

# Happy New Year!

**The Lord continues to bless in this new year and we are so thankful for each pastor, church, prayer warrior and supporter!**

It's a privilege to partner with you in taking the Gospel to Niigata, Japan. We loved the cards, gifts and words of encouragement we received throughout the holidays and our children were so excited by your thoughtful gifts and kind letters! Thank you!

## Salvation!

The Lord is blessing our new Sunday evening Foundations Bible Study. A man named Yamashita has been coming and is very interested! Please pray he will continue to come and for his salvation.

On a recent Sunday evening, I taught about Noah's Ark and the people that didn't enter the Ark because they wouldn't believe. After hearing the message our daughter, **Journey, understood the Gospel and PRAYED TO ACCEPT JESUS AS HER SAVIOR!** This was so wonderful because we had been talking to her for a long time about believing! Wondering why she finally chose to believe, I asked her, and she told me that it was because her older brother, Atlas, kept talking to her about believing in Jesus!

Atlas often prayed that Journey would get saved, and spoke to her about accepting Jesus! I'm thankful for Atlas's heart for others to hear and believe the Gospel! Please pray for Atlas and Journey as they share the Gospel and invite their friends to church!



## Christmas Event

The Lord blessed our Christmas events, and several lost people attended and heard the Gospel. But the most exciting thing was how the church people really stepped up and helped. A couple in the church did a short skit that presented the meaning of Christmas and the Gospel! It is amazing to watch people grow in the Lord's service.

## Covid...again

For the last two weeks we've had record-breaking days of new cases in our city, with each day higher than the last. Our prefecture has again put restrictions in place. Some of our church people were in close contact with people that had covid and were told to isolate themselves at home. We also were told to isolate at our home because Orion came in contact with another child at kindergarten that caught the virus. Additionally, we have a Valentine's Day event planned, and we are praying for wisdom on how to handle it during these restrictions.

## Visitors

In our last letter, I mentioned two visitors who were attending our church services. I'm not sure what happened, but Shogo seemed to be getting closer to believing and then suddenly stopped coming. Each time I contact him, he can't meet up. As for Mai, please pray that she wouldn't be hindered from getting saved. Pray for the others that have visited as well. Many things have been working hard to pull people away from the Gospel. Please pray.

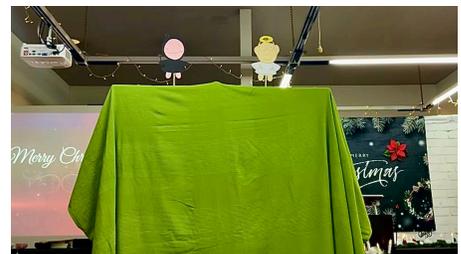
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Church folks helping with decorations



Journey reading her Bible after getting saved



Christmas skit that a couple in our church preformed

## Prayer Requests

1. Bro. Sato and Kevin's spiritual growth
2. Salvation: Mai, Shogo, Gina's children, 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!**

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