

# Proclaiming Christ's Love

# JAPANESE MISSIONS

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1. On the afternoon of the first Sunday in June, we held a picture-story show session at the nearby Akiyadai Park, as it was another sunny day. This time, children and adults who usually attend Sunday school gathered at the chapel together and walked to the park. Upon arrival, before the event began, we handed out church information to those who had come to the park and informed them that we would be having a picture-story show. Both children and adults were able to participate in the event, and we praised, prayed, and saw Bible story of Noah's ark. After the meeting, we played two physical games and had a snack. We were able to evangelize,



worship God, have fellowship with other participants in the congregation, and play.

2. 6/14 (Sat.) Our mission church hosted a joint youth fellowship with Kokubunji Takagicho Baptist Church. Pastor Izawa and his wife, the youth, and my wife and I and the youth from our church gathered in our chapel. We had a morning service where I preached a sermon entitled "Christian Confectioner Taichiro Morinaga". I explained how he became a Christian and shared the gospel while doing business. At noon, we moved to Akiyadai Park for a BBQ and lunch. At that time, acquaintances from the neighborhood and Sunday school students joined us to share outdoor activities. Middle school students who were absent from Sunday

school were also able to join us. We were also able to invite fathers we had met several times to our event.

3. On Sunday morning, June 15, we had a Father's Day Thanksgiving Service. We gave thanks to the Lord for our fathers and blessed all fathers present. From Luke 15, I preached the Gospel and how there is joy in heaven when a lost person is saved, and we learned how the father of the prodigal son taught the great love of God the Father. Some of the attendees were not in the habit of giving thanks to their fathers. I took this opportunity to encourage all attendees to give thanks to God the Father and to their own fathers. After the service, a Catholic lady and her sister, both unbelievers, who lived nearby, came for the first time to our potluck lunch. The Catholic lady is a devoted believer, but she is not sure if she is saved. She may be dependent on good work for salvation. The sister did not seem to know the Bible yet. A family of three who sometimes visit us visited us again, so we had a meal and evangelized.



4. On 6/30 (Mon.), the Japan Baptist Association's pastor fellowship meeting was held at this chapel. I led the morning worship service and preached a sermon titled "What Spiritual Leaders Need" from 1 Corinthians 1:26-29. After lunch we discussed evangelism and missions cooperative work and had a blessed day.



Thank you for your prayers and support to preach the Gospel. May God be glorified!  
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