



MISSIONARIES TO TOKYO, JAPAN
CHURCH PLANTING



THE KINOSHITA FAMILY

Dear Friends,

Fall 2019

Halloween in Shibuya is extremely chaotic every year, with law enforcement trying its best to subdue massive crowds all night long. City Baptist Church is strategically located in the midst of Tokyo reaching out to the lost city.

OCTOBER TYPHOON

East coast was struck by Typhoon Hagibis, the most powerful tropical cyclone since the late 50's, claiming 95 death in 12 Prefectures. There were no floods in our area, but many could not attend Sunday service right after typhoon due to disruptions to train/bus/subway systems. We thank God that our daily life has restored.

BAPTISM

Praise the Lord that Brother Taniyama and Brother Matsuoka got baptized in August. Brother Matsuoka's unsaved father came to see the baptism service.



SUMMER FAMILY CAMP

5 preachings, workshops by age groups, outdoor cookout, fitness challenges, water-gun fight for kids, campfire...it was an amazing 3-day camp in August. God teaches us to build strong family foundation.



Baptism

GOD'S HARVEST

...and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully (II Corinthians 9:6)

We hand distributed 30,000 invitations as preparation for our Friend's Day in September. My dad, Pastor Ogawa came to preach from Osaka. 70 comers including new and returning visitors gathered, then we had a huge potluck afterwards. Even after Welcome Church Day, new visitors continued to come because of the flyers.



SUMMER CAMP

NEW WORSHIP PLACE

Current space where we are renting and setting up Sunday worship services weekly, has become too small for increasing attendees. After much prayers, our church will be moving to a bigger and better space still in the same Shibuya area in December. We are planning to add lot more chairs(50chairs) as well as to replace old portable piano.

In Christ,

Nathan, Ruth, Charis, Christopher and Sarah Kinoshita



Special Sunday