# Summer Update: Visitors, Construction and Conference





#### **Japan Missions Trip**

We praise the Lord for those that came on our missions trip, and all God did through it! A young man, named Stephen, surrendered to be a missionary!

The group was only with us in Japan for 10 days, but in that time we were able show them the great need for more laborers in Japan. It's one thing to say that Japan is only 0.3% Born Again Believers, but it's something else entirely to see and walk among the 99.7% that are lost. James Miyashita and his wife Rosie were a big help in organizing everything in the US as well as helping the group see the need here in Japan.

The group was able to visit Tokyo, Nagaoka, and Niigata. They saw how few churches and Christians there are in this country. It really hit them as we rode on trains, drove in cars, and walked for hours without seeing a single church. One of them expressed how in their hometown that every 5 miles or so there was a church. The contrast between the two places really made an impact.

### **Sending Church**

Lighthouse Baptist Church - Dr. Charles Blackstock Dawsonville, GA - 706-265-9868



We greatly appreciated their help! They worked with us at the English Corner, passed out tracts, helped in the church services at Agape Bible Baptist Church, and also helped with some of the repairs to the new church building.

James Miyashita did a great job preaching the Sunday morning service. He and his wife also shared their testimonies in children's church. It's apparent God is going to use them mightily in Japan. We are praying they will be able to finish deputation quickly and soon be able to come back to Japan to minister with us. James and his wife will work with us when they first get to Japan. I ask that you would consider having them come to your church to present their ministry. I greatly appreciate any help you give the Miyashitas so that they can return as quickly as possible. Info at reachingjapan.com

## **VBM Regional Conference**

Our mission board held a regional conference here in Asia that we were able to attend. We were encouraged by the preaching, classes, and Q&A time. It was so exciting to see some of my dear friends and hear how God was working in their ministries. We were especially excited to see how God was working through Rebel's brother, Paul, in Nepal. I made a short video of our trip and of Paul's ministry in Nepal. You can watch it at:

# risingsonmission.com/nepal



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### **Visitors from English Corner**

Thank you for praying for English Corner. This month we had a man named Taniguchi attend. We met him several months ago, and I invited him to come but didn't hear anything until this month. He came to our monthly English Service the following Sunday and stayed for the main Japanese Service. We offered him a Bible, which he gladly received, as well as other Gospel tracts. He plans to come to the English Service the first Sunday in September as well. Please continue to pray for English Corner and for Taniguchi, that he will accept Christ as his Savior!

#### Thank you!

Thank you for all the letters, birthday cards and anniversary cards! They are a blessing and an encouragement!

#### **Prayer Request Updates**

- 1. English Corner: Nagaoka Taniguchi's salvation
- 2. English Corner: Niigata
- 3. New Church Building Repair Funds still needed.

### **New Church Building**

Thank you to those who gave towards our new Church building! There is still a great need if you would like to help. Due to high cost and low funds the church people and the missionary team are doing as many of the repairs as we can. Please make donations payable to Vision Baptist Missions and designated for "Agape BBC Building Fund." You can see some of the progress pictured below.



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