

Proclaiming Christ's Love

JAPANESE MISSIONS

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Praise be to the name of the Lord! Thank you for your prayers and support for the work of our mission work. Thank you for taking the time to read this report.

To our church members, Brother Hikaru Ito and Sister Noriko Ito was born their second great-grandchild. One of the joys of being in the ministry is that hear happy reports from our members. Brother Ito is currently in a special nursing home for the elderly, and when his wife visits him, they pray together and give their testimony to his family. Church member, Sister Kyoko Saito was visited by her four grandchildren. We are told they are believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, but



only two of them attend the services. How difficult it is for young believers to keep worship services and walk as disciples of Christ. Sister Eiko Kometani, a faithful church member who was hospitalized for six weeks, has been discharged from the hospital. She has two sons and a daughter who are unbelievers. She lives with her daughter, so whenever my wife and I visit her, we share the Gospel with her. Please pray that our ministry of sharing the Gospel with the families of church members will bear fruit.

Hana attends an individual Bible study group after the service to learn the basics of the faith. Her father works in the U.S. but came to Japan temporarily to spend time with his family.

3/16 (Sun.), while other American guests were visiting the home of one of our church attenders, they attended Sunday School, worship, and fellowship meal. On the same day, an American college student and a friend of his from the same university visited our church for the first time. It was a lively day as seven first-time guests attended the service. Fellowship centered on the Lord Jesus Christ is fun.

When I had my 15-year-old station wagon inspected in March, it was pointed out that I needed to replace some important parts soon, and I was introduced to a new station wagon vehicle that was on sale at a discount, so I made a contract to purchase it with a loan. Please pray that this need will be met as it is a useful vehicle for the Lord's work.

From 3/27 (Thu.) to 3/29 (Sat.), Japan Baptist Association's youth bible camp was held, and 10 people from our mission attended. One seeker who was scheduled to attend cancelled, but the other seeker seemed to have strengthened her desire to seek. We sang a special praise song, and one of us gave a testimony. I preached twice. Some young people's faith was restored, and others rededicated their lives to the Lord.

As for the Japan Baptist Association, I attended the Pastor's Fellowship on 3/17 (Mon.), attended the seminary commencement on 3/20 (Thu.) with my family of four, and our mission completed publishing the JBA Youth Group's testimony book as a mission station on 3/20 (Thu.). We had a very busy schedule, but each was fruitful.

Thank you for your prayers and support for the proclamation of the Gospel. May God be glorified!

We pray all who read this report may be encouraged by the Lord. May God bless you!

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