



The Good News Letter

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“After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many and he will bear their iniquities.”

(Isaiah 53:11)

Prayer Requests

Malia She just finished her 5th grade year at Minami Elementary School, the Japanese public school located right behind our church. Please pray for a great 6th grade teacher and class as she starts her last year at this school.

Kailie She is running track again this year. Pray for an injury-free and successful season for her and for her teammates. She has two more months of school left for her 8th grade year. Pray she would finish well.

Lisa She will continue to serve as the spiritual life coordinator at Kailie's school in the new academic year this fall. Pray she can help raise up someone to do what she is doing. Minami Elementary School has also asked her to return in April to teach 6th grade English. Pray for His favor, wisdom and leading in teaching these kids.

Corey He continues to travel overseas for Foursquare Missions International. Please pray for wisdom in dealing with the various cultures and languages. Also, for protection, great health, and time management while serving in Japan and overseas.

JAPANESE MEN God continues to answer our prayers to bring more Japanese men to our church. One Japanese men's mini-church that meets at a Starbuck's after work has grown to seven men! Corey meets with three other men on a Saturday morning at a restaurant near our home. It's exciting to see Him working in the hearts of the leaders of the home and for single men as well! †

Praise Reports

HE IS RISEN! Our Easter service drew many first-time visitors as about a hundred of us celebrated Jesus' resurrection! The weather was beautiful too. We had a love feast right after the message with homemade goodies prepared by many families. We could not take out the tables because there just wasn't enough room for everyone to fit in our sanctuary so we ate and sat in our chairs. Our children's church was full of kids too! Corey showed photos of the empty tomb he took on his trip to Israel for the Foursquare convention last summer as he preached the good news of the hope we have in our risen Christ! Please pray for the unsaved people God drew to our service. †

THE THREE TREES Lisa had a God-given opportunity to teach an Easter lesson at Malia's Japanese public elementary school with the 2nd graders. Lisa read the story, "The Three Trees" by Angela Elwell Hunt which is translated into Japanese too. As Lisa read the book page by page, her teaching partner read it in Japanese. The kids were soaking in everything as they quietly listened. There is a beautiful illustration of Jesus carrying the cross on Calvary. To open and close the lesson, Lisa led the class in a worship song/dance, "We Want to See Jesus Lifted High" and played Bible Bingo after the story. The kids had a blast! God truly went before Lisa in preparing that day He had ordained. Many seeds were planted in the hearts of these kids which God will faithfully grow in His timing. Two years teaching English to those kids every week was truly a divine appointment made by the LORD! Thank you for praying! †

HEART TO HEART Rino, a 4-year old whom is our next door neighbor, will be entering HEART to HEART, our children' English Bible program in April. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. Masuda, the man who sold the property under our church building to Japan Foursquare. We have been praying for the Masuda Family for many years. Rino's two older sisters are Malia's age and one year younger than Kailie. The older sisters were already enrolled in an English school when they moved next door to live with their grandfather after their grandmother passed away. We believe God has answered our prayers by opening a door in which He will use Rino to help bring Jesus' love to her family. †

Corey, Lisa, Kailie and Malia

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