



The Rokebys to Japan

May 31, 2026

Dear Central Fellowship,

We pray that this letter finds you enjoying the sounds of spring. We arrived in Ontario earlier this month and have been enjoying the evening chorus of frogs while the kids have been fascinated by the variety of wildlife here.

We are settling back into life in Canada. The feeling of being foreigners in our own country is wearing off, and Andrew often finds himself amazed at the ease of communication. However, the kids continue to discover new things about their passport country. The other day, Peter was very disappointed to learn that we could not buy him an onigiri (a Japanese rice ball filled with things like grilled salmon or tuna and mayo) at a Canadian convenience store!

The greatest blessing of this past month has been the many warm greetings and words of encouragement we received while

visiting churches. We work diligently to send you these monthly update letters, so we were heartened to hear that you have been faithfully praying for Japan. Many of you asked questions related to our letters which let us know that you have been reading our updates with interest. We have definitely seen the effects of your prayers in our ministry, and it has been a joy to celebrate answers to prayer with you in person.



We enjoyed a picnic on the shore of Lake Temiskaming during our journey south from Timmins ON

Next month, Andrew is scheduled to preach at four churches alongside mid-week meals and visits. Furthermore, we will be attending a seminar on church-centered missions. We are excited to learn more about how local churches can be the primary senders, equippers, and supporters of global missionaries as they labour to establish biblically ordered churches in their ministry contexts.

If you would like to join us for our monthly prayer time, please see the

information below. Please note that this month we will meet on Wednesday instead of Friday. We would love to see you.

In Christ,

Andrew, Tanja, John, Anna, and Peter

Home Assignment Schedule

Below is our schedule for church visits while on home assignment. Changes made since our last update are in bold. Please be in touch if you would like your church to be added to our schedule.

June 7: Campbell Baptist, Windsor ON

June 14: South End Fellowship Baptist, Owen Sound ON

June 21: Hespeler Baptist, Cambridge ON

June 28: Faith Baptist, Oakville ON

July 5: First Filipino Baptist, Toronto ON

July 12: New Life Fellowship Baptist, Innisfil ON

July 19: Calvary Baptist, Oshawa ON

August 9: Bethany Baptist, Red Deer AB

August 16: Renfrew Baptist, Vancouver BC

August 23: Hillcrest Baptist, Port Angeles WA

August 30: Lord's Love Church, Vancouver BC

September 4: Salt Spring Island Baptist, Salt Spring Island BC

September 6: Northwest Langley Baptist, Langley BC

September 13: Parksville Fellowship Baptist, Parksville BC

September 15: Port McNeill Baptist, Port McNeill BC

September 17: Oceanview Community, Ladysmith BC

September 20: Central Baptist, Victoria BC

September 27: Faith Fellowship Baptist, Vancouver BC

October 4: Sardis Fellowship, Chilliwack BC

October 18: Dunbar Heights Baptist, Vancouver BC

Prayers and Praises

1. In past months, we asked you to pray for Tanja's friend who was undergoing treatment for cancer. This week, we heard that her recent CT scan indicated no signs of cancer. Praise the Lord for this wonderful news, and please continue to pray for her as her body heals from the effects of surgery.
2. We will be traveling to churches around southern Ontario this month. Please pray for safety on the road and that we will be a blessing and encouragement to those we meet along the way.
3. We plan to attend some seminars on church-centered missions this month. Please pray for wisdom for our associate director as he prepares the material and that the seminars will be a fruitful time for all who attend.

Andrew and Tanja Rokeby

Discipleship and Church Planting

