



The Good News Letter

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*"I will gather still others to them besides those already gathering."
(Isaiah 56:8b)*

Prayer Requests

Kailie and Malia's SSAT On Nov. 8th, Kailie and Malia are scheduled to take their SSAT (Secondary School Admission Test) at an American school located about an hour and a half away by car. Please pray for wisdom, clarity, readiness, and confidence in Him as they prepare for this test in between their regular homework. It is a big challenge for Malia because this will be the first test she has ever taken in English. Appreciate your much needed prayers for our girls' success in this test in order to apply to different schools in Honolulu.

Passing the Baton Please pray for the LORD to show us who to and how to pass the baton of leadership in many different ministries here at Hope Toko, CAJ, and Minami Elementary School.

Corey's Safe Travels Please continue to pray for Corey's safe travels next month throughout North Asia.

Praise Reports

SPIRITUAL LIFE COORDINATOR When Lisa was first approached to serve on the PTA executive committee as the spiritual life coordinator at Kailie's school at the end of Kailie's 7th grade year two and a half years ago, Lisa told the committee at her first meeting that she was praying for a spiritual renewal in the school & community. Since Kailie entered the 7th grade at this school, Lisa was asked to lead the 7th grade parents-in-prayer gathering. It was mainly Lisa and another mother showing up every month for prayer. There were times when Lisa was alone. It was discouraging to say the least to see such dismal results. Last year, it got a little better with sometimes 3 moms praying together as 8th grade moms. Even the weekly community prayer gatherings brought 5 or less people during Lisa's first year at the school. Since last year, the community prayer gatherings were shaped by 5 solid prayer warriors. This academic year, God has been gathering anywhere from 5-9 people every week. Just yesterday, we had 10 people gathering for prayer! Since 2005, Lisa has never prayed with this many people at CAJ. For those of you in the western part of the world, these numbers may seem so small yet for Japan, this is a lot! In the grade level gatherings, we are seeing increasing number of parents gathering up to 11 people at a time. There are three main languages in most of the groups: English, Japanese, and Korean. We also have parents from India, Hong Kong, Canada, Thailand, Indonesia, Nigeria, Australia, New Zealand, and many more. There were tons of flags from each nation represented in last year's graduating class. The Holy Spirit knows what we are praying in our own languages and it's great to see our prayer groups become "a house of prayer for all nations!" †

KOREA, MONGOLIA, INDONESIA, & US (HAWAII) Corey has been traveling to these countries last month and this month. He completed his master's degree in the summer at Asia Life University (Foursquare) in Korea and will continue his education to pursue a doctor in missiology to better serve the North Asian countries he coordinates with Foursquare Missions International. In Mongolia, Corey is helping the people to start a school of leadership. In Indonesia, ECFC (Eastern Council of Foursquare Churches) convention held every three years brought national leaders from 40 different nations. In Hawaii, Corey is busy with

our new church plant, Hope Chapel Makiki scheduled to start in August 2009 with our 2nd informational meeting, first mini-church start, preaching at Hope Chapel West Oahu, and celebrating with Ralph and Ruby Moore, founder and leaders of the Hope Chapel movement for their 25th anniversary of Hope Chapel Kaneohe Bay at a water park with all the daughter churches! †

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

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