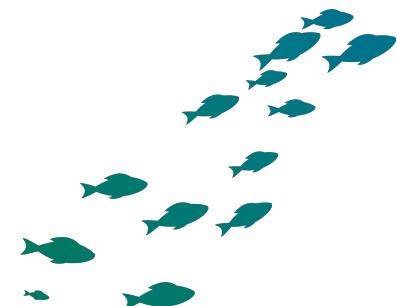


2025 Pre-Departure Thank You



Farewell party for Tommy and Brad (to Tommy's left) with the staff of the Gardena Valley Baptist Church.

Tommy



Driving and visiting churches with Yumi up in Nor Cal

In the first half of this year, we had the opportunity to visit churches that have already begun to support us, and meet with new churches who were interested in partnering! It has been a busy season with lots of travel, but that has helped me see even more just how big God is and be amazed at the ways that he connects us together. Yumi speaks for both of us when she talks about the difficulty of saying goodbyes. But we thank God for that, too, because it's the evidence of all the fellowship and friendship he provided.



Yumi



Group photo of all speakers at the North American Holiness Church Summer Retreat

In early July, I successfully completed my final major assignment in the United States: serving at the retreat of the North American Holiness Church. I sincerely thank the Lord for this opportunity and all members of the North American Holiness Church. Before the retreat, I moved out of my apartment and shipped my belongings back to Japan. It was extremely busy. Now, I am saying goodbye to many people. It is painful to say goodbye every time I move. My feelings cannot keep up, but the schedule keeps moving forward. Even though I am leaving, the place where the Lord sends me is the closest place to everyone. I will do my best in the place where I am sent!



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