



MISSIONARIES TO TOKYO, JAPAN
CHURCH PLANTING



THE KINOSHITA FAMILY

Dear Friends,

Winter//Christmas

Earlier this year, who could have possibly known about COVID outbreak and continuous lockdowns to last this long? We must continue to "be vigilant" (I Peter 5:8) as City Baptist Church welcomes year 2021.

AKASAKA PALACE

The senior saints' field trip was to the Japanese Government State Guest House "Akasaka Palace". The Crown Prince Hirohito resided at this Palace up to WWII. Gerald Ford stayed as official state guest in 1974, as well as President Donald Trump in 2019. Its breathtaking luxury reminded me of queen Sheba's accounts of King Solomon's Palace (I Kings 10:4-5).

As we watched seniors enjoying Korean style beef lunch "Yaki-niku", we praised God for these faithful senior saints who are committed to come to church riding trains week after week, and prayed that God will keep them healthy and well.

CHRISTMAS "BANQUET"

Instead of annual Christmas potluck style party, this year's party was COVID style; each family table is set social-distancing. Ruth and I, along with one of our seminary students, fixed 30 Christmas meals. Nathan preached and emphasized witness this Christmas season. We kicked off Christmas soul wining.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE / CANTATA

CBC worked hard to send out invitations 2 weeks prior to the 12/20 Christmas worship service. Two service times with social distancing seatings were offered. Due to COVID, we pre-recorded the choir's singing, also a short play of Joseph and Mary. It turned out to be a fantastic Cantata! Having overcome all the COVID regulation challenges, we are thrilled to have a total of 81 people, including 10 new visitors. Praise the Lord, 3 people accepted Jesus Christ.

PERFECT WILL OF GOD

A 12-week seminary course have just been completed for this term. Students have been "transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:2), and I am confident that this is the next generation with strong faith in God who will build a strong family and church.

URGENT PRAYER REQUEST

The landlord company just gave City Baptist Church notice that our space will NO LONGER be available as of 01/25/21. This landlord is downsizing its operations due to continuous COVID lockdowns. We must quickly secure another space to hold Sunday worship services. Please share this urgent prayer request so that CBC will be able to continue meeting for church.

Words cannot express our gratitude to you all. You have prayed and supported throughout the year. We are also praying for you; have very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

In Christ,

Nathan, Ruth, Charis, Christopher and Sarah Kinoshita



Senior Saints' Trip



Banquet



Soul Wining



CBC Choir



X'mas Service



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