

Awana has begun!

We have several children that attend our church, and we know that this is the next generation of Kibou Baptist! We want them to truly know and understand who God is, and so **as of November we've started up the Awana** program. We have **15 children who are attending each week**, and they are all so excited about it. They are working hard to memorize verses each week and are excited to share the things they learn with family and many have already earned their uniforms! We are praying that God will work in each child's life; that those who aren't believers yet, will choose to believe, and those who are believers will grow in their walk with the Lord.

Merry Christmas!
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Hill Family JAPAN



Awana kids practice their verses



Fall Festival: Good Turnout Despite Rain

It was rainy and cold, but we still had about 60 people show up to this year's fall festival!

We had 12 different festival type games each with a Bible theme and story. When the kids did the game they received a card that told the Bible story of the particular game and/or shared the Gospel. We had a Samson strong man hammer game (that Chris and I built from scratch), a box maze with the theme, "Jesus is the way!", a defeat Goliath game, a knockdown the walls of Jericho game and many more! Rebel worked hard to make the cards interesting for the kids to read, and the kids that completed all the games and got all the cards received a special prize from the church. We also had a simple dunk tank type game, and everyone seemed to enjoy getting me soaked in the cold!!! Joking aside, we are thankful for the turnout, the Gospel that was shared, and especially for the visitors that heard.

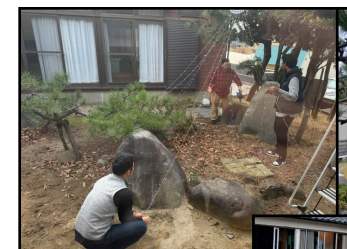


Fall Festival was a blast and a little cold!



Upcoming Christmas Outreach Events

We have been working around the clock to prepare for this year's Christmas events to the point that Chris and I got sick this week. Praise God we are doing better today! The church people have also been chipping in during our work days to decorate the church and get setup for the **Christmas Lights event on the 19th and 24th**. We still have a lot more decorations to put up, some light construction projects to finish, 20,000+ flyers to get out, and some organizing to do. As always, thank you so much for your prayers!!! But please pray specifically for good weather this year, many more visitors (**praying for 150 to come**), and for the lost to hear and believe the Gospel!



The Church decorating for Christmas



Orion is 7!!!
This 7 year old loves climbing the trees at the church!

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