



THE KINOSHITA FAMILY

Church Planting Missionaries to Tokyo, Japan

Dear Friends,

2012 Spring

It's been a year since the great 9.0 magnitude earthquake in Eastern Japan. We would like to thank you all, American brothers and sisters in Christ, for praying for City Baptist Church. 3 of our church members moved out of Tokyo to be even further distance from Fukushima nuclear power plant, but rest of us continue to serve trusting God will protect our church. Our mission is to reach out as many earthquake evacuees as possible; there are about 20,000 in Tokyo.

NEW YEARS DAY

Traditionally once a year, Japanese people visit local Buddhist temple to ring a bell and to offer pocket changes for the assurance of good year on New Years Day. Here at City Baptist church, we had 40 people attended to our service instead on New Years Day, and many of them were first time visitors!

1/29/12 VISION SUNDAY

The year 2012 theme of City Baptist Church is "Grow in Grace". Our goal is to have the average of 35 attendance each Sunday, and to see 10 new converts this year.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

We are planning to start mid-week service. Besides the space we are renting hourly on Sunday mornings, we are looking for less expensive additional space specifically for the mid-week service. Please pray that God will provide us a perfect place to meet since many spaces for rent prohibit "religious activities".

DISCIPLESHIP

Mr. Iwanaga had been to churches as a child, but did not have the assurance of salvation. He had e-mailed me prior to 3/4/12 Sunday to meet after service. We talked about 2 hours and he got saved! Since then I have the privilege to mentor Mr. Iwanaga once a week for 90-minute Bible Study.

BAPTISM

Besides Mr. Iwanaga, there are 2 more church members (Sister Inoue and Sister Kato) who want to be baptized. Sister Inoue, who is an elderly widow, has been coming to City Baptist Church for a year. We are praying for Sister Inoue because she must declare total separation from her Buddhist family members.

"FRIENDS' DAY"

We distributed 20,000 invitations for 3/25/12 "Friends' Day" Sunday. The guest speaker was BIMl Vice President Dr. J. B. Godfrey. Mrs. Godfrey also spoke at children's church about her experience as a missionary in Zaire and taught African songs! We are encouraged and had wonderful fellowship with Godfrey's.

Thank you for your financial and prayer support.
We also pray for you for God's overflowing blessing.

In Christ


Nathan and Ruth Kinoshita Serving in Tokyo, Japan



Thank you for your prayers and support.

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