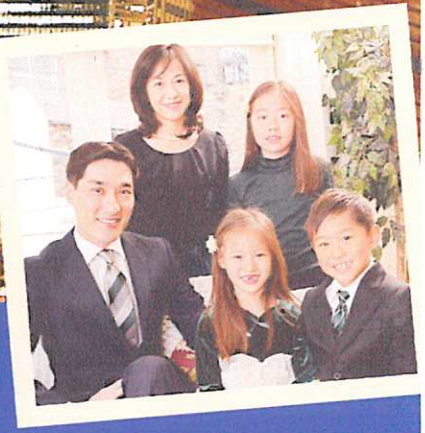


MISSIONARIES TO TOKYO, JAPAN
CHURCH PLANTING



THE KINOSHITA FAMILY

Dear Friends,

SPRING 2021

Sakura (cherry blossom) is in full bloom in Tokyo; we wish you all were with us to see.

STAY SAFE AND CONNECTED

Attendance at City Baptist Church went down especially with our senior saints after the Japanese government announced its second lockdown back in January. CBC provides live streams for both Sundays and mid-week services. Weekday Bible Study and annual New Year's hiking are cancelled.

Ruth and I believe in encouraging the CBC members that have been isolated during lockdowns. Ruth began visiting the CBC widows, and I have begun visiting CBC men who have disabilities to study Bible together. Ruth has been able to meet with a small ladies' group at coffee shops for devotionals. Our desire is to encourage each other to strength faith in God.

MOVING DAY

We were forced to move to a different leasing location for church in February. This time CBC is able to lease a 2nd floor for children's classes and a 9th floor for adult Bible Study. This location is very close to the previous location, yet much larger. The rent is higher, but kids can make lots of noise and get to have fun. It's a great opportunity to expand our children's ministry.

MOVIE DAY

When lockdown was eased in March, we hosted a Youth group movie day over popcorn, ice cream and cookies. Young people, including unsaved youth watched Christian movie. It was great chance to discuss Christian belief, Jesus Christ, and so on, with the people who may not be necessarily interested in church yet.

HE IS RISEN, INDEED!

Lots of Easter invitations were distributed. Praise God there were new and returning visitors for Easter Service. Though the kids Easter egg hunt was cancelled, the children got to play games to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We give thanks to God for you,

Nathan, Ruth, Charis, Christopher and Sarah Kinoshita

