but **please pray** particularly for the Lord to protect new believers and for the church to nurture them well. Pray for Mr Boku, Ms Ikenoue and Dawn Bolton (see Day 8) as they minister to these people. Ask for guidance for new projects under consideration, such as setting up a prayer and healing centre in the countryside for troubled people. Finally, pray that everyone in the church would be united and contribute to the life of the church, and that God would continue to use the Mission Hall to impact the surrounding area and transform lives.



Nagao

The aim of the church at Nagao, led by Koichi and Yasuko Kawamura, is to help bring about revival in Japan through prayer, praise and worship. The surrounding area has many Shinto and Buddhist shrines and other religious sects are also present. **Pray** for spiritual release for the people living there. **Ask also** that church members would be full of faith and joy and that the church would truly be a house of prayer. The Nagao church continues to lend support to its church plant, Hallelujah Church Takamatsu (see Day 29).

Nagusa

Hiroyuki and Erika Miyake lead this church in Wakayama. **Praise God** for several new people who came to church last year seeking meaning in their lives. Pray too for them and several others who are doing one to one Bible studies with Hiroyuki and for the young couple to whom Erika teaches English who are also interested in Christianity. Each month the church writes, prints and distributes about 800 evangelistic pamphlets in the neighbourhood. **Please pray** that people will be touched by the short message and may find the courage to come to church.



Care for the elderly day at Nagusa Church

Nishiharima

Around 15 gather for Sunday worship at this church led by Hugh Brown (see Day 9). **Pray** for several among them who have yet to declare openly their faith in Jesus and be baptised, and for the non-Christian family members of the believers at this church. Pray too that those members who are particularly isolated would find good Christian fellowship, and for those who are considering a change of direction this year, that they would know God's clear guidance. **Pray** that new people would come and that the message of salvation would spread throughout the district.



Oasa

Please pray for the believers in Oasa in a rural area of Shikoku, led by Ms Goto, that they would grow as disciples of Christ. **Pray** for the outreach events they have started to hold such as tea times, film shows and concerts, and pray especially for more young people to become Christians.

Shido

Give thanks for the church's club for children aged 6-12 which has grown since it was started in 2008. Pray for another leader for a similar club for younger children. **Give thanks** too that young people at church are playing a more active role with several of them starting to help lead church services. Pray for their spiritual growth, and for pastor Ms Ishida. Some church members and family members have lost their jobs in the current recession. Young people are finding it particularly hard to find work and the church's finances are being affected. Please **pray** for financial provision for each of these.

Shioya



Mr and Mrs Nakajima

Shioya church is led by Mr and Mrs Nakajima, assisted by Mr Takagi. Last October over 100 people came to a special outreach event. They are planning another event this October so **pray** that many will come. It is now ten years since the church was constructed and repairs are needed so please pray for this. For three years now the church has been conducting outreach in the Momoyamadai area. **Praise** the Lord for those who plan to be baptised there during the spring of 2010, and pray for their spiritual growth.

Shirakawadai

Last year the church celebrated the tenth anniversary of purchasing its own building. The building is being well used, starting with a prayer meeting at 5.20 each morning! Join the church members and pastor Mr Komurasaki in **praying** for a revival in the area, and also in Ureshino, a rural area where they hold evangelistic meetings each Sunday afternoon. At present these are attended by 5-6 people.



Shiratori

Ms Tsuchihara, who leads the church at Shiratori, asks for prayer that many will be saved in the town. Please pray too for Mr Matsumura who is training for full-time Christian work, and for the work of the church's evangelist Okada. Pray that the church will be able to pay off its mortgage soon.

Takamatsu

Hallelujah Church Takamatsu has an international congregation including Brazilians and Filipinos. Led by Tepei and Makiko Yamakawa, it aims to reach the community through music via the church's band Hallelujah Music, through gospel singing lessons and through a café. **Please pray** for helpers and for church members to work as a team. The church is paying back loans for its construction so pray for financial needs to be fully met. **Pray too** for the church's school which a number of young children attend.



Takamatsu children's summer camp

Tsuda

Tsuda Church's aim is to set up cell groups throughout the area so that believers have a small group they meet with regularly for encouragement. During the year there will be five gatherings at the church, open to other churches, to promote the cell groups model. **Please pray** for these. Mr Mizumura, who leads this church in Shikoku, helps coach other church leaders and often has to travel. Pray for him and his family while he is away. Pray too for the church's Christian school and for their leadership training programme, as well as for the Japanese church plant in Finland led by one of their members.

Wajiki

Mr Taguchi recently took over as pastor at this church in rural Shikoku. Give thanks for his ministry and please **pray** for the children's outreach programme that the church plans to run on Saturdays, that many children would come, leading to increased contacts with local families. Pray for the non-Christian family members of church members and for the very small (2-3 people) fellowship that Mr Taguchi pastors in a mountainous area about an hour from Wajiki.

PRAYERS IN BRIEF

If you have only a little time to pray each day here are a few quick prayer points you could use to pray for Japan.

Mondays

Japanese Churches – churches are plentiful in big cities but often small and few and far between outside them. Please pray that nevertheless there will be good contact with the community. Pray too for greater unity and mutual support among churches.

Tuesdays

Japanese Overseas – it's estimated that possibly half of all Japanese who become Christians do so overseas. Pray for all those overseas this year, that they would take opportunities to learn more about Christianity, and that God would move their hearts to respond.

Wednesdays

Returnees – pray for all returning to Japan who have become Christians overseas, that they would find good support and fellowship. Pray for JCL as we link up returnees with churches and Christian contacts.

Thursdays

JCL Mission Partners and Network Partners – pray for our partners throughout the UK and Japan, whether in full-time church work or in secular jobs reaching out to Japanese there. Ask for good contact with non-Christians, supportive relationships with Christians, and that each would see their work bear fruit this year.

Fridays

Christians in the Workplace – the Japanese workplace can be a difficult arena in which to share faith in Christ but pray that God would give Christians the vision and desire to share the good news of Jesus with their colleagues. Please pray for good opportunities, boldness and wisdom to know what to say. With many Japanese working very long hours the workplace may be the only opportunity they have to meet Christians.

Weekends

UK Outreach – pray that more churches in the UK would be inspired to reach out actively to Japanese around them and to pray for Japan. Please pray for more individuals in places with significant Japanese populations to have the vision to reach them for Jesus.

JCL – Who are we?

We were founded as the Japan Evangelistic band (JEB) in 1903. Since then JEB's work has led to the establishment of over 150 churches and the Kansai Bible College in Kobe, Japan. In 1999 we evolved into our current form, taking the name **Japan Christian Link**. From the UK we build outreach to Japanese in the UK and elsewhere and lend some support to the work in Japan, which is now directed independently by our Japanese colleagues (still known as JEB), supported by some JCL Mission Partners. We are **Interdenominational**, with many of the main Christian traditions represented. We are **International** with workers from several different countries including Japan itself. We are also **Inclusive**, seeking to work with other missions as well as developing our own work. Our work is carried out by a mixture of conventional missionaries, "tent-maker" missionaries and part-time volunteers.

Literature, Opportunities & Information

Do get in touch with us if you are interested in:

Getting involved in work among Japanese. In the UK, Japan or elsewhere you could be part of a diverse network of evangelical Christians, united by a vision for reaching the Japanese with the powerful message of Christ's love.

Obtaining **Japanese Christian literature** – our bookshop stocks a wide variety of Japanese materials for outreach and discipleship including Japanese Bibles, bilingual Bible studies and books on Christianity, as well as English books relevant to understanding Japan and the Japanese. The list can also be accessed via our website at www.jclglobal.org

Information on **Christian contacts and churches in Japan** for someone returning there.

Information about **JCL Conferences** which bring together Christians with an interest in Japan and the Japanese.

Information on **short-term mission** opportunities.

Receiving our **magazine** on outreach to Japanese, our regular **Praise & Prayer** news letter or the **prayer letters** of one or more JCL Mission Partners.

Supporting JCL's ministry financially.

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