



Dear Friends,

2014 Summer

EASTER SUNDAY

We as City Baptist Church worked hard together daily passing the invitations at major Tokyo train stations and knocking door-to-door, for 2 weeks prior to the Easter Service. What an awesome opportunity it was for Nathan to give Easter message "Look up at the Cross and His Resurrection (Mark ch.16)" to 57 attendees! In fact 2 of 7 first-time visitors, Mrs. Hoshi and Miss Chidaka GOT SAVED.

Let me tell you about these 2 special new Christians. Our story with Hoshi family began like this; about 2 years ago, Nathan was contacted by a Christian lady in Vancouver requesting the visitation to her unsaved father at a hospital in Tokyo awaiting surgery. Though Mr. Hoshi has not made salvation decision after Nathan and I visited few occasions, his wife showed up at CBC on Easter Sunday and trusted Jesus Christ. Mrs. Hoshi has been coming to church faithfully ever since.



Mrs. Hoshi

It was March when Miss Chidaka joined our weekly Bible Study as a new church comer. She wanted God's forgiveness but for few months she felt unworthy to simply accept the price Jesus paid for her, and continued to doubt the Bible, until Easter Sunday. Miss Chidaka is now moved onto my Baptism Preparation Class.



Miss Chidaka

FRIEND OF CHARIS

My oldest daughter, 10-yr old Charis has a classmate who started to come to CBC with her mom since April. Along with Bro. Isac and Miss Chidaka, Charis will also be getting baptized at next Baptism in August. Nathan & I are praying for friend of Charis' and her mom's salvation.

TOKYO HOUSING SITUATION

Due to very competitive housing situation in Setagaya County, our request to renew the lease on our public housing (this is our resident, not the office space in the town of Shibuya we rent to have church services) was denied last August. Meanwhile we are on one-year extended lease. The reason we selected Shibuya as location of CBC was because we knew the town offers much popularity and accessibility, however unfortunately it's not really affordable to live. Our current apartment is located 40 minutes from church and our wish is to be closer. Nathan & I want our home to be used for God's glory - we don't care how small bedrooms will be; we are asking God to provide a living room that could host meetings such as discipleship training, Ladies' Bible Study, Men's Prayer Meeting, Sing's fellowship... Will you pray that we find our next resident to rent by August?

Thanking God for you,

Nathan and Ruth Kinoshita Serving in Tokyo, Japan



Easter Special Song

Thank you for your prayers and support.

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