



THE KINOSHITA FAMILY

Church Planting Missionaries in Tokyo, Japan

Dear Friends,

2011 Christmas

Marry Christmas to you all! Tokyo is also dressed up with beautiful Christmas lights - "A light to lighten the Gentiles (Luke 2:32a)".

FUTSAL FELLOWSHIP

On 10/10/11 we held Futsal games with 2 other Baptist churches, followed by time of fellowship. Brother Ishida, who got saved during Easter service this year, has been playing soccer since childhood and he contributed great work. Recent church comer Mr. Iwanaga expressed the desire to join our Footsul team, and we are hopeful that this sports activity will open the door for evangelism.



THE 3RD ANNIVERSARY OF CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

It was our 3rd anniversary service on 11/6/11. We invited Pastor Yamada from Osaka Prefecture as the guest speaker. There were many new and returning visitors since the advertisement had been placed on Gospel Newspaper. After the service, we booked the second floor of a restaurant near the church for luncheon. Upon 4th year of City Baptist Church, we now are praying to have a permanent place to gather for worship rather than to continue renting a business space by hour. Though finding an affordable space in central Tokyo will be difficult task, we are confident that nothing is impossible for God!



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sister Inoue who got saved last year, brought her 3 grandchildren and kids enjoy having new friends.



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE

Christmas choirs have been practicing for Christmas service. Our prayer is for family members and friends of the choir members to show up for the service. Gospel newspaper Christmas edition has been distributing daily at major train stations as well as the housing area for Tsunami survivors.

CHRISTOPHER KINOSHITA

Our son Christopher has been recovering well from forearm fracture and he no longer needs the cast. Praise God he did not have to have the surgery. Only one more doctor appointment remains next month.

Looking back of this year 2011, after having experienced the earthquake and witnessing Tsunami victims' survivals, we realize how important to look up on Jesus. We are ready to continue to serve our God in coming year of 2012! Thank you for all your love and prayers.



Anniversary Luncheon

In Christ

Nathan and Ruth Kinoshita Serving in Tokyo, Japan

Thank you for your prayers and support.