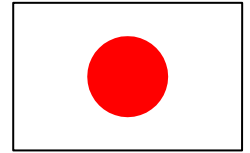




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“Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.” Col 3:2

In August, the city of Anjo had their annual Tanabata Festival. It is a 2-3 day festival celebrating two pagan (star) gods. The streets are lined with food booths, music performers, festival dancers in traditional costumes, etc. People from surrounding areas come to the festival and over a million people attend the event. We had ten people from our church pass out tracts and be a witness for Jesus Christ. More people took tracts than expected. Some of the older people took tracts from our young people and it seemed like middle school students were more open to taking tracts and talking about eternity. (If one person in the group took a tract, then all of them would be willing to receive one and vice versa.)



Passing out tracts at the Tanabata Festival

This year our church summer camp theme was from Colossians 3:2, “Set your affection on things above...” We had preaching, a great time of fellowship, batting practice for the kids, ping pong, and found out who the fastest sprinter in our church was. One father (Marcello) came to camp for the first time with his family and really enjoyed the BBQ and miniature golf. Since camp he has been coming to church much more regularly and we are praying for his salvation.



Church summer camp / August 2024

We have come in contact with two people recently who are representatives of ministries that work with Japanese people in the States. One group works with Japanese people in Michigan and the other group ministers to Japanese people in Tennessee. Toyota Motor Corporation in Japan and other companies that do contract work for them rotate their employees to other countries for a few years as part of their job assignment. Some of these Japanese people are witnessed to and start showing an interest in Christianity, some will attend church, some start learning English through Bible lessons, and some even get saved. After they transition back to life in Japan they are often pulled back into society which often means they revert back to the Shinto / Buddhist culture here. These people who contacted us are looking for a

ministry that can work with “returnees” in the Toyota city area which is next to us. We would really appreciate your prayers that God would give us an opportunity to work with some of these “returnees.”

Prayer Requests: 1) For God to continue to work in people’s hearts after summer camp. 2) For the Lord to bless the tracts we get out along with the street ministry. 3) For God to work in Kentaro’s heart and that he will trust Jesus as his Saviour if he is not saved. 4) For God to provide us with a larger facility for our church in Anjo city.

We THANK YOU from our hearts for all your help as it enables us to minister to the lost in Japan! Our house in Okazaki city has been a great blessing now with office space and room to have youth meetings/fellowships!

Sincerely in Christ,

Jeff & Keiko Brigham