



Dear Friends,

SUMMER 2015

Greetings from Tokyo, Japan! We praise the Lord for your faithful support and prayers on our behalf. I want you to know that we think of you often, and we realize that if you were not faithfully standing behind us, nothing could be accomplished here. Thank you for your faithfulness.

SPRING YOUTH CAMP

"Why God requires us to be Holy" - I was thrilled to prepare for my message as one of the speaker for this March youth camp. 10 independent Baptist churches have sent 150 young people to old Japanese capital Kyoto, which is also known as "the city of ten thousand shrines". Ruth was in charge of the teen-girl workshop "To be a victorious Christian lady". Praise God that many teens made decisions for salvation or for full-time Christian service!



EASTER

Easter Service came immediately after Kyoto Youth camp week. God brought City Baptist Church not only Ms. Nakayama who got saved last fall, but also 55 other new/returning comers.

OUR NEW LOCATION

Many of you may recall that as part of 2020 Tokyo Olympic projects, the building that CBC has leased since its establishment in 2008, has officially closed to be soon demolished. This photo was taken on our last service at this location on 6/7/15. Inquiring another space often only brought rejection due to our "religious nature", or pricey hourly rate, but God miraculously opened a single open door to us. This newly found space for rent is located still within the "Scrumble", right by Tokyo's most desirable "Shibuya 109" Mall. We will be allowed to sing and play music in this new space, however it also means downsizing from 2,300 sq. Ft. to 1,300 sq. Ft., with twice as much rent. On top of that, new space will not be equipped with any projector & screen or sound systems at all, requiring weekly church set-up to be intensely enduring. Please pray that we can purchase necessary church equipments with great deal within a month or so, in order for us not have to waste too many weeks renting these equipments.



NYUGAKU SEASON

April is admission month for colleges. We held welcome party for college freshmen who are new to Tokyo. May God lead many young singles to CBC to study most important lesson in life - the Word of God.

2 PRAISES

Our neighbor Ms. Saito made salvation decision on 5/17/15 during her second trip to CBC. Ruth started Bible Study with her once a week. We are praying also for Ms. Saito's husband. Through numerous get-togethers, hospital-visits, or meal deliveries, Dr. Amemiya the dentist finally began attending CBC. His Seizure is under control and no longer needs hospitalization. We love to see him accept Christ soon.



In Christ

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Thank you for your prayers and support.

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