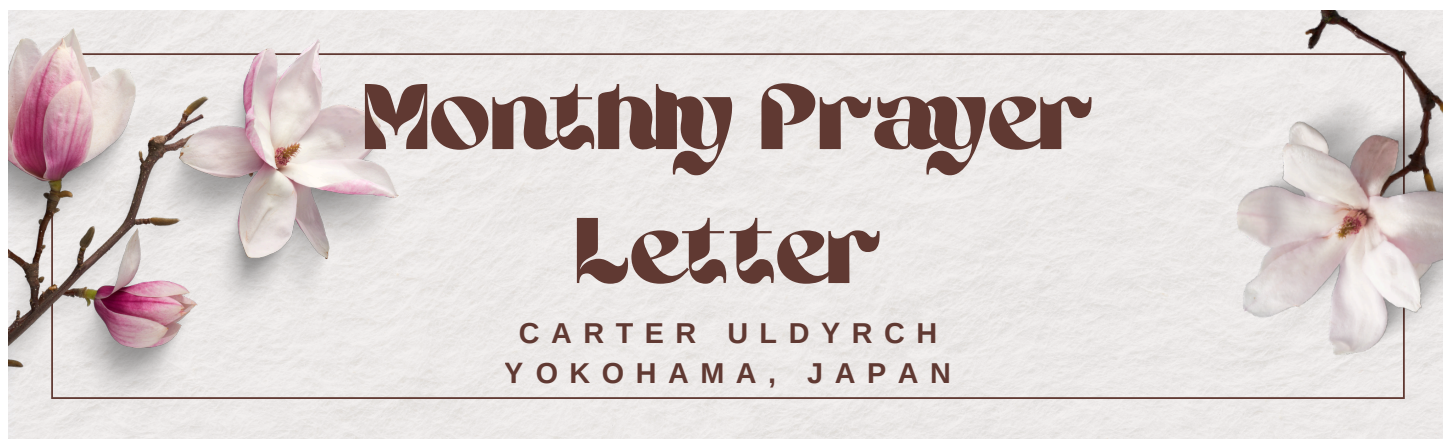




September 2026 Prayer Letter

Dear Pastor, Church, and Friends,

This past month has been an exciting and very busy month for me. As I look back over September, I can clearly see the Lord's hand and blessing from the very beginning of the month to the very end. There were many unexpected opportunities, new friendships, and reminders that God is working even when we cannot see what He is doing in the moment.

I finished the previous month in Twin Falls, Idaho, with Pastor Bruce Carlson. From there, I was making my way toward Moab, Utah, and was praying that God would open a meeting for that Wednesday evening. As I prayed, I received a response from Pastor Nathan Kirkman, who graciously invited me to his church to present the ministry of reaching Japan with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It was a blessing to meet Pastor Kirkman, get to know him, and hear about the work God is doing through his ministry in Utah.

From there, I continued on to Moab Baptist Church in Moab, Utah, where I had the privilege of spending about a week with Pastor Cole Howe. It is always a blessing to be with Pastor Howe and to see how the Lord has allowed us to build a relationship over the years, beginning during my time as a Bible college student. I was thankful for the opportunity to share my burden for Japan with the church and to spend time fellowshiping with Pastor Howe.

My final stop in Utah was at Hope Baptist Church with Pastor Paul McDavid. While I was there, I was pleasantly surprised to hear from some former members of my home church, Freeway Baptist Church in Phoenix, who had moved to Utah. They graciously allowed me to stay with them while I was in the area. I was also able to meet up with Pastor Jori Pettiti, a church planter in Springville, Utah. We were able to fellowship together, and I had the opportunity to share with him a little about my burden for Japan.

After Utah, I began making my way to Colorado. In Rangely, I had the privilege of attending the Missions Conference at Bible Baptist Church with Pastor Josh Mandahar, an alumnus of West

Coast Baptist College. I went to school with his younger brother and had gotten to know Pastor Josh through Treasure Mountain Bible Camp and Men's Retreats over the years. It was a blessing to see him to be able to spend time with him and his church family.

From Rangely, I traveled to Gypsum, Colorado, where I was with Pastor Stephen Monroe at First Baptist Church. Pastor Monroe is also an alumnus of West Coast Baptist College. Although I had known him for a short amount of time, this visit gave me the opportunity to get to know him and his ministry much better. I was greatly blessed by the generosity of the church and their heart for missions.

After Colorado came Michigan. I drove from Colorado to Michigan, which was about a twenty-hour drive. I definitely do not recommend making that drive with only a three-hour nap in between! By God's grace, I made it safely and was able to begin another encouraging stretch of meetings.

My first stop in Michigan was Bible Baptist Church of Pine Summit in Howell. I am thankful for the friendships the Lord allowed me to make while I was at West Coast Baptist College. I reached out to my friend Nathan Mac while looking for a Sunday meeting, and he gave me Pastor Tim Christoson's contact information. Pastor Christoson graciously allowed me to come and present the need for the Gospel in Japan. I am thankful for friends who are faithfully serving the Lord, and for the opportunities God gives us to encourage one another, even years after Bible college.

From Howell, I made my way to Imlay City, Michigan, where I was with Pastor Jeremy Dahlquist. I had originally met Pastor Dahlquist in Phoenix, and I was thankful that he allowed me to come to his church and present the ministry.

My final stop of the month was in Corunna, Michigan, at Immanuel Baptist Church. I had the privilege of attending their Missions Conference, and it was a tremendous blessing. I was encouraged by getting to know Pastor Jason Georges, not only because of his heart for world missions, but also because of his desire to see young adults serve the Lord. It was also a joy to fellowship with the other missionaries who were there and hear about the different places around the world where God has called them to serve.

Immanuel Baptist Church was also the first church to extend an invitation to me. Four years ago, while I was in Nagoya, Japan, I met my friend Isaiah Nash. We stayed in the same apartment for three months during that time. Years later, Isaiah called me and said, "I saw that you're wanting to be a missionary to Japan. That is so amazing! Here is our Missions Coordinator's information. I'll let them know you're going to reach out and see if you can come to our Missions Conference this year."

That phone call has been a special reminder to me of how God works through the relationships He allows us to make. Sometimes we may not understand why God brings certain people into our lives at a particular moment, but years later, we can look back and see how He was preparing the way all along. It is a wonderful thing to see the Lord moving, even when we may not recognize what He was doing at the time.

Looking back over September, I am especially thankful that God allowed every Sunday and Wednesday to be filled, along with several Missions Conferences. I am also thankful to have nearly \$1,000 in monthly support. The Lord has been so good to me, and I am grateful for every church, pastor, and individual who has prayed for me, encouraged me, or supported the work God has called me to do.

Prayer Requests

Please pray that the Lord would allow me to return to Japan by May of 2027. This is my greatest prayer at the moment, and I am asking the Lord to continue to provide everything necessary in His timing.

Please also pray that God would allow every church service in October to be filled. At this time, I am still looking for three Wednesday evening meetings and one Sunday evening meeting.

Finally, please pray for the pastors and churches I am contacting. My desire is not simply to fill a calendar, but to meet people who have a genuine heart for missions and, specifically, a burden for the people of Japan and their need for the Gospel.

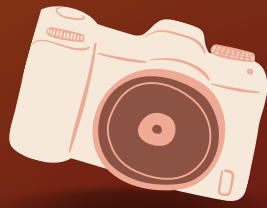
This week, I will be flying to Washington State for another Missions Conference before making my way to Florida for additional Missions Conferences and church meetings. I am excited to see what the Lord has in store.

Thank you so much for your prayers and encouragement. I am truly grateful for everyone who has taken an interest in the ministry God has called me to. Please do not hesitate to reach out so that I can know how to pray for you, your family, and your church.

In Christ,

Carter Uldynch

Missionary to Japan



Photos From September



**Bible Baptist Church
of Pine Summit**



**Classmates
from West Coast
Nathan & Noah**



**More Photos
from September!**