

Dear Partner in the ministry,

We hope and pray that this newsletter finds you well – both soul and body.

Our silence over a period of time doesn't mean we have forgotten you. Instead, our inability to put into words the things God is doing in and through our lives has created a gaping hole in our hearts. Yes, we miss so much the fellowship we had with you before and how we wish to rekindle the friendship. May His abundant grace fill-up the lack, and our prayers for each other translate into expressions of thanks to Him because of His faithfulness.

Thank you for being an active participant in God's kingdom building. Our Gospel work here in Kyoto is greatly helped by your many prayers, encouragement and generosity. May the Lord reward you richly!

Pastor Joseph, Jo Ann, Jodie, Josh & Joyce

P.S. Your continued financial support to us helps sustain our living and ministry expenses in Japan and in ensuring direct evangelism to the Japanese. Please let us know of your commitment to meet some of our needs.



Bible Class in Toyama Prefecture

The Year That Was...

- 5 – number of churches in Japan we have had extended ministry to: 3 in Kyoto, 1 in Aichi and 1 in Toyama;
- 7 – venues for witnessing: 4 universities, 1 medical college, 1 language school and 1 community center;
- 105 – non-Christians who were exposed to the Gospel through Bible classes, preaching and direct witnessing;
- 2 - water baptisms

Some Testimonies

“Now I read the Bible every night, it's true! Two years ago, Christmas was not so meaningful for me. But now, I feel that Christmas is not the same with what it was two years ago. I thank you for leading me.” [Exact words of Masako in her e-mail to Jo Ann]

“I realize that I could be wrong with things I believe in. I need to be open to God's teaching in the Bible.” [44 yr. old man who attends Bible classes in Takatsuki City, Kyoto Prefecture]

“I came back to be prayed for.” [Yoshiko's reason after a prolonged absence]

“I believe in Jesus Christ and His teachings.”
[Professor turned researcher at Kyoto University's College of Architecture]

“How do you survive in Japan with three children and you don't have a 'normal' work?”
[Several asked this question at different times]
“It must be God's miracle!”



Jodie turns 13 this month



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Please pray for us!

1. **Putting God first** in our lives.
2. **Protection** from the works of the enemy.
3. **Provision** for our daily needs.
4. **Passion** for the lost and love for those we're serving.
5. **Personnel** who would come to join us in mission work here.
6. **Planted seeds** of God's word to take root, grow and bear fruit in people's lives.
7. **Programs** to succeed.

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