

THE KINOSHITA FAMILY

Church Planting Missionaries to Tokyo, Japan

December to February 2011

Dear Friends,

"Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people. For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods." Psalms 96:3-4

Greetings from Japan! Thank you for your prayers and support. The temperature is under 45 degrees lately in Tokyo; we had occasional snow falls. We thank the Lord to see new visitors even in this cold weather.



CHRISTMAS

God blessed our Christmas programs. We held Christmas worship service, candlelight service, ladies' wreath work shop & kids' program. Ruth and the ladies hand-made all the puppets (it is hard to find them in Japan), and spent more than two months practicing the skits. Praise God we not only had new visitors during Christmas, but also 3 adults and 4 kids trusted Jesus Christ! Mr. & Mrs. Kogawa were among the saved, whom our church member invited after Mrs. Kogawa's mother passed away. Kogawa's have never heard the Gospel before; Mr. Kogawa got saved during Christmas worship service followed by his wife's profession of faith during candlelight service. We all welcomed our new Christian friends with joyful tears.

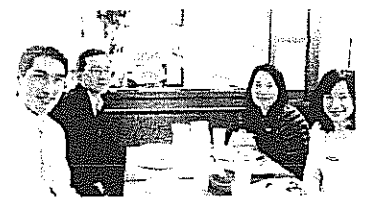


VISION SUNDAY - 1/16/11

We had Vision Sunday on January 16th. This year's theme is: *"One Thing I Do" (Philippians 3:13)* We are going to focus on *1. Jesus Christ 2. The harvest 3. Our spiritual growth through His Word* We were able to lead 14 people to Jesus Christ last year. Join us to pray that we will be able to reach out more people this year!

VALENTINE'S DAY COUPLES' LUNCHEON

Nathan spoke to the couples in our church (only a few couples among seven are recently saved) on February 13th at a restaurant after Sunday worship service. Our goal is to continue discipline the couples on how to build faithful Christian homes.



LADIES' BIBLE STUDY /MENS' BREAKFAST

Ladies offer their homes to meet on alternate Thursdays. The number of ladies are increasing and some of them even come from neighboring prefecture of Yokohama! Men meet on alternate Saturdays at a restaurant to pray.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *March 28-30 Youth Camp
- *April 10 Freshman Sunday
- *April 17 Cherry blossom viewing luncheon after service
- *April 24 Easter Sunday
- *May 8 Mother's Day Sunday

In Christ

Nathan and Ruth Kinoshita, Serving in Tokyo, Japan



Thank you for your prayers and support.

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