

# TEACHING IN THE MIDDLE

DECEMBER 2021 MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Former student & his family



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Mission family wedding

**Home Assignment:** I have been enjoying visiting my supporters since mid-July, and have been quite encouraged by each visit, some in WI, IL, MN, MI, FL, IA, MA and NY - with several more to visit. One of the highlights has been seeing former students and their families, recognizing how the Lord has been mightily working in their lives. Also, I enjoyed attending the wedding of the daughter of a former missionary family - I really miss having them in Japan! I look forward to visiting the rest of my supporters between now and early April 2022.

**Partial Virtual Church:** My Japanese church continues to broadcast their services on YouTube, but they have started meeting in-person as well. Those who attend have been divided into 3 groups, asked only to attend only every third Sunday due to limited space in the building. They are all looking forward to the time when everyone can meet together again. Praise the Lord for those who are continuing to lead the weekly worship services! I am so thankful for the last service I attended in June and miss the fellowship with that group of people!

**Weekdays:** Though I travel almost every weekend to visit a supporting church, I decided to get a part-time job to have some kind of outreach in this community. In late July, I began working at JoAnn's Fabrics. I enjoy working there and talking to people who come through. In addition, I began attending a women's weekly Bible study at a local church. That fellowship has been very encouraging. The Lord is blessing me continually!

**Looking Ahead:** I am looking forward to returning to Japan, but for several reasons, I will not return in January 2022 but in April 2022. Recently, I received an email from one of last year's 8th graders telling me she's eager for me to return. Knowing that I will be teaching there 5 more years humbles me, but also gives me the great desire to finish well serving the Lord there.

I am so thankful for those of you who have generously given toward my support. If you are thinking of supporting me, please consider becoming a partner in this ministry to young teens and Japanese people by signing up here:

<https://converge.org/missionary/jane-fischer>  
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## **Please pray:**

- 1) Praise the Lord for the safety and good health He's provided during my home assignment. Please pray that He will continue to provide for me and guide me in scheduling visits with the rest of my supporters.
- 2) Please pray for my co-teachers and the teacher who is taking my place this year that they would be strengthened in their desire to model Christ for the students.
- 3) Please pray for me as I seek more support and for those who are considering supporting me in this last term.

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever." (Psalm 136:1)*  
Let's be thankful every moment, as we celebrate our Savior's birth!

In Christ,  
Jane Fischer