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

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

PREACHING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED IN JAPAN

Grace and peace to you through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God has been good to us, and the Holy Spirit faithfully continues to be at work here in Japan prompting people to repent and have faith in Christ. One of our family friends recently committed to start studying the Bible with us, and we are excited about this opportunity for him to continue to hear about Christ and the salvation He secured for those who repent of their unbelief and have faith in the person and finished work of Christ.

Tim has been preaching through the first five books of the Old Testament on Sunday mornings as we read them together throughout the week. As a church we also celebrated the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with feasts, fellowship, teaching, and prayer. We also fellowshiped with some like-minded Christians from other churches during these events. Please continue to pray for our growing fellowship.

Jenelle has been teaching the childrens lessons during church services, conducting outreach among woman in our community, and was able to hold a special Christmas outreach event for women and children. Several people heard the story of Jesus for the very first time. Please pray that God would bless her teaching of the Word.

COVID regulations relaxed some and visitors are allowed to come to Japan again. Pray that the Lord would continue to call many more missionaries to Japan. There is a great need for

many more gospel preachers and church planters in Japan as Christians remain a very small minority of the population here.

Lord willing, we plan will be in USA in Summer and Fall of 2023. Please let us know if you'd like us to visit you.

Thank you for your ongoing prayer and financial support!



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

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