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Portuguese Collaboration

We recently met with field workers from two very different countries with the interest to translate materials into the Portuguese language. While it is spoken in several countries around the world, Portuguese was not expected in one of the countries represented: Japan.

But there are many Portuguesespeaking believers there, and discipling them is vital. Nathan Williams, working in Japan explains: "Providing gospel materials in Portuguese is strategically important for the



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Nathan and Yuki Williams from Japan(left), as well as Terry Johnson and Gunar Beck from Brazil (above) recently met with us at Global University to help coordinate translation of discipleship materials into Portuguese.

growth and expansion of the body of Christ in Japan - especially as it becomes increasingly more international."

Terry Johnson and Gunar Beck (workers from Brazil where Portuguese is the national language) traveled to meet with us to see if we could pool resources together along with Nathan and Yuki Williams. Terry Johnson said that working together with Global University and the Japanese field would speed up the process because materials needed would be already developed. He added that this would facilitate the training of believers in Brazil by establishing their School for Evangelism and Discipleship faster.

Please pray for these workers and their teams as they get these discipleship materials translated so that they can reach their countries for Jesus!

Kovach Praise and Prayer

- + Praise God for how He brings His workers together to combine efforts and advance the Kingdom faster!
- + Pray for the anointing of our translators everywhere and the protection of those in sensitive regions, as well as the believers that they serve.
- † Please pray for our team at Global University, as we work out ways that we can distribute our foreign language discipleship courses to people groups here in the United States.

Phill, Stephen and Hope's Corner

Happy Fall Ya'll! Exciting things for the Kovach kids!!!

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Stephen went to a specialized training center in Dallas to receive the first part of his Airline Training. He spent a few days in a classroom, learning about advanced aerodynamics, weather, and regulations, then two days in some very advanced simulators, where he was shown the basics of flying larger, faster jets.

Phill and Katie have their hands full with baby Callen who is such a happy baby and growing so much! Callen has found his love for music just like his Daddy while hanging out with him as he works on cutting music for my 2024 season.

I have recently passed my Junior Freeskate which means I have one more test to go until I am a triple gold medalist (the highest level you can pass). I started coaching over the summer and continuing to grow in my career. Hoping for a great season of happiness and blessings!

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