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## THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE FRONT IN FAR EAST ASIA

JANUARY 2019

LANGUAGE LEARNING AND MINISTRY IN JAPAN

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our church was able to share the gospel through telling the Christmas story several times this past December. One of those times was an event tailored specifically for children. We praise the Lord that several of Phoebe's friends from kindergarten and their moms were able to hear the message of Christ for the first time. Please pray that they would believe the gospel message as we continue to explain it to them.

### GOSPEL OPPORTUNITIES AT HOME

In addition to the Christmas events, we have had several friends come visit us in our home while we've had time off of school for our winter break. We praise the Lord for giving us the opportunity to share Jesus as the solution to life's hardships with them. During this break time, Jenelle's mom has also come to visit us.

### THANK YOU FOR MINISTERING TO US AND THROUGH US

We give thanks to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ always for you for your ongoing work of the ministry and your faithfulness in praying for and supporting our ministry throughout 2018. With your faithful donations we are able to focus on learning Japanese and teaching the gospel here in Japan. Also several of you gave special year-end donations which were especially meaningful. Some of you also sent us Christmas cards and packages, which were an encouragement to know that you were thinking about our family.

Thank you. May God bless you and your ministries in 2019.



Timothy, Jenelle,  
Simon, Isaac, Elisha, & Phoebe

#### HOW TO DONATE

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