

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 area.

1. Seeker Yang (Chuo University student, from China) is attending worship services more frequently. Although he has not yet believed in the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior, when attending, he participates diligently and listens to the Word. Yuki Miyake attends Sunday school and worship regularly, with her Bible, trying to study the Word. In February she also started attending Friday Bible studies. On Sunday, February 18th, Yuki Mizuno and her kindergarten son, Daiki Mizuno, attended Sunday school and worship for the first time. We pray that the mother will understand the Gospel and that she will believe in Jesus. And we pray that someday her son will be able to believe in Jesus too.

2. This year, we held Faith Promise Mission meetings on three Sundays. On February 18th (Sunday), Missionary Matthew Thompson participated online with his wife, Sister Sarah Thompson, at the first meeting, and gave a report and message about his life and work in Papua, Indonesia, and the Bible translation project. He shared the Word of God. In the second meeting on February 25th (Sunday), Missionary Scott Maness participated online with his wife, Sister Stacey Maness, and reported on the missionary work in Cordoba, Argentina, and shared the Word of God. Our mission members and those in attendance were moved to see their faces and hear their stories. Japan is still in the process of developing on evangelism, but I learned once again that there are many places around the world where evangelism is also in the process of development. I learned once again that those who heard the gospel, believed in Jesus, and were saved should belong to one of local New Testament churches and obey the Great Commission. Our hearts are broken when people die and fall into Hades without hearing the Gospel. We were also filled with gratitude when we thought about the missionary families who go out with their families to difficult mission fields.

3. Sister Mitsue Kamoda continues to receive treatment for Meniere's disease at Keio University Hospital's outpatient clinic. Although the dizziness has subsided, the symptoms of hearing loss (in her left ear) and tinnitus are not much different. Please continue to pray for Mitsue. Mitsue and I have completely recovered from a long and painful cold. Thank you for your prayers.

4. The Japan Baptist Association Youth Bible Camp will be held from March 28th to 30th. Our mission will host the program. 32 people are signed up to participate. Six preachers will serve as instructors. Nine people from our mission will participate. One of them is a seeker. Please pray for good results.

5. In March, there will be a graduation ceremony for the Japan Missionary Baptist Seminary and a pastors' fellowship meeting for the Japan Baptist Association, and I plan to attend both. Please pray that more brothers will be called and surrender to preach.

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

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