



# The Good News Letter

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## Prayer Requests

**1) Refresh Women's Service**— Please pray for our new Women's Service which begins October 27<sup>th</sup>. Pray with us that many more would be saved, that we would affect whole families for Christ and that God would provide all the resources and helpers!

**2) HEART to HEART teacher**— Please pray that God would bring us another person who can help teach our HEART to HEART afterschool children's program. It's really more like a children's MiniChurch or weekday "Sunday School" with worship, prayer, Bible study and enjoyable skill-building in fifty-minute segments. Pray that we would have a wider impact upon Tokorozawa, Tokyo and the world at its door through HEART to HEART.

*"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should."*

*Colossians 4: 2-4 (NIV)*

## Praise Reports

**ANOTHER BREAKTHROUGH!** Thank you for faithfully praying with us for the souls of those we mention in our newsletters! Mrs. Igari, Lisa's English student for thirteen and a half years (!) gave her heart to Jesus a few weeks ago. God healed her of her cancer as the Lord has been softening her heart for some time now. Lisa's other student was absent for class that day so with the Holy Spirit's leading, Lisa shared the good news of Jesus and prayed with her. Please pray for her growth in the Lord as she intends to be a part of the Refresh Women's Service starting Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>! Another woman, Shizue, a mother of three kids started coming to our services on Sunday through an invitation from a former college friend living on Yokota Base. Shizue prayed to receive Jesus into her heart too after church. God had been knocking on her heart since she was a little girl through Sunday school, a Christian high school, and her dear college friend Tomoko. He has been patiently waiting for her to open her heart and we had an "open door" moment as God gave us a divine appointment with her over lunch. His timing and ways are always perfect! †

**A LEGACY OF LOVE 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary!** We just finished our 31st monthly parenting seminar with Corey teaching the mothers on how to be a joy and crown to their husbands. Thank you for your continual prayers for this ministry as God equips the moms to enable them to leave a legacy of love to their children and grandchildren! †

**LEADERSHIP ADVANTAGE 2005** Lisa had a great opportunity to attend Hope Chapel Kaneohe Bay's Leadership Advantage seminar in Hawaii. Pastor Paul Risser's valuable testimonies and teachings of leading with intention and Pastor Ralph Moore's passion to disciple the nations have reignited the hearts of those in attendance. Lisa got to share her testimony at a breakout session with other Hope Chapel pastor's wives on the importance of women in ministry lead by Ruby Moore, Pastor Ralph's wife. It was a most blessed and encouraging time to be able to glean from one another! †

*With love in His precious Name,  
Corey, Lisa, Kailie and Malia*

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