



The Good News Letter

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"The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing." (Zephaniah 3:17)

Prayer Requests

Our prayer request for this month is quite simple: that God would help each of us—Corey, Lisa, Kailie and Malia—to be led by His Spirit in all that we do and to find adequate grace, time and rest to become all He has meant us to be, and to do with thanksgiving all that He has called us to do.

go on dates while the grandmas spent time with Kailie and Malia. Malia got to take two 2-week intensive swimming courses at the YMCA. It was truly refreshing and edifying to spend time with dear friends and family. Thank you for all your prayers, love, words of encouragement and generous love gifts! We appreciate you! †

SEPTEMBER BAPTISM We celebrated Naoto's baptism, our HEART to HEART student and Abba's Kid. Naoto, a 3rd grader had continually asked for prayers every week to allow God to lead his unsaved dad to give him permission to get baptized. God answered our prayers! Naoto's mother serves in our Abba's Kids Children's Church. Please continue to pray for Naoto's faith to grow strong. Please pray with us for his dad's and grandmother's salvation, an ongoing prayer request for him! We have had the most baptisms in one year's time (12!) this 2007 year and we still have three more months to go until the end of the year! †

WOMEN OF R.U.T.H. We are starting our 10th anniversary celebration in September since the birth of R.U.T.H., our main women's ministry here at Hope Toko in 1997! We hope to do something special every month to commemorate this milestone. The ladies had a great time rejoicing with Angie, an expectant mom by blessing her with a baby shower. †

CAJ PTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2007-2008 Lisa was asked to serve as the Spiritual Life Coordinator on the PTA committee at Kailie's school, Christian Academy in Japan this academic year. She will be overseeing the weekly community prayer gatherings, the prayer coordinators for the monthly prayer gatherings from K-12, the summer scripture memory verse program for students, and to serve at the PTA events for the year. There are unsaved students/families in this school . . . please pray for a spiritual awakening and their mission statement, "to equip the kids to impact the world for Christ" would happen in a powerful, life-changing way! Please pray for Lisa and the other hard-working women she serves with on this committee. Thank you for interceding on their behalf! †

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

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