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LANGUAGE LEARNING AND MINISTRY IN JAPAN

NEW GOSPEL OPPORTUNITIES

Most Japanese people don't know anyone that can tell them the gospel. Recently while my family was running some errands in preparation for Christmas, a lady noticed we were speaking English to each other and asked for our contact information so we could have a conversation sometime. We met up later and found out that she had lived in the USA for 15 years! Surely in that time someone would have told her about Christ, right? However, no one had ever reached out to her in those 15 years of living where Christians are so abundantly prevalent. I'm thankful how God had orchestrated the events for us to meet and now finally she has a gospel witness in her life. I share this story with you so you can pray for two sets of people. First, pray for Fumiko and other Japanese just like her who have never heard the gospel before. Second, pray for immigrants in America who God has sovereignly brought to your neighborhoods. They have a much greater likelihood of hearing the gospel because you live near them. God alone is worthy of their worship, but they can't worship him unless they hear the gospel and believe!

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

This month we have invited thousands of people to celebrate Christmas with us. We are excited about the additional people who attended our church. My family's Japanese language teacher came to the candle light service, and brought her daughter, and another teacher along with her! We praise the Lord for this and were so excited she came! Please continue to pray for her salvation! My family continues to meet with her twice a week to learn Japanese just as they have for the past year.

Thanks for your prayers! Merry Christmas and Happy New year!



FUMIKO AND JENELLE AT LUNCH



ISAAC SERVING IN CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



DISTRIBUTING CHRISTMAS INVITATIONS



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