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PREACHING CHRIST IN JAPAN

Grace and peace to you through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For the past six months we have traveled the USA, and many of you gave us the opportunity to preach the gospel and update you about what the Lord has done in Japan. Thank you. Near the end of our travels, we had vehicle breakdowns. A nearby church told us they heard about it, and that they had been praying for years that God would send a missionary to Asia to their rural church to partner with their ministry. We want to praise the Lord for the breakdown, for it was through it that God's grace was made evident to us, for many of you encouraged us and gave so that we could continue our furlough ministry (thank you!), and also because God worked through it to answer the prayers of a church in rural Texas. When returning to Japan, we were delayed in USA for a few days because of a volcano eruption. We praise the Lord that the airline and the Japanese government helped us while we waited. The Lord's volcano calmed down, and on Nov. 6 we were allowed into Japan. Since then, we have adjusted back to life and ministry in Japan, although to a growing neighborhood. Two highrise apartment buildings in our neighborhood have been built. This past week I was contacted by a man that heard the gospel from us some 15 years ago, to let me know he is repenting and trusting in the gospel, has been baptized, and joined a church. We praise God for his grace and the ongoing change in this man's life as he is shaped more into the image of Jesus. Thank you for those that gave to the remodel project of the room we have church in. Between



Thanksgiving with neighbor friends



Church room remodel is finished



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



See you next time, USA!

the change in layout and the adjoining room there's room for more people now. We are still raising funds for a ministry vehicle in Japan. Please consider donating to our vehicle fund. Recently a new family has been attending. Please pray that the Lord would continue to grow His little flock in Japan. Thanks for your prayers and sacrificial giving.

HOW TO DONATE

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