



The Good News Letter

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Prayer Requests

Home Front... May we ask prayer for our home, too? We've been blessed with a great place to live and except for the very hot and very cold days and nights, there's nothing to complain about, except that we're quite busy. Lisa and I pray together, mark things on the calendar and try to keep each other up-to-speed with each other's schedule, and we haven't forgotten or lost our children anywhere yet (smile), yet we need God's grace and wisdom, help and strength to know what to say yes to, when to do those things, as well as to know when to say "no" or "that's enough for now." Pray with us for more laborers so that the harvest isn't limited by a lack of willing hearts and able hands, please.

Kailie and Malia... We would also like to ask prayer for Kailie and Malia, too. Kailie should be having an entrance interview and exam around the middle of February for that Christian international school we're trying to put her in. Kailie will be out of school for about six months, during which time we will help her to build her computer skills, develop her English composition ability and hopefully piggyback on some homeschoolers who are part of our church family to help her get adjusted to going to school in English. Malia, after years of following her big sister around will be going to school without Kailie in just a couple of months and that's a big transition for her. Please pray for God's hand of mercy, favor and protection for our two girls who perhaps make as much of a sacrifice as Mom and Dad too, for the Kingdom of God.

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws."

Ezekiel 36: 26-27 (NIV)

Praise Reports

NEW HEART, NEW SPIRIT! Thank you for praying with us for the salvation of Lisa's hairstylist, Chieko a year and a half ago. She has been cutting Lisa's hair for over thirteen years here in Japan! After she gave her heart to Jesus, she quit her job several months later as a hair salon manager for twenty years, freeing up her time to allow her to start attending Lisa's mini-church last September. Her husband gave Chieko the "green light" to get baptized, being the first woman to get baptized at our Women's Refresh service and our first water baptism of the year at HopeToko! Chieko is on our volunteer staff for Refresh and A Legacy of Love parenting seminars. She desires to know God more and more each day and wants to live her life with purpose in Him! It is exciting to see God's transformation power working through His Spirit in Chieko! Please pray for the other women's future baptisms – Yasuko, Mika, Mrs. Igari, Kanako, and Shizue. Pray God would give them favor with their husbands to give their support in allowing them to get baptized. †

A LEGACY OF LOVE/HEART to HEART God has granted the majority of mothers and their children, repentance unto salvation! We now have about on the average, two or three mothers that are not saved yet, attending our parenting seminars. Now, every child is saved in our HEART to HEART ministry! Please pray God would bring more unsaved women through our doors to hear God's love for them at our A Legacy of Love monthly seminars and more children would be a part of our HEART to HEART children's English Bible ministry in helping build Godly character in each child's heart as we hope to see God transform Tokorozawa into a "Christian city" that reaches out to the rest of Japan and throughout the world! †

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

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