



Dear Friends,

Christmas 2015

We began inviting people to Christmas service at City Baptist Church. As big of an event Christmas appears to be in Tokyo, the true meaning of Christmas is very foreign to Japanese.

CBC 7TH ANNIVERSARY

We welcomed Dr. Jeff Redlin from Front Range Baptist Church (Colorado) as the special guest speaker on 10/11/15. Among many new comers, we had Mr. Tanaka who was a returning visitor as well as a co-worker of one of our members. Mr. Tanaka made decision to believe in Jesus Christ at the end of Dr. Redlin's message! My prayer for Mr. Tanaka is to grow strong in faith.

Celebration continued after the anniversary service. Thanks to ladies' home cooked dishes; we had a festive potluck. I am always thrilled to see several widows who live alone, have such servants' hearts to prepare wonderful food for church potlucks.



PARENTS OF YOUNG KIDS

Parents of young children gather to have BBQ cookout on 11/23/15. Cheeseburgers, chips, baked beans & lemonade...everyone thought it's unique to have these American style meal. Nathan gave short Bible story lesson for children. We firmly believe those young parents are the core group to build churches today, and it's important that we encourage each other to establish foundation of faithful Christian homes.



DISCIPLESHIP

We started 2 new ministries; Discipleship study for single ladies, and Follow-up Bible study for new Christian. In her 60's, Mrs. Hoshi got saved last year, and Christian living is very new to her because Japanese culture has many Buddhist practices. I praise God for Mrs. Hoshi's desire to be church faithfully and she made many friends at CBC.



ENGAGEMENT

What an exciting announcement we had on 12/6/15 about Brother Ippei and Sister Mariko's engagement! They asked if Nathan could officiate their wedding next summer. It will be the very first wedding at CBC.

We will be praying for you, to have very blessed Christmas service in your churches!

In Christ
Kinoshita
Nathan and Ruth Kinoshita Serving in Tokyo, Japan



Thank you for your prayers and support.

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