



April 5, 2022

Thank you for your prayers!

Masato Update

Kyoka and her family have been so encouraged by your concern and prayers for Masato. His progress has been amazing—it truly seems to be a miracle from God.

When the paramedics showed up at the scene and saw the car, their first response was "no one should be alive in this vehicle." But as of today, not only is Masato **not** in the ICU or HCU—he is now **in the general care unit**, eating solid food, and beginning to practice walking.

By the way, as a result of all of this, we have now met both Kyoka's father and mother. Obviously it will be quite a while yet before we can meet Masato.

Pray that opportunities to minister and share God's love with the entire family will continue to grow.

Kyoka

Kyoka's faith, rather than being shaken by this event, has only gotten stronger. She started work on April 1, so we had two Bible studies with her last week to make as much progress as possible before Easter.

Pray for Kyoka's desire to please the Lord in her work relations and activities as she gets used to her new job.

Hope Chapel pastoral change



March 27 was the installation service for Pastor Marcos (who has been a member of the congregation for over a decade). Nineteen people attended in person, along with 7 or 8 online. On April 3 he delivered his first message as senior pastor. His choice of passage was an inspirational start to this new season in the life of Hope Chapel Tokorozawa. He spoke from 1 Corinthians 3:1–11, emphasizing that we (not a building) are the church, Christ is the foundation, and human leaders are servants.

Pray for wisdom as we continue to discuss with Marcos and his wife our role in supporting this transition.

A2 Annual Retreat

The pieces are beginning to come together for our retreat in May. After several "no"s from people we hoped could take the lead in the children's ministry program, we're still trying to work out how this important area will be organized.

Pray that all the details will come together soon and that this retreat will be a smooth, renewing experience for our Asian Access family.

Love, Amy & Barbara

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