



The Good News Letter

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Prayer Requests

1) Church Planting

Please pray for Hope Chapel Nagareyama — started by Fumiyo and Sadafumi Higuchi who began a new church last month by taking a MiniChurch and making it a church on its own. Please also pray for God's clear leading as we begin to take steps toward reaching out to the growing population on the other side of our city of Tokorozawa and perhaps even begin to work towards planting a Hope Chapel Shin-Tokorozawa...after all, we live in a city of nearly 400,000 people!

2) Three Christmas Celebrations

Please pray for our three Christmas celebrations this year—December 22, 24 and 25--with music, message and food for our people and those they bring with them. We've given out 300 invitations and ask you to pray that we not only that everyone fits and feeds (smile) but also that we can effectively follow up on them all!

"I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in you hearts through faith. And I pray that you being rooted and established in love may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3: 14-21(NIV)

Praise Reports

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! We want to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to those of you that have given generously to Kohitsuji Preschool's annual bazaar, the only Christian preschool in Tokorozawa (pop. 370,000). Thank you especially to Elizabeth Grinder, Debra Grant of Straight Street Resources (Hope Chapel Kaneohe Bay), Todd and Brenda Tamura, and Rod and Tresha Davis for donating Christmas and Christian goods. Your generosity has helped tremendously in blessing the students, parents and community! †

WE APPRECIATE YOU! Lianne and Albert Higashida, dear friends of ours, format our newsletters and send them out to you via e-mail. They also update our data base frequently. Caroline Crews, our co-laborer in the Foursquare Missions International office in Los Angeles posts our newsletters onto their website for us each month. You are a tremendous blessing to us and we appreciate all your help and support! †

YOUR PRAYERS AND ENCOURAGEMENT ARE A BLESSING! It's an honor and privilege to serve Jesus here in Japan. Each of you show Christ' love in your prayers, words, and acts of kindness/generosity towards us. We enjoy your e-mails and notes very much! Thank you for keeping in touch with us. Although we are thousands of miles away from most of you, the distance is covered by your faithful prayers and His provisions!

From the Grinder Family to all of you, we pray God's abundance and outpouring of His love upon you as we celebrate our Savior and King's birth this holiday season! We rejoice with you with a grateful heart in all of His fullness, majesty, and grace! †

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

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