



# THE KINOSHITA FAMILY

Church Planting Missionaries to Tokyo, Japan

Dear Friends,

2010 Summer

Greetings from Tokyo, Japan! We praise the Lord for your faithful support and prayers on our behalf. I want you to know that we think of you often, and we realize that if you were not faithfully standing behind us, nothing could be accomplished here. Thank you for your faithfulness.

### Friend Day

We had special services on June 13<sup>th</sup> with an emphasis on friends. Last year, we had five new visitors for Friend Day, so we expected many new visitors to come. We printed 12,000 flyers to distribute. God blessed, and we had fifteen visitors. We also had special guest missionaries, Tom and Renee Border, to speak to the children. Mrs. Border is the daughter of Dr. Don Sisk and grew up in Japan. It was a blessing to have them with us.

### Salvation

Since our last prayer letter, we have seen four more people come to know the Lord. Miss Momoka, Miss Haruka, Mrs. Inoue and Mr. Okano trusted Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Mr. Okano's sister lives in Virginia. She had prayed for her brother for many years, but she could not find an independent Baptist Church in downtown Tokyo to minister to him. A couple months ago, she heard about our church. I had the privilege of sharing the gospel with Mr. Okano. His wife is a strong Buddhist and is against Christ. Our God is greater though, and Mr. Okano brought his wife to church this past Sunday. Please pray for her salvation.

### Summer Oasis Sunday

August 1<sup>st</sup> was Summer Oasis Sunday. Nathan emphasized door knocking to our church. We had very unusual weather in Japan this summer. Because of many buildings, downtown Tokyo was really hot. Nathan suffered heatstroke twice within 10 days, but God used each person that went out and we saw many new visitors for this special Sunday.

### Blessings

We have been praying for thirty people to be in attendance in our services. The Lord blessed and the past two months we have had forty new visitors with an average attendance of 35 in attendance each week. What a joy to see newcomers, church growth, and people accepting salvation. Half of the people in attendance are young adults and young couples around 30 years old. We had a BBQ for our young adults and will begin a discipleship class and marriage class soon.

### Leadership conference

During the second week of July, Lancaster Baptist Church held their annual Leadership Conference. We were unable to attend, but what a blessing to watch it on live stream. Ruth's father, Dr. Sogoro Ogawa, was one of the workshop speakers and was also honored with the World Harvest award. We thank the Lord for their model of faithfulness.

### Prayer request

1. Pray for salvations 2. Pray for Open House Sunday(9/19) 3. Pray for Baptism at Tokyo Bay(Mrs. Sato)

In Christ

Nathan and Ruth Kinoshita Serving in Tokyo, Japan

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Saved



Mrs. Inoue

Saved



Ruth & Haruka

Saved



Nathan & Mr. Okano

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