



MISSIONARIES TO TOKYO, JAPAN  
CHURCH PLANTING

# THE KINOSHITA FAMILY



Dear Friends,

SPRING 2019

Because this winter has been warmer than average here in Tokyo, the cherry blossoms are expected to open earlier this spring (end of March).

## CBC THEME 2019

"And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him" (Colossians 3:10). City Baptist Church theme this year is "RENEWED"...in Words, witnessing, prayers, spiritual living & growth.

## RECORD-BREAKING

55,000 Christmas invitations were hand delivered to promote our children's choir, handbell choir, caroling, Christmas play. We had the highest attendance in CBC history; 88 (Hallelujah)! People were standing during service because there were not enough chairs; we rejoiced in the Lord. Many of our members not only personally invited their friends and co-workers, but also gave testimonies.

Highest attendance



## SALVATION PRAYER REQUESTS

Do you believe in the Christmas miracle? Mr. Akiba had been seeking the Truth and she found God during Christmas service. Please pray for her spiritual growth as a new believer. Mrs. Sasagawa and Mr. Komiya also want to make salvation decisions, however they are still struggling to accept why Almighty God had to die on the Cross for them, for OUR SINS. Praise God for their continuous church attendance and searching.

Turkey



## ALL-AMERICAN TURKEY

We hosted CBC Christmas potluck at our home on Christmas Eve. Each family came up with magic show or some jokes to share. We prepared a huge roasted Turkey (not common in Japan) and it was all gone!

Hiking



## SINGLES RETREAT

Being singles should not be the disadvantage, in fact, singles are vital members because they are the future of church. Taking advantage of several great Tokyo trails, we went hiking and had devotionals on the mountain top for the annual January retreat.

Luncheon



## VALENTINE COUPLES LUNCHEON

Thanks to the supervision of our singles group, children got to participate cooking lessons while parents enjoyed luncheon and seminar at hotel. Kids learned how to cut meats and veggies to make classic Japanese dish "Beef Curry with Rice". We heard the dish turned out delicious and kids ate so much.

Singles group also got together for chocolate fondue. Valentine's Day is the wonderful reminder that God is Love.

Singles



Thank you for your prayers.  
In Him,

*Nathan, Ruth, Charis, Christopher and Sarah Kinoshita*