## 2 New Believers!

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Two new people prayed to accept Christ! In our last letter, I asked for you to pray for Hayashi to get saved! Praise the Lord he did! I ask that you would pray for Hayashi and Suzuki as they grow in the Lord!

#### **Easter Sunday**

Easter Sunday was our most attended Sunday Morning service yet! We had 29 people attend, several of which were first time visitors. During the invitation a first time visitor said that she wanted to accept Christ and wanted to talk with someone after the service. After the service Rebel and I tried talking with her, but her family was pressuring her heavily to leave. Since that time Rebel and I have been following up, but she has yet to accept Christ.

#### New Visitors Coming to Events

Through the rest of April and May we hosted several events at the church.

For Mother's Day we had a new family come. His name was Ike and he brought his 5 boys. He said he drives by and saw our building a few times and was interested.

For another event focused on college students we had 3 new visitors.

For a 3 week creation series we had a new visitor. We had several other visitors come on random Sundays as well! We are excited for the people God has brought in!

#### **Bible Studies**

James and I have been able to meet with the two men that got saved, and have Bible studies with them. Please pray these will continue, and that God will use them for His glory.

Tiago and his wife have also been interested in meeting together. His work schedule has kept him from doing it so far, but we finally were able to plan it in June. Please pray for our Bible study and his wife's (Naoko) salvation!



### **Resisting the Gospel**

God continues to work on Sean, Yuki, Yuko and Watanabe, but they have not accepted Christ yet. They have been coming since the start of the church, and we've seen them cry in the service as the Holy Spirit worked. But they continue to resist.

Throughout May, Watanabe did not come to church. When we would follow up, she would just say she was busy. But eventually Rebel was able to meet and talk with her a while, and since then has been coming regularly again.

Yuko has also been absent lately and says she is just busy. Please pray that she will return.

#### **Pray for our June Events**

For Father's Day we have distributed thousands of fliers, and we have a steak dinner giveaway planned for that day to try and draw some people in. In front of the church we have a poster that talks about the steak dinner for Father's day. It was fun to see a man pass by our sign and then do a double take to read it! Join us in prayer that God will bring in some new people and they will accept Christ.

On June 30th is Friend Day at our Church. Through the help of Tracy Fleming and a ministry he helps, we have 50 solar MP3 players that have the Japanese Bible loaded on them. We will be giving these away on Friend Day. Please join us in prayer that the regular attenders will bring in some of their friends and family through this event!

As always thank you for your continued prayers and support! God bless!

# Hill Family JAPAN







Easter Egg hunt and service



James Leading Suzuki to the Lord



Will Leading Hayashi to the Lord

#### **Prayer Requests**

1. Bible Basics Message Series

2. Sean's salvation and cancer

3. Salvation of: Yuki, Ueno, Satou, Kamegai, Yuko, Hasegawa, Sakata, Watanabe, Takashi, Yuen, Matsuki, Kawasaki, Koide, Chouko, Hisami, Naoko, Momo & Fumiko.

#### Thank you for praying! Your prayers really are making a difference!

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