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What a blessing it is to share that Baptist Megumi Chapel has had its first baptism! Mr. Yamamoto trusted Christ as Savior a few years ago, but he had struggled with the issue of baptism. However, on December 1 he made his commitment to the Lord public. A small house church sometimes has to get creative for baptism; a portable swimming pool set up in front of the Yoritas' home functioned well. The Lord gave us a warm, sunny day, even though it was winter. Please pray for this new church member as he is battling some health issues.



Christmas Services

We were blessed to have two neighborhood boys come for both the Children's Christmas event and the main Christmas Service. A few other visitors joined us also for the Christmas service, including one special needs boy and his father who have been coming to children's English on Sunday mornings, as well as one of Pastor Yorita's co-workers and his family. **Please pray with us that visitors will return for regular services.**



The children seemed to enjoy the games, mini-cake decorating, and the manger-scene craft which reinforced the Christmas story told with paper puppets. The Christmas service included several music specials, and following the message, a Christmas luncheon, complete with turkey. **Please pray that those who came will remember the message of Jesus Christ that they heard during those services.**



Thank you so much for your prayers, your faithful giving, and for the extra Christmas gifts and Christmas cards.

In His Service, *Ethel*