

MCCLOY



Sarah
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JAPAN

LANGUAGES

English
Japanese

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Education,
Evangelism

BIRTHDAY

6/1



LOCATION

Japan



ABOUT

SARAH serves in partnership with the Japan Baptist Union's sister school, Shokei Gakuin University, and at the associated church, Shokei Baptist Church in Sendai, Japan. In her role as a part-time instructor at the university, she teaches English and works with the chaplains' department to take part in the spiritual life

of the school. Sarah's ministry will also include serving as an assistant pastor at Shokei Baptist Church as she preaches, teaches and contributes to the pastoral ministry.



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The mission team assists in a conversational English class at Soshin Girls' School.

“ MINISTRY STORY

A prayer led me to Japan. I first heard the prayer in 2018 on a short-term mission trip to Japan. It was 9:37 a.m., and I was sitting in the backseat of a van headed back and forth between ministry projects. Moments before, I had been looking out the windows at the streets of Tokyo. Then, an alarm pierced the quiet chatter. IM Global Servant Gordon Hwang turned it off and prayed, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Lord, please send more workers to Japan.”

Gordon shared that every morning, precisely at 9:37 a.m., he prayed the words of Matthew 9:37-38. That was his prayer for Japan. His faithful, daily prayer had been answered, at least in part, by the arrival of our mission team several days before. That prayer stuck around in my thoughts long after I returned home. Each

time I remembered it, I would add it to my prayers, too. I prayed that God would send more workers to Japan. Well, when you pray for God to send someone, God may end up sending you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that God would send more workers to Japan and give me the ability to speak Japanese fluently.

Pray for the students and faculty of Shokei Gakuin University.

Pray for the churches and leadership of the Japan Baptist Union.

SCRIPTURE

“Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’”

Matthew 9:37-38 (NIV)