

Please Help Our New Church Plant



Church Location Chosen

In our last letter I mentioned a good building option for the Church plant, and how we were taking steps towards getting it. Since that time, the Lord provided an even better place!

This new building is in an incredible location! It's on a main street, with a bus stop directly in front of it and a 3 minute walk to the nearest station. Although the rent is slightly higher, it is double the size of the last location.

I met with the realtor and building manager, and we started the process to rent the building.

Raising Funds for Church Plant

The building needs renovating: we need to add some walls, replace the flooring and add a restroom. Additionally, we are required to provide the first couple of months rent up front. We need to purchase chairs, hymnals, signs, Bibles and more.

For the renovations, rental deposit and other materials we need to raise about \$15,000. Please pray with us! We need to raise this amount quickly.

Some of the Japanese members of Agape Bible Baptist in Nagaoka have already donated towards this church plant and we are so thankful!

Would you also consider donating to help get this church plant going. Please share this letter and let people know about the need here.

You can give through mail at our support address or online at visionmissions.info/donate (select Will Hill - Japan). Please write on the check or on the online form "For Niigata Church Plant Fund." We thank you for all your prayers and help!

God provided for all of last month's needs

We have moved into our new home in Niigata! So many things came together at just the right time, that it could only have been God at work!

Rebel was able to find a pre-school that had an opening for our two kids, and they started this week.

We also found a Hospital that was willing to take Rebel so late in her pregnancy. Please continue to pray for her and the baby's health.

So close to getting saved!

I often ask you to pray that Taniguchi get saved, and it is evident in his life that many are!

After our last Bible study together, he stayed and asked questions for over 4 hours! As I answered his questions and further explained the Gospel, it was apparent the Holy Spirit was working on him. He would often stop, and put his hands on his face grieving over this decision. He kept going back and forth about his need for Jesus as his Savior and the conflict it would cause between him and his family.

We talked about the man that found hidden treasure in a field and went and sold all he had to purchase it. We talked about the cost in his own life, and how much greater the reward of Jesus is. What would you give up for the treasure that is Jesus?

He asked about the doubts he had about God, and how it's hard to believe in something he's never seen. I reminded him he's never seen the wind either.

After every major question and answer, there were these long pauses, where he would sigh and rock back and forth with the conviction of the Bible and the Holy Spirit.

I really thought he was going to get saved. He was so close it felt like, but in the end he wanted more time to think about it.

Please continue to pray! It is so obvious on this end that your prayers for Taniguchi are making a difference. They are breaking through the strongholds of false gods and the traditions of man!

Hill Family
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Prayer Request Updates

1. Contract and renovations of new building. \$15,000 in Funds for the renovations.
2. Rebel, Baby and healthy delivery.
3. Starting Sunday services and getting the church up and going.
4. Continue to pray for Sean and his cancer. We still meet, and I am talking to him constantly about the Gospel. Pray he will accept Christ.
5. Rin, Yuki, Ueno, Satou, Kamegai and Taniguchi's salvation.



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