

## Church Planting Missionaries to Tokyo, Japan

Dear Friends,

2013 Fall

Tokyo won race to host the 2020 Summer Olympics; we are looking forward to seeing how God will use City Baptist Church in this exciting event!

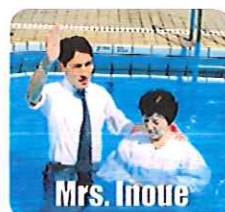
### Dr. Don Sisk / Friend Day

The founder of our mother church, Senri New Town Baptist Church in Osaka, Dr. Don Sisk was the guest speaker of Friends' Day on 6/16/13 (<https://vimeo.com/71904537>). Dr. Sisk taught about important duties of New Testament church such as reaching out to the community as salt and light, how we can grow in spirit, and encourage each other adding new believers. As 5th anniversary of CBC approaching in November, we praise God for Dr. & Mrs. Sisk having taken such great care of Ruth, I and our children during deputation. What a wonderful reunion we had. Having distributed invitations and advertisements, God answered our prayer by bringing 13 new visitors, totaling 59 attendance on Friends' Day. Wonderful potluck followed after the service.



### Baptism

In the past we went to river or beach for baptismal service, however, after much prayers God provided an outdoor pool for Mr. Iwanaga and Mrs. Inoue on 7/28/13 (<https://vimeo.com/71905587>). They were ready to be baptized by this spring but had to wait till the water is warm enough. Mr. Iwanaga is growing in the Word through weekly Disciple Class. Mrs. Inoue is 70 years old-the oldest church member. As we see in the old generations she was raised to practice Buddhism, including priests' routine home visits, summer family reunion to honor ancestors, ownership of miniature shrine at home, etc. Last 3 years Mrs. Inoue had to go through complete change of life style, and the decision for baptism was her courageous final separation from the cult she only knew all her life. Praise God that Satan and the peer pressure could not drag her down back to the cult. Mrs. Inoue's daughter and the family came to see baptism all the way from USA. Mrs. Inoue's son who lives close to CBC also brought his family to the baptismal service. He is fond of our church; please pray that his mother's testimony will reach his soul.



### Summer BBQ Fellowship

On 8/23/13, we got to have BBQ fellowship to mark the end of summer.

### Open House Sunday / Baptism

We started distributing the invitations for CBC Open House scheduled on 9/15/13. We are preparing for special kids' club. 3 people (Brother Fujimoto, Sister Amamiya, and Sister Funada) will get baptized after the Open House. I am excited to see how God will use these recently joined, young singles. Brother Fujimoto's family is totally against him getting baptized. Please pray for the unsaved family members of our new converts.



In Christ

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*Thank you for your prayers and support.*

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