

The church in Japan

Kibou Baptist Church has been doing great while we are here in America. Here is an update written by them: "Over the past two months, although we have all definitely felt the absence of the Hill family, there has been a great sense of fellowship amongst the core members of Hope Baptist before, during and after services and also over shared lunches on Sundays.

A lady named Patricia (originally from Mexico but a Niigata local for the past 30+ years) has recently started attending the international service after coming across the church website. She appears to feel very much at home in our congregation and also attends English Cafe when she can.

Cynthia has been instrumental in getting gospel tracts out to the local community; aiming to cover a two mile radius from the church. Roughly 140 tracts are being distributed into people's mailboxes each week. Please pray as the Gospel goes out that it will be received. Her neighbor has also been coming along to church and we are praying she will believe the Gospel."

Sho and Krista had their first baby! Her name is Luna and we are so excited for them. Please continue to pray for this sweet family with a new baby and working hard at the church while we are on furlough.

Krista's American grandmother passed away towards the end of August and she wasn't able to attend the funeral in North Carolina, but the Lord worked it out so that Rebel and I were able to attend and be an encouragement to the family. Krista's grandmother was a faithful Christian, and we are so thankful for how Krista is following her example.

Furlough

We have arrived in America for furlough and we are booked up until February. If you want us to come and update your church on the work in Japan, [please email me at will2japan@gmail.com](mailto:will2japan@gmail.com) or [call me at 770-776-6987](tel:770-776-6987). While here in the States we plan to raise some additional support and raise funds for a building for the church in Niigata. So far we have raised about \$10,000 for a church building in Japan! Praise the Lord!

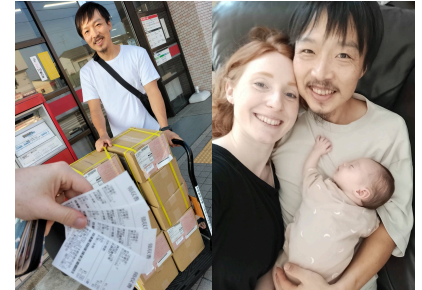
We have been greatly encouraged and blessed by each church we have reported back to on furlough. We are so thankful for the ministry partners the Lord has blessed us with!

We have also been able to spend some time fellowshiping with our home church as well as preaching and teaching in the services and the Christian school. **I was able to preach one Sunday morning on the hope we have in Jesus, and a man came down during the invitation and accepted Christ as his Savior! Hallelujah!**

Hill Family JAPAN



International church enjoying a meal together



Sho & Krista picking up a shipment of tracts

Family photo of Sho, Krista and Luna!



Cynthia and Krista meeting with her neighbor



Will preaching chapel at LCA



Rebel and I celebrating our 15th anniversary



Kids spending time with their grandparents



Orion's 5th Birthday! Thank you for all the letters and cards!

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