

## Easter Events

**Kibou had a great Easter Sunday in Japan! This was their first Easter without us**, and we are so excited what God through them while we are in here in the States. **They organized events for the kids, and had some visitors for the service.** We are so thankful that the good news of the resurrection is still spreading through Niigata, Japan!

As for us, we enjoyed being with our home church for Easter Sunday, and the kids had a blast with their grandparents and church family. Check out the photos to the left.

## One Saved

In addition to updating churches about Japan, I've been able to preach at some Christian Schools as well. Recently I was able to preach at the school I where I graduated. It was the same school I surrendered to be a missionary 21 years ago. As I preached, I was excited to think that some of the students there could one day be missionaries as well. **During the invitation, one young man accepted Christ as his Savior!** Hallelujah!

## Japan Church Building Fund

It is truly amazing to see how God has worked in supplying for the building we found! **Since our last prayer letter, various donors and churches gave over \$25,000 towards the purchase of a building for Kibou Baptist Church!** We now have over \$37,000 saved! This has gotten the church in Japan so excited too, and they have increased their giving for a building as well!

Thank you to everyone that has given so generously towards this project! **Please pray that we can raise an additional \$243,000 to purchase a building for the church in Japan.**

## Good News/Bad News

Well the building we found has sold. But there is some good news! They have put it on the market to rent, meaning they don't have plans for it other than an investment/rental property. So far the building hasn't rented and has sat empty since it sold. **This leaves the door open for us to offer to purchase it or potentially make an offer to rent to own.** This is really great for us! **Please pray as I talk with our church people, real estate agent, and the owners that God would open a door for us to get this property.**

## Furlough Travels

Pray for us as we finish up our furlough. We are so thankful we've been able to catch up with our partnering churches as well as pick up some new partners. We've driven a lot of miles, and God has been good every mile!



Easter at Kibou



Our kids enjoying Easter with their grandparents



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