



THE KINOSHITA FAMILY

Church Planting Missionaries to Tokyo, Japan

2013 Christmas

Dear Friends,

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord (Luke 2:11)"

During this busy Christmas season, my hope is that many people will hear the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and the true meaning of Christmas.

5TH ANNIVERSARY (11/10/13)

" But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. (Matthew 9:36)" Upon 5th anniversary of City Baptist Church, the guest speaker Pastor Ogawa gave us encouraging messages throughout this celebration weekend. Endless waves of lost souls at scramble crossings - we shed tears together for over 35 million population in Tokyo. Our church is growing to have the average attendance of 60; in fact we just had the most attendance of 70 on 10/13/13!



OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

We had new and returning visitors during our Open House on 9/15/13. Children's class was held both in Japanese & English as part of Open House special event. Praise God for increasing American families who are joining CBC.

BAPTISM

Brother Fujimoto first came to CBC on Easter then accepted Christ in May. He and two other young ladies (Sister Funada, the faithful church comer since last year & Sister Amemiya) had been scheduled to be baptized at an outdoor-pool immediately after the Open House Sunday, however, our service started out with rain. While preaching I was "pouring" my heart to God, looking at the stormy sky knowing the forecast was all-day rain. Then, as if God was speaking to me showing His mighty power, here comes sunshine after the service for outdoor baptism...! I praise God for these 3 young friends for their willingness to serve.



LANCASTER BAPTIST MISSION CONF

Last time when I took my entire family to United States was 5 years ago. God graciously let all of us reunite with our sending church, Lancaster Baptist to attend Missions' Conference in October. What a sweet reunion with old friends back in California. Godly teaching from Dr. Paul Chappell was exactly what I needed. Ruth and I were also able to give good Tokyo report to other churches near Lancaster area during this 2-week visit.

Ruth and I rejoice always to be used as God's servants. There are not enough words to even describe our gratitude to all of you for your love, support and much prayers as we mark 5 years since the establishment of City Baptist Church. Because of your faithfulness, we continue to see many lost souls saved & baptized, and unsaved visitors keep coming back week after week to our services.

Merry Christmas!

Nathan and Ruth Kinoshita Serving in Tokyo, Japan



City Baptist Anniversary

Thank you for your prayers and support.

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