# **New Building Renovations and Missions Trip**





### Pray for funds for the new Church building repairs

We praise the Lord that we have finalized all the paperwork on the new building for Agape Bible Baptist Church and have begun renovations!

As I have mentioned in previous prayer letters, we have been in desperate need of more space, and the Lord has provided us a place with plenty of growing room! We were able to purchase the property and buildings for about \$200K (which is less than what a small house costs here). The Lord truly gave us an amazing property at the lowest possible price!

The church people and the missionary team were able to purchase the building with our funds, and we have some funds for renovations. However, there are more repairs than expected, and in order to move into the building as quickly as possible we are asking you to pray that more funds would come in and consider giving towards this need.

#### **Sending Church**

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



I have attached a letter from the senior missionary, Mike Burgett, in which he gives greater detail about the building and the funds needed. If you would like to give please make donations payable to Vision Baptist Missions and designated for "Agape BBC Building Fund." We thank you for any help you can give, and for all your prayers!

## **Missions Trip**

June 26th - July 5th, we will be hosting a mission trip with James and Rosie Miyashita. In all, five people will be coming.

Rebel and I are praying that the Lord would use this trip to speak to the hearts of these young people about the great need for laborers in Japan! As such, we will be taking them to see Tokyo, the largest city in the world with 36 million people and less than 1% Christian. We will also take them to Niigata to see the next city we plan on starting a church in, and to Nagaoka to the work we are currently helping with.

Please pray for their safety as they travel, and for God to use this trip to impact their lives for His Kingdom!

We ask that you would pray for the Miyashitas as this will also be Rosie's first trip to Japan. We are especially excited to team up with the Miyashitas for this trip as James and his wife plan to work with us in the future after they finish deputation.



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### Sharing the Gospel

At the end of each English Corner I've been sharing the Gospel through the discussion time as well as writing a small Gospel devotional in the English Grammar Handout. We've also had visitors come from the English Corner to church. We even had one drive an hour from Niigata to Nagaoka for Church! Please pray that through these Gospel seeds many would come to know Christ!

Recently I had the opportunity to meet a new student, from France, at our Japanese language school named Nicholas. At a lunch with other students I was able to share the Gospel with him. He had several good questions and was interested. Please pray that we will be further able to share the Gospel with him and he will accept Christ.

Also please continue to pray for the salvation of those we witness to trough tracts and as we continue to witness to our Japanese teachers and friends.

### Prayer Request Updates

- 1. <u>English Corner: Nagaoka</u> That we will see new visitors come to Church from it, and they would be saved.
- <u>English Corner: Niigata</u> That the students will accept Christ as their savior!
- 3. <u>New Building</u> Repair and Renovation Funds
- 4. Japan Missions Trip June 26 July 5th

### Praying over new church building

After we finalized the purchase, the church prayed on the roof of the new building while looking over all the houses full of people we want to reach with the Gospel!



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