

#### Livestream Crusade

In March, we hosted a Gospel outreach on YouTube and Facebook with two other Baptist Churches in Nijagta Prefecture. In preparation we advertised online and gave out thousands of flyers inviting people to watch.

Each night of the livestream, there was a Gospel Message and Gospel Music. Mike Burgett, Pastor Taisuke and myself preached the Gospel and as of April 1st, the Livestream Crusade has over 800 views! That's 800 times the Gospel had the opportunity to work in the heart of the Japanese people here in Niigata! James Miyashita did an incredible job organizing, editing video and making this event possible.

# **Saying Goodbye**

In March, James' wife, Rosie, finished language school. So after two years of working together, we said goodbye as they headed back to the States for furlough. James and Rosie have worked hard, and have done so much to help the cause of Christ! After furlough they plan on starting a new church plant in Nagoya, which is the third largest metropolitan area in Japan. We praise the Lord that more of Japan will be able to hear the Gospel through the Miyashitas!

# **Tiago Helping**

With the Miyashitas back in the States, Tiago has stepped up to help! Tiago has even quit his current job and started another so that he would have more time to help at the church. He has been leading the music and doing an incredible job with it! Additionally, with the new job he has more time for his family and to be a witness to Naoko. Please continue to pray for her salvation, and for Tiago as he grows in the Lord.

## **Baby**

We are expecting our fourth child May 10th! And we are excited to announce to you the baby is a girl!

Covid restrictions still have not lifted at the Hospital, so please continue to pray for Rebel and the delivery of the baby.

#### **Kevin's Salvation**

Since returning from the States, a Taiwanese man named Kevin and his wife have been coming to church. Kevin has a church background, but when I asked him if he had accepted Christ as His Savior he wasn't sure. After I explained the Gospel to him, he accepted Christ right then and there!

Since then, I have been meeting with him for Bible studies and he has been growing. He has faithfully read the Bible every day, and when I taught about Baptism he said he wanted to be Baptized! Please pray for his wife Eri, who is originally from Niigata and is not a Christian. Pray she would accept Christ!

## **Sato and Baptism Service**

Sato has been growing so much in the Lord since accepting Christ. He has been every Sunday and always shows up early to help!

We are excited to Baptize him and Kevin on May 30th! Pray that all goes well!

# Hill Family



For the Mivashita's last service with us, we had a meal and special time together to say sayonara



Journey's kindergarten graduation



Rebel Maternity Photos taken by a lady she has been inviting to church



Sato sharing his testimony during the Gospel Crusade Livestream

### **Prayer Requests**

- 1. Rebel and the Baby's delivery
- 2. Mr. Sato and Kevin's spiritual growth
- 3. Continue to Pray for Naoko's salvation, and for Tiago as he witnesses to her
- 4. Salvation: Yuki, Kamegai, Yuko, Hasegawa, Sakata, Watanabe (F), Yuen, Sean, Matsuki, Kawasaki, Koide, Chouko, Hisami, Emi, Naoko, Momo, Fumiko, Takahashi, Takeshi, Maho, Usuda, Nagayama, Sachi, Watanabe (M), Suzuki, Motoki, Koizumi, Kevin's wife and more

Thank you for praying!