

### **Christmas Party**

Thank you for praying for our Christmas Party at our house! We had 16 Japanese people come and hear the Gospel for the first time in their lives!

We had about 24 people total come, but 16 of those people were Japanese friends that Rebel and I have made while here. Those 16 are not Christians, and we were so excited to share the precious Gospel with them.

We would not have been able to do this without the help of Mike Burgett and Russ Stanford, who are the Veteran missionaries we are working with.



I introduced Bro. Mike to my friends and gave a 2 minute speech in Japanese about the Christmas story. This was my first time speaking in front of a group and introducing Christ in Japanese! I was very nervous, but through the Lord's help I finished and afterwards Bro. Mike did a great job preaching the Gospel to them through the Christmas story.

I ask that you would continue to pray for our friends, as we follow up with them, that they would accept Jesus as their savior!

#### **Christmas at Church**

We had a great Christmas service at Church with several visitors. Bro. Mike Shared the Gospel with them and we are praying they will return to hear more about the Savior! Bro. Russ and I did some Christmas themed games. It was great practice in speaking the Japanese phrases we've been learning. Rebel and the kids participated in the Christmas play.

You can see a video of me speaking at our Christmas party and of Rebel and the kids singing in the Christmas play at risingsonmission.com/?p=2193

# Language School Teacher

Please continue to pray for our Japanese teacher. She is not doing well and has recently been placed in Hospice. We have visited her while she was in the Hospital, and we were able to give her some more tracts. We have asked if should would like Bro. Mike to come speak with her, and we are waiting for her response. Please pray should would accept Christ!

#### **Prayer Request Updates**

- Those that heard the Gospel at the Christmas events we had would accept Christ.
- Pray for us as we follow up with them.
- Rebel's Bible study.
- Please continue to pray for us as we work at speaking Japanese.
- Fukumoto Sensei Cancer

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