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Ministry Blessings

Praise the Lord for His wonderful blessings during VBS in August!

Starting with 57 children on the first day, and going to a high attendance of 70 later in the week, we had the privilege of touching the lives of 89 children over the course of the week. **There were 19 who prayed to trust Christ as their Savior, and 4 who received counseling regarding assurance of salvation. 7 of those who were saved were Japanese children** (4 of my students and 3 visitors). **Please pray for the spiritual growth of all of these new believers.** Please also pray that new families may be reached through VBS follow-up.



It was a privilege to serve as a co-director alongside another of our ladies. But an even greater privilege was being one of the teachers as the children rotated through lesson time, crafts, science, games, and snacks.



We had a great staff who worked together well. And all of the kids seemed to have a great time.



Because we are very limited on space, we had to get a little creative. We were thankful that the city hall was willing to give us permission to use a nearby park for our game time. And our science sessions were held outside in our small parking area.



Prayer Needs

Would you please pray with me about the following things:

- *for our choir (and this choir director) as we prepare for the Christmas cantata scheduled for December 4*
- *for continuing need for wisdom regarding some ministry matters*
- *for diligence in seeking to find a new place to live*
- *for a much-needed increase in average monthly support whether from current supporters or from new financial supporters*
- *for approval of the extension of my period of stay in Japan (essentially visa renewal)*

In His Service,

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