

Proclaiming Christ's Love JAPANESE MISSIONS

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Christian Greetings!

We are grateful that the Lord has allowed us to continue our missionary work in this mission field.

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1. A seeker, Yang (Chuo University student, from China), occasionally visits our Church. Although he has not yet believed in the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior, when he attends, he participates diligently and listens to the



Word. Yuki Miyake (pictured in the 1st photo, on left next to me) bought her own Bible and attends Sunday school and worship regularly, trying hard to study the Word. She has begun memorizing scripture and hopes to attend Friday Bible studies soon.



The Igawa family has started attending Sunday school, albeit irregularly. First, please pray for the mother, Chie's salvation. Then, Pray for her daughter, Rinka, a kindergartener, and her son, Michiharu, a preschooler.

2. On Saturday, January 27th, 6 people from our church (Seiichi, Miki, Mayu, Espy, Hana, Emily pictured in the 3rd picture) attended the Japan Baptist Association (JBA) youth fellowship meeting (4th picture). They listened to a sermon about praise and sang a lot of praise. They also enjoyed recreation.

3. On Sunday, January 28th, Missionary Kunihiko Oba preached at the morning service. In response to the invitation, Sayu Kawabata expressed her faith in Jesus as her Savior and prayed to the Lord to save her. Praise the Lord! Saki Kawabata re-decided to be baptized, and Hana Sunstrom decided to be baptized. They take the New Believers classes. Yuki Miyake announced her decision to pursue to understand the Bible. Most believers are greatly encouraged and decided to walk with the Lord and get involved in the ministry. After the service, we held a potluck fellowship meal and enjoyed food and conversation.

4. Prayer requests: My wife, Mitsue underwent thorough examinations at a core hospital in Tokyo, then she was further referred to Keio University Hospital, where she began treatment for Meniere's disease. Her symptoms haven't changed much, but she will be monitored for a while. From late January to early February, Mitsue and I caught a severe cold. I developed symptoms of losing my voice, and my doctor gave me medication to treat it. Now my voice is recovered. During that time, she was not able to work well, but she is recovered to normal condition except for her ear problem. Your prayers are needed.

5. Youth Bible Camp is an event that aims for evangelism and revival through worship, Bible study, and recreation through a two-night, three-day training camp in a rich natural environment. This time, we will recruit 36 people. Please pray for good results. It will be held 28-30 March.

6. Our YouTube channel is up and running to evangelize the lost and edify the saved. I mainly post sermons. I have heard that Baptist churches without pastor sometimes watch our church's YouTube videos during their meetings.

7. Bro. Joe Morell and Bro. Kunihiko Oba visited our home on their way to Tokyo International Airport.(2nd Pic) Bro. Joe came to preach for Seminary and sister church's Missions conference. Thank the Lord who gave us a refreshing moment of fellowship over a meal. We talked about our Seminary work, Missionary Training Ministry, and many other topics. They were such an encouragement!

Thank you for your prayers and support in preaching the Gospel in Japan. To God be the glory!

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Charles and Bonnie Lee; Mililani, HI	35.00
Highlands MBC; North Highlands, CA	75.00
Landmark MBC; Farmington, NM	55.47
Maplewood BC; Martinsburg, WV	75.00
First Landmark MBC; South Gate, CA	50.00
MBC; Tulsa, OK	100.00
First MBC; Belflower, CA	142.00
Green Mountain MBC; Rutland, VT	50.00
Emmanuel MBC; Hayward, CA	75.00
Nedville BC; Jasper, TX	300.00
Glenwood BC; Jacksonville, FL	211.01
First Landmark MBC; Fresno, CA	150.24
Faith MBC; Concord, CA	157.41
New Haven MBC; Clarksville, TX	200.00
Cedar Creek MBC; Palestine, TX	500.00
Hopewell BC; Cunningham, TN	100.00
First BC; Inwood, WV	100.00
Providence BC; Corsicana, TX	55.00
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Unity MBC; Farmington, AR	265.15
Pleasant Grove BC; Maydelle, TX	100.00
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Cindy Clifton; Henderson, TX	30.00
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Landmark MBC; Libby, MT	100.00
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