



THE KINOSHITA FAMILY

Church Planting Missionaries to Tokyo, Japan

Christmas 2008

FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION TO EVERYONE THAT BELIEVETH, TO THE FIRST AND ALSO TO THE GREEK ROMANS 1:16

SENDING CHURCH

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Dear Friends,

We want to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas! We trust that you will have many spiritual blessings as we celebrate our Lord's birth this month. We are thankful for additional opportunities for getting out the Gospel during the Christmas season through our church planting ministry.

First Sunday Service In Downtown TOKYO

On November 2, we had our first Sunday service in downtown Tokyo. The church name is CITY BAPTIST CHURCH of TOKYO. Thirty-two people attended the first Sunday service. We are renting a business meeting room for five hours on Sunday at \$280.00 per hour. This meeting place is in the Shibuya area and is conveniently located only thirty feet from the train station. We have handed out many tracts at the train station, but they have gone very quickly. We are in need of more tracts and more workers. Our Lord said, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

MEN'S LUNCHEON

On November 15, we hosted a men's luncheon at a restaurant. Four men came and Nathan challenged them on how we can serve our Savior (church), home, and company. One of the biggest challenges for Christian men in Japan is at their work place. Drinking is one of the biggest problems they face. We are planning to have a men's prayer breakfast at a coffee shop every month to encourage and help challenge our men.

DECEMBER IN TOKYO

We are planning a special program and service in December. Ruth is organizing a church choir and Nathan is directing a Christmas play. Please be in prayer with us for the following special meetings:

- December 5 Ladies Christmas Meeting
- December 14 Opening Service
- December 20 College and Career Christmas Party
- December 21 Christmas Service and Banquet
- December 24 Christmas Eve Service

Thank you for your prayers and support. We trust you will have a wonderful Christmas with many spiritual blessings and that you will look forward to serving the Lord in 2009.

In Christ,

Nathan and Ruth Kinoshita
Missionaries to Tokyo, Japan



Thank you for your prayers and support.