



MISSIONARIES TO TOKYO, JAPAN
CHURCH PLANTING

THE KINOSHITA FAMILY



Dear Friends,

SUMMER 2016

We are officially entered into rainy season here in Japan since the end of May. Japanese Meteorological Agency is predicting that Tokyo rainy season will end beginning of July this year. Over 10 inches of rain is expected each season, though actual rain may not be necessary consecutive. With about 90% humidity, the mold is usually problematic.

GRADUATION SEASON

Japanese graduation season is between the end of February and beginning of March. That marks April to be the exciting chapter of many of new grads. We celebrated 3 young people who are either continuing further education or beginning brand new career.

REVIVAL SERVICE

It was honor to have Evangelist Chris Stansell from Springfield, TN as the speaker for our Revival service on 4/17/16. We made much needed visitations to invite past visitors and Christian brothers & sisters who stopped coming to church. God brought many folks to this revival service, including 10 new comers to City Baptist Church! Because CBC is located in the midst of Tokyo, our congregation uniquely include U.S. Air force families, Embassy personnels or exchange students. After the service we had all the English speaking church friends to our home and had wonderful luncheon.



FOLLOW-UP

There are 2 ladies who began attending CBC since this revival service.

*A single lady Miss Masa belonged different church before, and she is seeking the assurance of her salvation.

*A college student Miss Mana grew up in Christian home, but has not gone to church since her middle school days. Mana felt the need of getting back to church when her mother recently passed away and went to Heaven.

SPRING BBQ

Japanese Constitution came into effect 69 years ago on May 3rd, which is the beginning of national 3-day holiday. Our sister church did all the preparation to host the outdoor fellowship at a Tokyo suburb on 5/3/16. 80 people gathered and enjoyed some burgers, "Yakisoba (stir-fry noodle)", S'mores, games, sports and swimming in the river.



MOTHER'S DAY/FATHER'S DAY

We had special activities to celebrate Mothers' Day (Luncheon 5/12/16) as well as Father's Day (Rafting 6/18/16). What a sweet fellowship and testimony of faithful mothers and fathers it was.

DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

Our discipleship course takes 1.5 years for ladies, and 2 years for men. Currently one young lady is under discipleship training with Ruth, after several young members received "diplomas" upon completion. Praise God that they have become very important support system of our church ministry.

In Him,

Nathan, Ruth, Charis, Christopher and Sarah Kinoshita



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