

Easter

The Christian triumph is the resurrection of Jesus! Not only do we rejoice in Christ conquering death, but also we rejoice every time those that are spiritually dead hear the good news of Jesus for the 1st time! Such was the case in Niigata Japan. We had great attendance to our Easter Egg hunt and the Easter service in which I shared the good news of Christ's resurrection to several first time visitors and even more returning visitors. From Easter, we've had one family that has continued to attend each week, even though they aren't Christians. Pray they will believe!

First Lord's Supper!

In April Kibou (Hope) Baptist Church participated in our first Lord's Supper! It was an incredible time of reflection and thankfulness, full of tears and rejoicing, as we remembered the precious sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

Mother's Day

Our church continues to grow, and this is evident by the number of mothers we celebrated on Mother's Day. I preached on Dorcas and how through Christ, we can reach out into our community and love people that have been forsaken by the World. Pray for us as we do that!

International Church Service

Our international service continues to get both new Japanese and foreign visitors. We are so excited to see how God is reaching all different kinds of cultures and people through our church!

Furlough, beginning August 2023

We are planning our first full furlough beginning this August. We plan to report to our supporting churches and raise some of the support we have lost over the years as well as some additional support to assist the growth of the church. We also hope to start raising funds to purchase property and a building for the church. If the church is to reach Niigata with the gospel, we need additional funds and a permanent place for the church to meet.

Our dear friends, the Burgetts, have agreed to help with the preaching while we are on furlough. Sho and Krista, who have been incredible helpers these past few months, will continue to help with many of the day to day things of the church.

If you would like for us to come to your church and give an update of our ministry please contact me at will2japan@gmail.com to schedule a meeting between mid-August of 2023 and June of 2024. We look forward to sharing with you the wonderful news of all that God has done!

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Kid's Easter Fun & Egg Hunt at church



1st Lord's Supper at Kibou Baptist



Mother's Day Celebration



Ocean's 2nd Birthday

Prayer Requests

1. Church member's spiritual growth
 2. Furlough preparation and traveling
 3. Salvation: Mai, Yuko, Hasegawa, Emi, Cece, Watanabe, Ruka, Matsuki, Chouko, Naoko, Fumiko, Takeshi, Eri, Usuda, Saki, Hohomi, Sachi, Miyuki, Hayung, Austin & more
- Thank you for praying!**

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