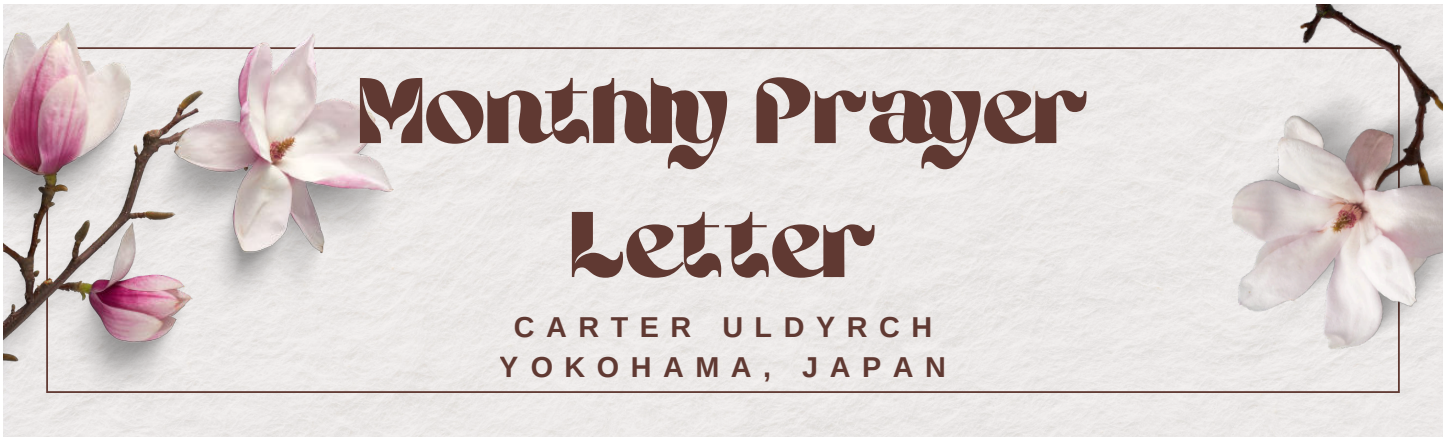

October 2026 Prayer Letter

Dear Pastor, Church, and Friends,

October has been a busy but very exciting month of ministry and life on the road!

I began the month by finishing up my time in Michigan before taking a quick flight to Seattle, Washington. There, I had the joy of participating in Lakewood Baptist Church's Missions Conference. It was a wonderful time, and I greatly enjoyed the fellowship with the pastor and congregation. Another missionary family was attending the conference and was also preparing to go to Japan. Nate spent most of his life in Japan, and his wife is Japanese. They are the only other missionaries I have met on the road so far who are also going to Japan!

From Washington, I flew back to Michigan and began my drive down to Florida. Along the way, I stopped at a church plant in Virginia for an evening service. It was a blessing to meet a fellow West Coast Baptist College graduate and see the work God is doing through his ministry.

I continued south to Florida, which was my first time visiting the state! I stopped at my friend Zach's at Calvary Baptist Churchhouse and stayed with him for a couple of days. Zach and I attended West Coast Baptist College together for a time, and it was a blessing to catch up with him.

I then went to Englewood, Flat Calvary Baptist Church with Pastor Daniel Cox. I am very grateful for Pastor Cox and his ministry. He was my Greek teacher in Bible college, and I had the privilege of getting to know him during my time there. It was a blessing to visit his church, and I also had the opportunity to see several classmates from my graduating class.

From Englewood, I traveled to Pembroke Pines, Florida, to attend the Missions Conference at Bible Baptist Church with Pastor Dane Keely. It was a blessing to get to know Pastor Keely, learn more about his ministry, and see the work God is doing in Pembroke Pines, Florida. Pastor

Keely was one of the first pastors to reach out to me and invite me to his church's Missions Conference, so I was especially grateful for the opportunity to be there.

One thing I have found amusing at these Missions Conferences is introducing myself alongside missionaries who have been on the field for twenty, thirty, or even forty years. Then there is me –a twenty-three-year-old, fresh out of Bible college! I am thankful for every opportunity God gives me to visit churches, meet fellow missionaries, and learn from those who have served the Lord for many years.

Afterward, I headed to Plant City, Florida, to visit Lone Oak Baptist Church with Pastor Levi. I reached out and asked if I could visit his church, and he later reached back out to tell me that he had just taken over the church the previous Sunday. The very next Sunday, I was there preaching and presenting the mission field of Japan! This is now the second time that I have had the opportunity to visit a church the Sunday immediately after a new pastor took over. And both times the Pastor was a graduate of West Coast.

Next, I traveled to Pensacola, Florida, where I stayed with my friend Ben Cecil, another West Coast Baptist College graduate. I also visited his church in Gulf Breeze, Florida, and it was a blessing to spend time with Pastor Jeff Adams. I had breakfast with him the following morning and enjoyed hearing how God has been working at Lighthouse.

After leaving Pensacola, I traveled back down to South Florida and visited Central Baptist Church in West Palm Beach with Pastor Jake Mannon. It was a blessing to meet him and his congregation, preach and present the ministry that morning, and spend some time fellowshipping after the service.

I also had the opportunity to visit Martin County Baptist Church with Pastor Nathan Welker. I enjoyed getting to know Pastor Welker and his congregation. While there, I met another family who has surrendered to become missionaries to Japan! It was a blessing to fellowship with them and hear about their burden for the Japanese people.

After that Sunday, I had only four days to make it back to Arizona for a Missions Conference in Tucson. I traveled back to Pensacola to spend one more night at my friend's house, and the following morning I was pleasantly surprised to discover that someone had hit my car.

Thankfully, my car was still drivable, and I was able to make it all the way back to Arizona without canceling any of my scheduled meetings. Interestingly, I had been preparing a sermon for a Wednesday evening service in Texas about seeking the Kingdom of God rather than being consumed with the physical things of this world. I guess the Lord wanted that message to really impact me.

I made it to Lubbock, Texas, and had the opportunity to visit Bethany Baptist Church with Pastor Preston. I was connected with Pastor Preston through my friend Trevor, another West Coast Baptist College graduate, who reached out to me and gave me his contact information. I am very grateful for friends who have helped open doors for ministry along the way!

It was a blessing to spend time with Pastor Preston and his church. They have a genuine heart for missions, and I enjoyed catching up with some friends from Bible college during my short visit.

Afterward, I made my way back to Arizona and took my car to a repair shop. Thankfully, I was not at fault in the accident, and the repairs are covered by the other driver's insurance.

At the time of writing, I am in Tucson, Arizona, attending the Missions Conference at Open Door Baptist Church. I am thankful to report that my support has now reached a little over 30% of my monthly support goal! I praise the Lord for how He has provided and for the churches and individuals who have partnered with me.

Thank you once again for your prayers and support. I am truly grateful for everyone who has encouraged me along the way. I would also love to hear from you so I can know how to pray for you and your ministry!

Prayer Requests

- More opportunities to present the ministry: Please pray that God would continue opening doors for me to visit churches and present the need for the Gospel in Japan. I am especially praying for more opportunities in Texas, Colorado, California, Oregon, and Washington.
- Returning to Japan by May 2027: Please pray that God would continue to provide the necessary support and opportunities for me to return to Japan by May 2027. I still believe this goal is possible, and I am praying that churches I have already visited will reach back out and consider partnering with me.
- Open doors for November and December: Please pray that God would fill my remaining openings in November and December with churches that have a heart for missions and a burden for Japan. The Lord has blessed me with a full schedule throughout October, and November is nearly full, with December gradually filling up as well.
- Thank you for standing with me in prayer as I continue raising support and preparing to reach the people of Japan with the Gospel!

In Christ,

Carter Uldyrch


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Time in Florida




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