

Sho and Krista move back to New Zealand

I have struggled a bit to write this letter to you dear friends. Sho and Krista have decided to move back to New Zealand for the birth of their second child. We are excited for them, but this was a sudden and unexpected change for us as we had plans for Sho to work and train with us as well as prepare to be the next pastor of the church. Krista really wants to be with her family for her second pregnancy and so they moved back in mid-September.

Some of you have been giving extra support for Sho and Krista so that they could do full time ministry and train with us. Thank you for all those that gave! They did so much to help the ministry here and Sho grew much in the Lord and in his studies of the scripture. Sho intends to continue to train in New Zealand, but as there is no Bible college in their area he is looking into correspondence courses.

However, as they are getting jobs in New Zealand and are uncertain of their future plans and whether or not they will move back to Japan, they no longer need support. If you would like to continue to send the extra support we will use those additional funds for the church and the Christian School. Please contact me if you have any further questions on this matter.

Great turn out for Summer Events

Our summer events brought in over 100 people total with 19 first time visitors and several returning visitors! Praise God! Thank you for praying!

Awana

Our children's ministry keeps growing and as such we believe we have a great opportunity to train up the next generation of Japanese believers! Rebel and I both grew up going to Awana. Many of the verses I memorized in Awana are the very verses I use here to tell people about Jesus! Starting in November we will have a combined Awana program for the Japanese church and the international church. Rebel has been working hard to prepare everything and everyone. Join us in praying for it to be used of God!

Fall Festival and Christmas Events

We are excited for our Fall Festival again at the end of October! Last year we had over 60 attend and I was able to preach the gospel to many that had never heard the gospel before! Rebel is designing all new games with each one telling a Bible story that focuses on Jesus. Please pray many will hear the Gospel through it and be saved!

We are already preparing for our Christmas illumination events! Pray for us as we prepare the property, organize, post flyers, and train workers. As always, thank you so much for your prayers!!! We need them!

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Passing out flyers for the summer event



Over 100 total attended our summer events!



Saying goodbye to Sho, Krista & Luna



Journey is 11 and Will is 40! Thank you for all the birthday cards!

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