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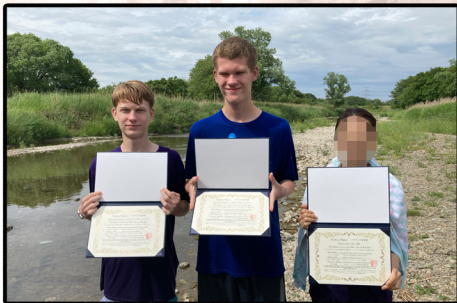
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PREACHING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED IN JAPAN

Several individuals have faithfully attended our pre-baptism and pre-membership classes over the last several months. Since the last newsletter, three of them professed faith in the sin-atonement death and life-giving resurrection of Christ for their salvation. We praise the Lord for his grace to them! Jenelle and I interviewed each of them and found evidence of ongoing repentance and faith in Christ. We examined their doctrine and found it to be consistently biblical. Each of them expressed a desire to obey Christ's command to be baptized. After church recently, we traveled in the rain to a nearby river, dug a hole in the river using a shovel, gave them opportunity to publicly express their faith in Christ, and then baptized our new brothers and sister in Christ. Also, they each expressed a desire to covenant together as an independent local church. On Sunday May 23, we had a Church Covenant Sunday and all those eligible signed the church covenant after the morning service. Afterwards, we partook of the Lord's Supper together for the first time.



Baptisms in the River



Receiving Baptism Certificates

We've had some new people attending our church services lately. Please pray for them.

Recently, We've had to submit some paperwork to the government regarding our religious activities visas. Please pray that the Japanese government would

continue to show us favor as we strive to teach the gospel to unreached peoples here in Japan.

Thank you for your prayers and continued financial support.



After Church Fellowship



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