



MISSIONARIES TO TOKYO, JAPAN
CHURCH PLANTING

THE KINOSHITA FAMILY



Dear Friends,

SUMMER 2020

Although the corona virus has not yet settled down, I hope you are all safe and healthy.

Here in Tokyo, the state of emergency was declared at the beginning on April- and until it was lifted early June, people have been quarantined as told by the government.

During that time, we have been offering services through live streaming. Nathan preached like any other Sunday service, and Ruth continued to play piano as well. A couple of singles continued to physically attend services to help with the live stream.

Church members put a praise video clip virtually, and reached out to our fellow brothers and sisters through call- giving encouragement and prayers as we struggle amid the pandemic.

Because we were unable fellowship like we used to, we have come up with unique ways of fellowship despite the pandemic. The singles gathered at a big park nearby our Church, and fellowshiped as we kept our social distance by talking on a group call while walking individually. We also held virtual morning devotions, each sharing what we've learned from our daily Bible reading. Thankfully, this is still ongoing today. City Baptist Church will continually serve despite the COVID-19 Lockdown.

Now that reopening phase 1 is in effect, we have 2 Sunday services to comply government social distancing guide. Every church comer has to sanitize hands, wear mask, check with our church nurses. Each chair has to be sanitized between services as well. We are thankful for CBC members' willingness to volunteer these additional tasks.



It would have been the year of Tokyo Olympic about this time but of course it has been postponed to next year...economic recovery is the priority. Since COVID-19 broke out, we have not been able to conduct door-to-door neighborhood outreach, and noticed unsaved visitors stopped coming in. We decided to mail church invitations instead.

CBC is praying for you, and for America during this pandemic.

In Him,

Nathan, Ruth, Charis, Christopher and Sarah Kinoshita

P.S.

We recently discovered that some Churches did not revive the previous report.

International mailing service might've been cancelled due to the Corona Virus. We will send you the previous report just in case.

