

November - December 2022

Hello Pastors/Praying friends,

We hope that you all had a blessed holiday season. Thank you all so much for your prayers and support. With Christmas falling on a Sunday it made for a wonderful time in the Lord's house. We had one of the best holiday seasons that we have had thus far over here in Japan.

In November we were able to get over all of the sickness and we were glad to be back at 100%. Our Kids English Time class continued throughout the month, and praise the Lord for many new children that attended. We have two particular families with whom we have been able to build a pretty good relationship. They attend every Kids English class. It has been wonderful seeing what God is doing through this class. At the end of November we had our annual Christmas Wreath Making activity at the church. We had a number of ladies come out for the activity, including many visitors. This one of the most anticipated events for our ladies in the church and they really enjoyed it.

December was simply wonderful. After getting all of the approvals from the city for our new building, we were able to talk to the church's bank about getting a loan for the building. The church had been praying for the loan for a while and in December the loan was approved. Praise the Lord! Please continue to pray!

With Christmas falling on Sunday this year, we planned a full day of activities! We passed out many invitations for the Christmas program. Many members invited their family and friends for the activity. We also invited every family at our Kids English class and the Lord blessed tremendously! Our church had a record attendance of 50 in service! Praise God! There were many visitors, including a family from our English class.

Please continue to pray for our church. We are speaking to many different architects to see how we can get this building built. We are hoping to make a decision this month on which architect will help us with the building. Also, in January we will be starting a new season of Kids English Time. We would appreciate your prayers for the class. We are praying we can see some more of these families come for a Sunday service. Also, please continue to pray for the two husbands that I mentioned in our last letter. We are praying that they get saved very soon. Once again, thank you all so much for your prayers and support for our family and ministry.

Striving together,

James, Rebekah, Joshua, Lily, and Daisy Scott Your missionaries in Japan