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Konnichiwa

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Joshua's input

The day after we got into Sydney, I started 4th class at Kingsgrove Public School. Although some of the reading is hard, I really like going to school and wearing a uniform. I surprised my parents when I came home one day with an Assembly Award for settling in so quickly!

Megumi's input

We've done lots of swimming and even went to the beach with our cousins. We also fed kangaroos for the first time and their tongues tickled me! Joshua held a koala but I just patted him. It's fun being in 3rd class. I've made lots of friends at school but miss my friends in Japan very much.

- ◇ Earthquakes, aftershocks, tsunamis, nuclear energy leaks... not a dull moment since we left our home in Japan last month for home assignment. We feel so far away from the people and work we love and could easily get on the next plane to be with them all at this difficult time. We're grieving from afar. None of our TEAM missionaries live in the area where the tsunami hit and their houses are surviving the quakes. We're still awaiting a report about our house. Please **pray** that the missionaries and Japanese Christians will have the wisdom to help the 99.6% of Japan who do not know God find Him through this series of tragedies. Also **pray** for emotional strength as they face the many aftershocks, conflicting news reports, scheduled blackouts to preserve power, and lack of food and petrol.
- ◇ It's hard to believe that one month of our three months in Oz is over already. **Praise** God for the special time we've had with family so far and all that God's teaching us through the challenges of transition here. Please **pray** that we'll be used by God to encourage many as we talk about Japan - here's where we'll be on Sundays in April:

3rd New Hope Bible Church, Salisbury North, SA
10th Aldinga Bay Baptist Church, Aldinga Bay, SA
17th Narrabeen Baptist Church, Sydney, NSW

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