



The Good News Letter

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“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

(Galatians 13:14)

Prayer Requests

WATER BAPTISMS We have two water baptisms coming up in January. Please pray for Madoka, a young mother of two and for Takasaki-kun, a man in his 20's that moved to Tokyo from Hirosaki several months ago.

HOPE TOKO FAMILY Each of us would have a renewed sense of purpose as we stand on Psalm 138:8 – “The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever-do not abandon the works of your hands.”

Christmas and he happily agreed! Lisa taught about the candy cane (originally made to remember Jesus during the holiday season), Christmas wreath (shape represents eternal life in Christ) and the first Christmas, Jesus' birth. The students learned songs that glorified God too. Although Lisa's translator, a volunteer mom in the class is not saved yet, she did a great job in translating at the level that the kids could understand! Lisa found out later that it's usually not allowed to teach what she taught in Japanese public schools. To God be the glory! †

A LEGACY OF LOVE #54 Pastor Ralph Moore of Hope Chapel Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii was our November A Legacy of Love seminar speaker. Ralph brought a team with him from his church as he spoke of how his beloved dad left a legacy of love to him as Ralph and Ruby raised their children and now have two grandchildren with one on the way. Their son Carl who loves and serves the LORD faithfully accompanied Ralph on this trip and the seminar attendees could see the results of Ralph's and Ruby's parenting. According to one mother, she felt a sense of hope and that it wasn't too late in raising her teenaged daughter God's way as Ralph shared about how he and Ruby raised her younger teenage brother by setting rules and boundaries in their home during the early years of their marriage. Many were blessed by his teaching/sharing! †

Praise Reports

We hope you all enjoyed your holiday celebration with loved ones as we start the New Year in great anticipation and hope of all God will do in our lives and around us. Thank you for your continual prayers! We give God thanks for His goodness in our lives and for each of you, making our lives richer!

LIFE CHAPEL INTERNATIONAL 10th Anniversary Celebration God birthed this church pastored by Paul and Eri Suzuki in Kanagawa Prefecture ten years ago as we sent them out from one of our evening services. Several of us were able to attend their anniversary celebration on Nov. 3rd at their new church building as Corey preached a message of hope, encouragement, and thanksgiving for another ten years in building His church in Fujisawa City by continuing to raise up the next generation of disciples. They are a vibrant church with many young people from toddlers to teens to 20/30 something year olds. They even lead an elderly man in his late 60's to the LORD during their train station music outreach. See their website at www.lifechapel.jp †

MINAMI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Malia's School) Lisa asked her teaching partner if she could teach about Christmas for the four weeks leading up to

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

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