



# The Good News Letter

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*"The LORD opened her heart to respond to Paul's message."  
(Acts 16:14)*

## Prayer Requests

### Leadership

Our average monthly attendance grew 30% between March and April, we need youth leaders, minichurch pastors and all kinds of people (smile). Please pray for laborers because the harvest is on the way!

### Grinders

We'll be in Houston together for about a week — Corey has lots of meetings that will affect his future with missions and how Foursquare does missions around the world and not just in Asia. He will be required to be in L.A. for two more weeks after convention while Lisa and the girls return to Japan for Kailie's 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation. Please pray for traveling mercies, wisdom and God's grace upon Hope Tokorozawa in our absence — but His Presence and power!

## Praise Reports

**COUPLE GETS BAPTIZED!** A couple that just started coming to our church recently was baptized this past Sunday. The wife, Naomi, gave her heart to the LORD towards the end of the message the Sunday before. The husband, Takaaki, gave his heart to Jesus in February. Their cousin, Sandra Pang and her mother both visiting from Hawaii, were instrumental in leading both of them to the LORD! The couple wanted their cousin and aunt to witness their baptisms. During the greeting time, they decided to get baptized right after the message because Sandra and her mother were returning to Hawaii the next day. Takaaki and Naomi borrowed Corey's and Lisa's clothes, someone ran to the florist to purchase flowers for them, and we borrowed people's cameras to take photos of this God-glorified day. They gave heart-felt testimonies lead by the Holy Spirit. Everyone was touched by their sincere hearts in wanting to follow Jesus Christ! †

**A LEGACY OF LOVE REACHES 60!** We just finished our 60<sup>th</sup> A Legacy of Love parenting/marriage seminar! Koji Kaneko, associate director of Family Forum Japan spoke on Biblical families. He is a radio announcer holding the #1 place in his time slot. He will be returning again to continue where he left off. He rode his motorcycle from Yokohama to Tokorozawa in a little over an hour. It takes about 2 hours by train. He and his 21-year old daughter, who just got her motorcycle license, enjoyed an outing together in the countryside, riding side by side. †

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAMS \* MEN IN CHURCH \* CHILDREN'S CHURCH \* TEENS** God has been working in the hearts of many who are now serving on the worship teams. There were many announcements for anyone interested in being part of the worship team yet no responses came through. Corey felt led to step down as worship leader. There were three worship leaders left. God brought many people to serve on the teams when Corey decided to step down. We have kids as well as adults serving on these different teams. We have also been praying for men for a long time. Now, we have a lot more men than before stepping into the doors and connecting with other men in our church at mini-churches. It's so

exciting to see all God is doing in these two areas of need. Our children's church is growing with more children. We have a great need for more teachers and assistants with the growing number of kids in each classroom. Our teen's leader is moving to attend school in Europe in July. Please pray for someone to step in to lead the teens once a month. On other Sundays, the teens are able to serve in our children's church and listen to the message. Thank you for praying with us! †

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

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