



THE KINOSHITA FAMILY

Church Planting Missionaries to Tokyo, Japan

Dear Friends,

2012 Christmas

Marry Christmas to you all! Tokyo is also dressed up with beautiful Christmas lights - "A light to lighten the Gentiles (Luke 2:32a)".

4TH ANNIVERSARY

With thanksgiving to our Lord, City Baptist Church held the 4th Anniversary Service on 11/18/12. Jim Makin from Community Baptist church in Pennsylvania (one of the churches that support us) was the guest speaker. Many of CBC church members, young and old, have distributed 20,000 invitations at numerous train stations, specifically asking God for 50 attendance. God answered our prayer by sending total of 49 attendance including 5 new comers. One of the new comers was a mother who brought her 2 children. After 4th Anniversary service we booked a small restaurant, owned by an individual whom we met previously when we invited him to church, and had church wide Sunday supper.



BAPTISM

Please join us to pray that God will provide the place to baptize Brother Iwanaga (who has been saved yet not had chance to be baptized) and Brother Sato (who just got saved back in September), who are both in youth group age. Bro. Sato recently started weekly Bible Study at night.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

My wife Ruth felt God's calling for discipling ladies in our church. This month Ruth began one-year Ladies' Bible Study course which is held once a week, focusing on memorizing the scripture verses and training on how to witness. So far there are 2 ladies attending faithfully; they are both young mothers who take long train rides to get to the meeting along with their toddlers.



CHRISTMAS

We have many exciting Christmas events coming up at CBC - Candle Light Service on 12/20/12, Christmas Worship Service on 12/23/12, Christmas Banquet on 12/24/12. Advertisements for these Christmas events are on CBC newspaper and currently being distributed. CBC Newspaper also includes the short message from the scriptures and the testimonies from our church members.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

It is a nation wide Japanese custom to make an annual visit to the nearby Buddhist temple, and to offer few bucks then wish for the "luck" on coming new year. We are praying that people in Tokyo rather gather at CBC for our New Year's Day service, and worship TRUE GOD, not the idles!

Ruth and I are looking forward to continue reaching out to the lost people in Tokyo on coming year of 2013. Thank you all for being a part of Tokyo missions!

In Christ

Nathan and Ruth Kinoshita Serving in Tokyo, Japan



HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Thank you for your prayers and support.

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