



## Summer 2025

Oikonomos has welcomed new Stewards (house sitters) this year, training them to provide care for the homes and reputation of those in missionary service around the world. We currently have Stewards in two European countries supporting our friends who must leave their ministries and properties overseas to return to the USA for a while.

Our newest city of service is a wonderful fit for Oikonomos; it boasts "the second best system of public transport in the world." English is a commonly known language making day to day activities easier and less stressful. Below is a photo of our newest Steward family, R and H, looking over the city which is their home for the summer. They report their travel and settling-in have been smooth. With three children and one on the way, R and H are proof that Oikonomos can use Stewards who are in families, are single, or are married without children.



London has seen Oikonomos Stewards come and go for a decade now. Arriving this summer are D and MJ, who are Stewards with a little Steward experience in a different part of the city over an hour away. Their enthusiasm has caused them to jump right in to several ministry opportunities in addition to their Steward duties.



More requests have come in for both the UK and Japan where housing costs prohibit easy longterm travel away from home and ministry. We are excited to see how God will raise up more Stewards for Missionaries in financially challenging cities. Our hope is that by serving well, our Stewards can help make traveling Missionaries's time in the USA more restful and encouraging.

## **Please do pray for OIKONOMOS INTERNATIONAL:**

- That more House Stewards will be ready to serve. The number of missionaries requesting our service is rising, and Oikonomos has had to turn down a small number of last-minute requests for assistance.
- That Oikonomos International will have more opportunities to introduce the ministry to churches in the second half of 2025 and in 2026. If you serve on a Missions Committee, our board members would be delighted to speak to your church or Missions Committee in person if possible or via Zoom.
- That House Stewards serving in 2025 will be a blessing to the area where they serve.
- That traveling Missionaries and their families will be encouraged during their time back in the United States.

## **We would love to have your financial support.**

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