

“Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.” ~ I Thessalonians 5:24

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### Easter Outreach...

The Lord blessed us with a wonderful children's Easter activity. I realize it is not about numbers and the Lord works no matter how many attend, but we could not have been happier with seventeen children and six mothers who heard the Gospel. I am extremely pleased that at all of our activities we have been able to reach out to the parents as well as the children. There was one little boy who mentioned to his mother that he would like to attend Sunday school. Please pray that the Lord would work in this boy's heart and that his parents would allow him to attend, as well as make the effort for him to come.

We had a wonderful Easter Sunday celebrating Christ's resurrection. Tim's Sunday school lesson and message were well received, and I heard from several people that both were a blessing to them. In the children's Sunday school class, we also taught a special lesson which the children really seemed to enjoy. The activities over the Easter weekend were a blessing from start to finish.

### Witnessing opportunities...

In the past several weeks, the Lord has allowed me to share the Gospel on numerous occasions with my Chinese friend, Kin. Because she is currently in between jobs, she and I have been able to spend more time together than normal. She is receptive to my speaking about the Lord, but simply put, she does not believe that there is a God. She also believes that the free gift of salvation is too good to be true. Please pray with me that Kin would realize that she cannot pay her own sin debt and that she would accept Christ's free gift of salvation.

Also, the Lord has allowed several opportunities for my Japanese friend, Lisa to hear the Gospel in the past few weeks. She and I have been studying the Bible in English for three years. Since she did not know anything about the Bible, it has been a very slow process building a foundation. Two weeks ago, we finally moved from the Old Testament to the New Testament. As I pointed out various names in the genealogy in Matthew 1, it was a blessing to hear Lisa say, "Oh, I remember that person" or "Now I see the line of Christ through these people". Lisa has heard the Gospel many times through our studies and on the occasions when she has visited our church. This past week I asked her if she would be willing to listen to the Easter lesson I was going to share at the children's activity. This would give me another chance to practice the lesson in Japanese and allow her to hear the Gospel one more time. Please keep Lisa's need for salvation in your prayers. Right now, there is just a good amount of head knowledge. Please pray that Lisa's heart would be opened to her need of a Savior.

### Furlough...

April 25th is rapidly approaching. The Lord has been very faithful to help me get much accomplished. In my last prayer letter, I mentioned the need for a vehicle for two months. Praise the Lord, He has provided that need. Thank you for your prayers.

### Prayer requests...

~ Salvation for Mrs. Ito, Mrs. Kondo, Lisa, Satoko, Ava, Kin and Aoi  
~ Wisdom, faithfulness in the ministry, personal walk with the Lord



Kin helping me pass out invitations for the children's Easter activity.

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