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Ministry Blessings
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How we are rejoicing in the way the Lord has recently blessed in our Japanese ministry! Two dear ladies and one high school girl have been saved recently. **Yurina** trusted Christ the second Sunday she came to YBC and was baptized the very next Sunday. **Ena** (pictured in the center) accepted Christ on her very first visit, the Sunday after our Revival. Our Deacon's wife, Ms. Ruby (left in the picture) and I had the privilege of going through the plan of salvation with her. And **Megumi** came with one of our Japanese members on Christmas Sunday and trusted the Lord as her Savior that day. It was exciting to see how the Lord had used her friend Ms. Hideko to lay the groundwork in preparing her for making that decision. Please pray for the growth of all three of these dear souls and that perhaps the Lord would allow me to disciple the two who live in this area.

Christmas Cantata

Praise the Lord for His blessings and help for our choir, drama team, and the director getting everything ready for our Christmas cantata. The attendance was good, and there were two rededication decisions following. Please pray that the message of the concept of "If Jesus Had Not Come" will continue to echo in the hearts of all who were present.



Banquets and Revival

We enjoyed a great time of fellowship during our Thanksgiving and Christmas banquets. And the Lord worked in many hearts during our December Revival with Evangelist Richard Harper.



Praises and Prayer Requests

Praise the Lord for the following:

- The extension of my stay (visa renewal) was granted for another three years.
- I just received another clean bill of health from my cancer doctor.
- The dollar to yen rate has once again improved.



Please pray with me about the following:

- ***I still need wisdom regarding some ministry matters.***
- ***I still need to find a new place to live (with fewer or no stairs, easier on my knees).***
- ***The Lord has put it on my heart to pray specifically for 5 new supporting churches.***

As always, I am very thankful for all of you who support me faithfully financially and with your prayers. Thank you for the many Christmas cards and extra financial Christmas gifts. May the Lord greatly bless you for the abundant love you have shown to this missionary.

In His Service,

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