

EVANGELIZING • DISCIPLING • CHURCH PLANTING We trust that you had a great time of giving thanks to the Lord recently. There is much to be thankful for. First of all, we have all we need for our spiritual life in Christ Jesus our Lord. We are also thankful for God's grace towards our ministries. Recently we had a neighbor join our family for our Thanksgiving meal. We were able to share with him the reason of giving thanks to the creator God for everything, including our daily food. On other occasions we've been able to share the true story of Christmas. Our friends are curious about Christmas but don't know much about Christ or the gospel. We are thankful for these divine opportunities that the Lord has given us to make Him known. This past week Phoebe was carrying around her English Christmas story book and brought it to our guest for him to read. He doesn't know English. We translated

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the book into Japanese for him while showing him the pictures. Please pray for many more opportunities to make Christ known this Christmas season. Another blessing for our ministry is that our church plant effort has been meeting faithfully every Sunday since July as we teach through the bible, pray and worship the Lord together. Our church planting effort is now called Christ Baptist Church. We pray that God would continue to use these humble beginnings and to grow us into Christ-likeness for His glory. Please join us in praying for our ministry to continue to be used by God for his glory. Please pray for God's continued work among those who have been joining us regularly. In addition to our weekly services, we are still studying Japanese at our language school every weekday. Tim has been able to start a friendship outside of class with our Japanese teacher. They have been talking and running together. In addition to this we continue to

> teach English to graciously benefit our community and build inroads to share Christ. We desire to see these people know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Pray that God would continue to use our family for His glory among these unreached peoples. Only Jesus can save people from sin and bring them back to God. Please earnestly pray for the salvation of these dear people. Merry Christmas to you and your church!

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