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Because of the finished work of Christ, we praise God for the hope and salvation he has given to believers! We want everyone to know him and have this hope of being with him for all of eternity. Since our last letter we started having our own weekly bilingual meetings for prayer, song and teaching. We have started teaching through the Bible starting in Genesis, focusing on Christ in all scripture as sinful humanity's only hope to be reconciled to God. changed into his image, and to be with him for eternity. Please pray with us that the families that have been meeting with us would repent and believe in Jesus for their salvation, and that the Lord would build a Christ-centered baptist church.

We have strived not to isolate ourselves from our community, but connect with people where they live their

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everyday lives. Some of these gospel opportunities have developed though sending our children to the school system. Additionally, there are many people from nearby countries in East Asia that have had little to no access to the gospel that have moved to our area. Our experience has been that almost all people we meet in our area have no exposure to Christianity. Whenever they have been available, we have met to teach Japanese people and others who God is, how they have rebelled against him, what Jesus did to accomplish our salvation, and their need to repent and believe. Because we have been teaching on a regular basis now, our Japanese ability is progressing faster, and we are more able to communicate with those that share Japanese as a common language with us. As we continue to fulfill the great commission in Japan, pray that God

would continue to be glorified, those in opposition to Christ would repent and be saved, and that many more Christ-centered churches would be started here in Japan. Thank you for your ongoing prayerful support of our ministry as we strive to preach Christ and him crucified to all nations in our city.

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