



MISSIONARIES TO TOKYO, JAPAN  
CHURCH PLANTING



# THE KINOSHITA FAMILY

Dear Friends,

SPRING 2017

"For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come...(Song of Solomon 2:11-)" Praise and thanksgiving to God who bring us beautiful spring.

## SLOGAN

This year's slogan for City Baptist Church is: "Charity (I Cor 16:14)"

What a way to show Christ's love through the acts of compassion. If we individually consider what Jesus would do, we can find a person or people to minister in day to day life. Seniors, people with disabilities, small children, foreigners... How about initiating fellowship opportunities? Outings? Providing meals? Reaching out in time of need?

## SINGLES RETERAT & TEEN CAMP

In January & March, we held single's overnight retreat. Nathan taught how to be an effective witness at secular work places, and Ruth had some lesson on single Christian living for the ladies.

Our oldest daughter 14 year old Charis and her 2 school mates joined nationwide teen camp on 3/27-29 in Kyoto. Nathan got to preach at an opening service. Ruth also taught girls about importance of having daily devotional life. 150 teens gathered from independent Baptist churches in snowy mountain resort. It was joy and blessing to see young people dedicating their life to God.



## SALVATION

We are overjoyed to report you about the salvations in our church; this is why God called us to serve in Tokyo! Mr. Nakaue, a former English student of Dr. Don Sisk back in the late 60's, brought his wife to our Christmas service. Mrs. Nakaue trusted Christ as her Savior.

Mrs. Arano has been a occasional CBC comer since 2008, and diagnosed with Gastric Cancer last fall. She made incredible recovery after successful surgery, resulting the revival of her faith. Mrs. Arano's husband and their two small children have to be saved as they continue to make 2 plus-hour roundtrip via subway to attend CBC.



Japanese people are more custom to Buddhism or Shinto religion, so it's very rare for them to even come across fundamental Baptist churches. It will take several opportunities of hearing Bible teachings to recognize that we all need salvation through Jesus Christ, Creation is true, we are born as sinners, or meaning of Christ's death on the Cross. We are blessed to see new Christians such as Sister Iwanaga, Brother Tanabe, Sister Nakaue and Sister Arano, attending CBC faithfully.

## Following names are salvation prayer requests:

Amemiya Family, Inoue Family, Arano Family, Ishida Family, Mr. Hara, Mr. Torino, Mr. Tomita, Mr. Adachi, Mr. Tuchiya, Mr. Okada, Ms. Kagami, Ms. Ishizaka

## EASTER

This year we are planning Easter egg hunt at a park during children's sunday school. We are hand distributing tens of thousands of Easter flyers daily at heavily populated Shibuya train station area.

We are also praying for all of your Easter service from Japan.  
Happy Easter!



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