



MISSIONARIES TO TOKYO, JAPAN
CHURCH PLANTING

THE KINOSHITA FAMILY



Dear Friends,

Christmas/Winter 2018

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

Praise God for the birth of Jesus Christ! Since there is no Thanksgiving, Christmas decorations begin right after Halloween in Japan...Christmas without Christ, just another seasonal custom for many Japanese people. That's why we must witness even more during Christmas.

BAPTISM

Mrs. Hoshi started attending City Baptist Church about 4 years ago after her daughter's (in Canada) referral, got baptized on 10/8/18. Mrs. Hoshi understood salvation completely, and she has been studying Word of God diligently during one-on-one discipleship class.



FUTSAL FELLOWSHIP

After Baptismal service, we invited other Independent Baptist Churches for Futsal games. Unfortunately handmade CBC flag was not enough to bring us victory, but it was so much fun, skits, preaching and...tons of hot dogs!



CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Hard to believe another anniversary for City Baptist Church on 11/4/18. Due to the printer's mistake, we received twice as many church flyers (65,000!) and miraculously we were able to distribute ALL. In fact, quite few new visitors came because of these flyers. Pastor Ogawa (Ruth's dad) came to preach, and there were some who raised hands showing interest in knowing more about salvation. We gathered for lunch after the service and viewed a short film on establishment of City Baptist Church.



HOW TO BE SAVED?

Aren't my sins too great to be forgiven? Am I not unworthy to come to almighty God? Why does Jesus care for even me? Should salvation be as simple as to believe? There are several people at CBC who would like to be saved, yet hesitate to make their commitment; a government worker Mr. Komiya, a pharmacist Mr. Akiba, a homemaker Mrs. Nakamura. They struggle to accept that Jesus died on the Cross for their Sins...all our Sins. Our prayer is that soon they have assurance of salvation.



Thank you for all your faithful support this year as well. We will also pray your pastors and church members. Merry Christmas!

Nathan, Ruth, Charis, Christopher and Sarah Kinoshita

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