



Pawson's Prayer Letter

July & August 2022

Priorities

Dear Friends,

In the business of life, it is all too easy for us to forget that we are here in Japan to introduce Jesus to those who have never heard about him. For me (Manuela) in particular, it may seem natural to meet people and use opportunities to talk about Jesus. But time and again we come to our linguistic limits and realize once again how important it is to invest in our language skills. Sitting at home and learning new grammar and words often seems so "useless". Please pray for the many Japanese who have never heard of Jesus, and also for us that God will put his love for these people back on our hearts.



David and Manuela Pawson, with Esther and Gideon, are OMF missionaries in Japan, currently engaged in language and culture.



Please Pray For...

Wisdom in setting priorities each day.

We are thankful that Esther had such a good start of Kindergarten.

That the pregnancy complications would sort themselves out without any additional treatment.

A good time to relax in Hokkaido.

David, Manuela, Esther, Gideon & ?

Family Joys and Concerns

David has slowly found a good pattern of study. Now the challenge is to find the courage to speak in Japanese more and more in everyday life.

Manuela has a lot of opportunity and courage to talk but likes to be distracted when it comes to practising reading and writing in Japanese.

Esther had a great start in kindergarten and has already learned lots of Japanese. She's looking forward to our 2-week summer vacation in Hokkaido by the sea, where we have been for the last 2 years.

Gideon also gives us a lot of joy in the way that he plays, now he just needs to learn which things to throw and which not to.

Baby Pawson #3 will hopefully join us at the end of December 😊. After complications in the first 3 months, we had a few weeks of calm. Unfortunately, my coagulation values are now borderline in various directions - bleeding tendency (already known, but more than usual) and additional risk of thrombosis (new). The doctor hopes that things will calm down by the next appointment and that I won't have to take any additional medicine.

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