



MISSIONARIES TO TOKYO, JAPAN
CHURCH PLANTING

THE KINOSHITA FAMILY



SUMMER 2019

Dear Friends,

Over three-decade long "Heisei" era under Emperor Akihito was passed down to his son Naruhito on May 1st, marking the beginning of a new "Reiwa" era. The entire Japan received a 10-day consecutive days-off to celebrate Crown Prince's enthronement as you might have seen on the news.

INTERNATIONAL FRIEND DAY

71 attendees gathered including 8 first time visitors to hear Rev. David Harris (Far East Director at BIMi). Many young adults enjoyed fellowship afterwards.

RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION

April in Japan present start of the first semesters in school systems for all ages, as well as the brand new careers for March college graduates. Our daughter Charis is now in high school, and son Christopher is going on middle school. City Baptist Church recognized at celebration to those who have accomplished at their defining life stages.



HE IS RISEN, INDEED!

Sadly, Easter is still considered as just a "Western spring festival". 77 people including 10 new comers and many unsaved families gathered at CBC to hear about the true meaning of Easter; resurrection of Jesus Christ. Children had so much fun egg hunting at a park.

SINGLES' RETREAT

We held 2-day singles' retreat on 4/29/19 at Lake Biwa, the largest lake in Japan located in Shiga Prefecture. Many young adults attended from other independent Baptist churches. Nathan preached on the topic of serving, and Ruth taught ladies about Christian womanhood.

MEN'S CAMPOUT

Outdoor life & cooking is one of my passion especially living in such Tokyo concrete jungle day in and day out. I took our men camping at a riverside on 5/2/19, and of course we must barbecue! Sunrise devotional followed by a natural hot spring...it was absolutely rejuvenating to our soul.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

This is the day that mothers shouldn't have to cook; all the mothers were invited to an Italian restaurant for Mother's Day. Thank you, moms!

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

We began visitations, as well as passing tens of thousands of flyers at the end of May to prepare for 6/2 open house. While Nathan was door knocking this residence, a gentleman came out yelling, claiming to be an antiChrist, calling cops on Nathan. However we always comply with laws regards to community outreach methods, so there were nothing we did wrong. That Saturday night we feared this man may show up Sunday morning to hinder our worship service. Praise God that following day, not only the man did NOT show up to church but also we had over 70 attendance with new visitors. Would this evil attack continue on social media? Please pray for our safety and protection against Satan.

SALVATION REPORTS

Mrs. Ikegami got saved on our Easter service. Her 2-year old daughter has already been going through numerous surgeries due to the relatively large pigmented birthmarks on the face. Needles to say, Mrs. Ikegami is in great turmoil. Mrs. Yamashita who first came on Easter, made salvation decision on 6/9/19. She has also become a faithful Thursday Ladies' Bible Study comer enduring over 4-hour roundtrip commutes to church. We will soon begin her one-on-one discipleship class. Mr. Kuwata and Mrs. Sasagawa shared their interest after salvation messages, but still struggle to understand the meaning of Christ's death on the Cross.

Thank you for your prayers.
In Him,

Nathan, Ruth, Charis, Christopher and Sarah Kinoshita

Ohanami Picnic



Luncheon



Mrs. Yamashita



Open House Sunday



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