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THE HENGEVELDS

Gordon, Julie, & Lois

Missionaries to Tokyo, Japan

Hello dear partners in the gospel!

We moved back to Japan in February. We now live in Higashi-Kurume and have spent some time adjusting to life and connecting with old friends.

Our ministry partners here, Luke and Natsuki Standridge, took a short furlough (home assignment) just as we arrived in Japan. They were gone a couple months and are now back. We've embarked on a Japanese hymns project with a worship band here. We're also starting production on a couple new Japanese anime series for television. It's really great to be doing ministry to support local Japanese churches, but also great to be able to be a presence and the light of Christ in the secular music world.

We'll reveal more about these projects soon, but we are so excited to see how God will make His glory and Kingdom known in Japan through these opportunities. Please pray for the artists with whom we are collaborating, and pray for receptive hearts when people hear this music.

We still deeply miss our families in America. The sacrifice of missions in Japan has never been easy, but it has multiplied in this season. Please pray for our hearts during this time.

Our main ministry is to each other. Please pray that Julie and I can fall deeper in love every day, and that we can be the best parents possible to our special girl.

