



THE KINOSHITA FAMILY

Spring 2009

Dear Pastor and Co-laborers,

Greetings from the Kinoshita family in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we all be blessed with His joy and peace as we serve Him. We are so thankful for how God has answered the many prayers for our ministries here in Tokyo, Japan.

OPEN CHURCH

March 10, we had our Open Church Sunday. In preparation for this special day, we spent time soulwinning as much as possible. We printed 20,000 invitation flyers for Open Church Sunday and throughout a two-week period visited and knocked on 5,000 doors, distributed flyers at Shibuya station during the morning rush time, and wrote many invitation letters.

God blessed our soulwinning efforts for Open Church Sunday with six new visitors. After the service, Nathan talked with one of them--Mrs. Yanagisawa, who is over eighty years old. She believed that if she died that day, she would become an angel and go to Heaven because she attended a Lutheran church when she was young. Through the preaching, she realized that this was not enough to get her into Heaven. Although Nathan showed her the way to Heaven according to the Bible, she still could not believe the biblical account of Creation and Redemption. Three weeks later, however, she finally accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior by faith. Praise the Lord.

YOUTH CAMP

At the end of March, Nathan flew to Osaka to preach for a youth conference. Young people from seven churches around the Osaka and Kobe area attended, making it the largest youth camp among independent Baptist Churches in Japan. Through the Bible Camp, one young person was saved and three young people surrendered to full-time ministry.

EASTER SERVICE

In preparation for Easter Sunday, we printed and distributed Easter invitations cards. We had three new visitors that day, and one of them, Mr. Shingubara, was saved. He holds a Ph.D from Tokyo University and is now a professor. After the Easter service, we all went to Yoyogi national park to see the cherry blossoms. (It is a Japanese custom for people to go to see the cherry blossoms in April.) We ate lunch and sang a song to the Lord. What great fellowship we had with our brothers and sisters in Christ!

OUR CHILD

Our third child Sarah turned one on April 12. When we arrived in Japan a year ago, she was only six weeks old. She is growing well and a pretty little girl.

Please pray for next special meeting. We will have our Friend Day Sunday service on May 31. We want to print flyers and distribute it. We definitely love you and appreciate your prayers and support. May God give you a blessing!

In Christ,

Nathan and Ruth Kinoshita
Serving in Tokyo, Japan



Thank you for your prayers and support

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