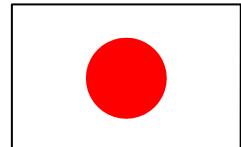


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**“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:10-11**

We had a special service over the Christmas/New Year's holiday focusing on the birth of our Saviour. The message was from Luke 2:10 and focused on the “Good tidings of Great Joy” found in Jesus Christ. A lady, whose name is Yoko, came and heard the gospel message. She comes once or twice a year and we pray for the Lord to continue to work in her heart. We started to meet in our new church rental facility which is a great blessing! We can hold special meetings here also. We are very grateful to you all, who have helped make this possible!



Service in our new church facility.

We attended a missions conference at Treasure Valley Baptist Church in Idaho and we're reminded of the great need to spread the gospel world-wide. I had an opportunity to speak to the bible school students about missions, many who still have much of their lives ahead of them to serve the Lord. We are grateful for their generosity in providing funds toward signage, more tables & chairs, and interior work for our new facility!

I was able to spend several hours talking and witnessing to a man named Virgil (60s) who was visiting Japan (...a Filipino living in the States). He has family here and one of his sisters attends our church. He comes from a Catholic background and another one of his sisters is a Jehovah Witness. He is unsaved but said his soul is searching for something, and has been going to various churches in search for answers. We

talked about sin, the fall of mankind, the work of Jesus Christ, along with



Sunday School kids

other topics. I gave him several Bible study lessons to take with him that would answer some more of his questions. We prayed together, but I do not know if he put his trust in Jesus. He said he enjoyed coming to our church and attending the services. Please pray that the word of God would bring forth fruit in his life. His wife (who is also unsaved) visited on the last Sunday they were here and said she enjoyed getting to know our people.

We are trying to be a witness to several other unsaved people we are in contact with. We were recently invited to a New Year's dinner by a family we teach English to in Okazaki city. Please keep Kento and Izumi along with their two children in your prayers. I still talk with Mr. Tsuge from time to time about the Bible, prophecies, and Jesus Christ. He has been involved with the Jehovah Witnesses for forty or more years. We continue to have Bible studies with Kentaro and his wife every other week. He has been listening well and they were both thankful for the Bibles we sent them.

I am having Bible studies every week with a young man I previously mentioned named Kenichi. He wants to learn more and get baptized which is a blessing! He enjoys learning the Bible and has been inviting his mother and another friend to church. The young man that was recently baptized, Keiji, wants to study the Bible also, so we are working on a schedule for him. Certainly, our adversary the devil will make sure there are many hinderances along the way and trials to overcome for those who make the choice to grow in their knowledge and walk with God.

Prayer Requests: 1) For Yoko, Virgil, Kento, Kentaro, and Izumi for salvation. 2) For Keiji and Kenichi to grow in the Lord and not lose their zeal. 3) For Pastor Yamazaki that he will stay cancer free. He has a checkup toward the end of January. 4) For Mrs. Ohta, our neighbor, whose husband recently passed away, and for continued opportunities to be a witness to her and her family. 5) That God would grant us health, strength, and wisdom as we serve Him!

*Thank you all very much for praying and supporting the ministry in Japan this past year! We are grateful for your help, the special offerings, and the opportunity we have been given to preach the gospel to the lost!*

Sincerely in Christ,

Jeff & Keiko Brigham