



MISSIONARIES TO TOKYO, JAPAN  
CHURCH PLANTING



# THE KINOSHITA FAMILY

Dear Friends,

SPRING 2018

"For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come...(Song of Solomon 2:11-)" Praise and thanksgiving to God who bring us beautiful spring.

### NEW YEAR, NEW VISION

Although City Baptist Church is still operating at hourly-leased business office on Sunday mornings, our goal is to exceed 70 attendance. We are excited to see what God has for us in 2018...in fact, about 10 young adults have been saved in 2017.

What a way to show Christ's love through the acts of compassion. If we individually consider what Jesus would do, we can find a person or people to minister in day to day life. Seniors, people with disabilities, small children, foreigners... How about initiating fellowship opportunities? Outings? Providing meals? Reaching out in time of need?

### VALENTINE'S DAY

24 singles enjoyed Valentine chocolate decoration contest, some games, as well as preaching about "Love" on 2/11. Following Sunday while the single's group took church kids to planetarium, we had the couple's luncheon at a hotel. Nathan taught about successful marriage according to the Bible.

Singles



### OPEN HOUSE

BIMI far East director David Harris came to Tokyo as guest speaker for our Open House. We had 64 attendance including 7 new visitors!

Open House



### EASTER

67 people came to Easter Sunday after 35,000 church invitations had been distributed. We also had Egg Hunting at nearby park for small children, then church-wide picnic after the service.

Easter



### SALVATION

We are overjoyed to report you about the salvations in our church; this is why God called us to serve in Tokyo! Since last report four Singles trusted Christ as their Savior (Mr. Sakai, Mr. Kawashima, Miss Miura, and Miss Morita). Pray for their spiritual growth.

### BIBLE INSTITUTE

Brother Kumegawa(a medical doctor), Brother Iwanaga (an IT personnel), Sister Amemiya (a nurse) & Sister Oguri (a librarian) have made the decision for FULL-TIME Christian service. They all left career to study the Bible and training. We decided to start the Bible Institute for them. Also, we would like to help them relocate within commutable distance to church as they begin further Christian education and discipleship; it will be quite a task for us to find reasonable rental apartments to use as dorms.



In Him,

Cherry Blossom  
Viewing Picnic



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