



Go to the Nations. Be the body of Christ.

John and Pen in Japan

Sept 25, 2018



Dear John & Elaine,

We're coming back to Japan! Through your prayers and God's grace, we have been accepted in 2019 to be the host family at Yamanaka Chalet, a Christian retreat camp near Mt. Fuji. Yamanaka Chalet is operated by SEND International, a worldwide church-planting ministry. After completing our current assignment at KRC in January, we will take a break in Bangkok then start this new one-year assignment in April. Thank you for your faithful prayers for this important work! [Click here to learn more about SEND Japan.](#)

A New Challenge & Greater Opportunities



Yamanaka Chalet is used year round by Japanese churches & missionary groups for retreats, conferences and outreach.

This new assignment fulfills many desires we have had. At Yamanaka Chalet, we will have full charge of all hospitality, management, and maintenance duties. Living onsite will allow us to work side-by-side as a couple in ways that we couldn't at KRC.

More importantly, it will provide us greater time for outreach in the local community for sharing God's word. We have had limited time for outreach in our current assignment due to heavy workload at KRC.

What It Will Take

Budget

Ministry support needs are roughly the same as for 2018. As before, we will dedicate a full year of John's Navy retirement pay to finance this work. Expenses above and beyond that are shown here.

To reach our financial goal, we need to raise \$10,000 by April, plus receive pledges totaling \$1000/month. At our [online donor site](#) you can schedule one-time or monthly gifts. SEND will not allow us to return to Japan until all these funds are received or pledged.

Monthly Expenses

Food & family expenses	\$800
Japan & US taxes	\$144
Language training	\$220
Ministry expenses	\$478
Total monthly:	\$1,642

Launch Costs

Travel To/From Japan	\$2,400
Training/visas/screening	\$740
Total Launch Costs:	\$3,140

How You Can Help We ask for your prayers lifting up this important work. While we are about 50% self-supporting, we rely on friends like you to cover the remaining 50%. You can arrange one-time or monthly recurring gifts

at www.send.org/give/missionaries/letaw. Other ways to give such as EFT are explained at www.send.org/usa/other-ways-to-give.

Members of WOCC in Hawaii can give via the offering plate; just put our name on your check or offering envelope and the funds will be credited to our ministry account. All others can give as described on the links above. You will receive a statement at the end of the year for a tax deduction. Please pray as to whether you can join us in this ministry.



A family of swans on Lake Yamanaka as Mount Fuji rises in the background.

Our time at KRC has allowed us to touch many lives and share the gospel with those who have never heard it. 2019 promises even more.

Our current location of Karuizawa is a center of Christian activity in Japan, with many churches & missionary families nearby. In Yamanaka, churches are few, and there is a great need for sharing the gospel. We thank God for this opportunity to serve and invite you to partner with us through your prayers and support.

Mele expresses her enjoyment of Lake Yamanaka during our visit there last June. She is thriving in Japan and looks forward to spending another year here.



How To Support Our Ministry with SEND International

Members of WOCC Church:

Place a donation in the offering plate with our name on it

Mail donations to:

SEND International

PO Box 513

Farmington, MI 48332

Write: "Letaw - 394343" on check

EFT, bank BillPay, etc:

www.send.org/usa/other-ways-to-give

Give online at:

www.send.org/give/missionaries/letaw

For assistance, call: (800) SEND-808

Email us: john.letaw@hotmail.com

TEAM USA | PO Box 1986, Grapevine, TX 76099-1986

[Unsubscribe jepswong@aol.com](mailto:jepswong@aol.com)

[Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by john.letaw@hotmail.com in collaboration with

