

Proclaiming Christ's Love

JAPANESE MISSIONS

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Mitsue telling her testimony

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Greetings in Jesus' name and praise be to the Lord. Thank you for your prayers and support for the work of our church.

1. Although outdoor gatherings were suspended in September, our church distributed 5,000 meeting flyers containing Bible verses and messages throughout Hachioji City and neighboring Tama City in preparation



On street to evangelize



Naoto and his mom

for the special evangelistic services. We focused heavily on direct distribution, handing flyers to people at their doorsteps and on the streets while introducing our church. We encouraged church members to personally invite their family and friends. We pray that the seeds of the Gospel will sprout and bear fruit.

2. Sunday School, worship services, prayer meetings, and Bible study classes were held as usual each week.



Nukaya telling her testimony

In observance of Respect for the Aged Day, a Japanese national holiday, we held a special worship service to honor and express gratitude to our elders. The monthly youth meeting was moved from the fourth week to the third week and held, where we conducted evangelism activities. Work was done to replace the blinds in the church building which cost \$800.

3. Brother Naoto Nakamura, with whom we have long had fellowship, changed jobs and moved from Shizuoka Prefecture to Hachioji City, Tokyo in September.

He attends Sunday and Wednesday meetings almost every week, deepening our fellowship. He is the person who taught my wife to play the guitar. We pray that, if it is God's will, he will be led to become a member of our church.

4. Special evangelistic services were held in the Lord's grace, featuring Brother Bradley Clark, who studied at TBI, as the speaker. We gathered earnestly for the services and offered worship to the Lord. Members shared testimonies and presented special praise for His glory. As a result of evangelistic outreach, three seekers—Ms. Cho, Ms. Takahashi, and Ms. Yoshihara—attended. We enjoyed a fellowship meal with our guests. Our guest speaker and his wife's fervent sharing of the Lord's love and the Gospel was also an encouragement to our congregation.

5. Prayer Requests

① On Saturday, October 11th, I will officiate the funeral service for the late Brother Hikaru Ito, a church member.

② On Sunday, October 19th, Brother Jay Ross and his wife, their son in law, and Brother Kunihiko Oba will visit to work with us on their way to MTM.

③ From October 24th to 25th, my wife and I will attend MTM hosted by Tendo BC. I am honored to interpret twice.



Miki telling her testimony

④ On Sunday, October 26th, Brother Brian Langley and his wife will visit. Brother Langley will preach.

⑤ We pray for the work of this mission work, specifically for the future expansion of our church building and classrooms, and we pray that new churches will be added to partners who regularly support us through their offerings. May God be glorified!

In Christ,

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