

Upcoming Baptisms

A man named Shimizu and a woman named Ria recently decided to **get baptized!** Ria has been attending our church for a few months and Rebel has been meeting with her for Bible study. Pray for good weather here for the Baptism in November!

Shimizu found our church online, and got saved by listening to the gospel on YouTube. He told me in October that he's ready to get baptized! We planned to start meeting for a Bible study together when he got news that his father passed away. In Japan it is often the responsibility of the eldest son to arrange the funeral, settle his dad's estate, take care of family members, and much more. Since he is the eldest, Shimizu had to travel to his hometown to take care of all these things. He should be back in November. Please pray for him during this time. He is a new believer that is navigating difficult decisions. Pray everything will go well, and he will be able to return soon to be baptized.

Lighthouse Sunday

In October, we had the theme of being a light, and on the last Sunday in October we had a "lighthouse Sunday." **Ron, our song leader from Trinidad, had the idea to have a special service** where people told their testimony of how they came to Christ and the kids sang a special song called, "My Lighthouse." I thought this was a great idea, and since Ron has been growing so much in the Lord lately through discipleship, I asked him to preach that Sunday. **Ron preached his first message** and did a tremendous job!

It was an emotional Sunday as believer after believer told of how the church here had impacted their lives! It was awesome to hear story after story of how believers were a light to the world and how their light had brought new people to church!

A Christian man named Yasushi also spoke of how he struggled to find a church in Japan and expressed how thankful he was to find Kibou Baptist Church! Yasushi also recently taught a Bible lesson to the Awana kids too! We're so excited for the light of the believers here in Niigata, Japan!

Upcoming Events

On the last Friday in October we will have our annual Fall Festival where we do games, give out candy and most importantly the Gospel! When families arrive they are given a bag with a gospel tract and a stamp book with all the Bible themed games that are at the event. Each game has a page in the book with a corresponding Bible story written out. When they do the game they get a stamp on that page and when they get all the games they get a prize! This worked so well last year to get the Bible to all the kids that came! Please pray many families will come and hear the Gospel!

Christmas is quickly approaching and we have several events planned in December! Please pray as we plan and prepare for these events that the Gospel would reach people and that they would receive Christ!

Hill Family JAPAN



Lighthouse
Sunday!



Yasushi
teaching
during
Awana



Men's work
day -
preparing
for Fall
Festival

Orion celebrating his 8th birthday
with friends at church!



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