

Shining His Light

Wendy had hosted Japanese students in her home before. And she had even been to Japan for a wedding. But she was not interested in living or working in Japan...until God made it clear that this was where He was calling her.

Wendy knew that God was leading her to become a missionary but was unsure of where or when this would be. While working in the Central Heights Church office, Wendy would often put postings on the bulletin board. One day Wendy put up a posting about an ESL (English as a Second Language) teaching position in Japan with MBMSI. She didn't pay any attention to it since she had no desire to serve in Japan.

But five months later, Wendy walked out of her office and saw the entire bulletin board lit up with this posting about an ESL teaching position in Japan. The whole bulletin board was flashing black and white! Wendy immediately went back into her office and called MBMSI about the teaching position. She applied for the position with MBMSI at the end of April and was on a plane to Japan by August!

When she first arrived, Wendy was overwhelmed by the heat and humidity of summer in Japan. She struggled as she had no idea about how to get anywhere from her apartment. Wendy realized that God was putting her in a position where she had to totally rely on Him. And after the first few days, she felt like she fit in and belonged in Japan!

Wendy has now spent three years as a missionary in Japan and considers Japan to be her home. She has 200 ESL students and was teaching at three schools, two churches, and one private home. Last year, Wendy came back to Canada to participate in missionary training with MBMSI and she is now raising prayer and financial support as she prepares to return to Japan.

Wendy is hoping to learn more Japanese so that she can convey Jesus' love for the Japanese people in a way that they will understand and be willing to open their hearts to Him. She wants her students to see Jesus through the work that she is doing and her dream is that many Japanese people will come to know Jesus.

Pray that God will give Wendy the ability to absorb more of the language through the Japanese class that she is currently taking in university. Pray for her students in Japan – that God will bring to their minds the times that Wendy shared the good news with them and showed them the love of Christ.

*"For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
And as a garden causes the things sown in it to spring up,
So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
To spring up before all the nations." – Isaiah 61:11*

If God is calling you to support Wendy Eros, contributions can be designated to project C0534.

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Greater Power

Missionaries Einer and Girlesa Zuluaga have seen God perform miracles as they serve among the Wounan and Embera people in Panama. As they have prayed and trusted in Him, God has used them to demonstrate that His power is far greater than any of the witchcraft that is prevalent in this area of the world.

One day, Einer & Girlesa arrived at a village where there was a very sick woman lying on the ground. She couldn't stand up because her legs were swollen, so she had been laying there for many days. The villagers had attempted to heal her by performing some witchcraft on her, but they had been unable to improve her condition.

The villagers called to Einer to come over to the sick woman. Einer & Girlesa prayed over this woman and asked God to bring healing to her body. When they finished praying, they felt confident that God had answered their prayers so Einer told the woman, "Get up, go have a bath, and eat!"

The woman stood up – she was healed! She obeyed Einer's instructions, and an hour later she was attending a church service in the village. This miracle showed the people in this village that God is far more powerful than any of their witchcraft.

Einer & Girlesa recognize that this miracle was not a result of their own power – it was God who restored this woman to full health! God is using His followers to reveal His power to people all over the world. Pray for Einer & Girlesa as they share the message of Jesus with the Wounan and Embera people.

"And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us." - 1 John 5:14



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