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English Café Outreach Begins!

Dear Partners in the Work of God,

Praise the Lord! God has opened so many doors to witness and minister to more people this month!

Church Plant: We had a **first-time visitor, Sis. KH, come on July 5.** She has been searching for a local church to attend after a period of being out of church. As she had much bitterness and confusion in her heart through her complicated church history, my wife and I spent hours after each service this month to give her help from Scripture. She told us that no church she had ever attended had taken the time to clearly show her these things from the Bible and is now **considering making our church her permanent church home.** So far, she has not missed a single Sunday. Please pray that God would help her to make things right in her life and become a part of a local church body of His choosing. On that same Sunday, we shared our upcoming vision to our church, as we are launching new events and ministries this summer, as well as moving into a new auditorium in September. **On July 17, we were able to apply to the better of the two options that God has opened for us.** We praise God that our entire church has been on board with everything. On July 26, we had **another first-time visitor named Mr. MK, a lost gentleman from my father's old workplace in Japan, whom I have not seen in over 20 years! He was invited by my father, who is still living in the United States, as he has stayed in contact with many of his work friends and has been inviting them to our church!** Mr. MK heard the Gospel for the first time that day. Please pray that he would get saved!

Outreach: On July 15, Bro. MV and I decided to visit Bro. TT after our kickboxing training, as he had been out of church for a while and we had also heard that he was ill. This led to a unique opportunity not only to encourage and pray for Bro. TT but also to meet his mother, who is not saved. We praise God that Bro. TT returned to our services two weeks later after a long period of absence. On July 22, Mr. DC joined our kickboxing training for the first time, and later that same day, Mr. TI randomly visited our church office, allowing me to speak more to both men about salvation. We have been praying for these two men's salvation for over two years. Please pray that they would trust Christ! To create more opportunities to meet lost people and give them the Gospel, **we launched the English Café on July 18,** an outreach ministry of our church for people to freely practice their English, enjoy light snacks, and make new friends. We praise God that **we have been able to witness to three new people this way** already, two of them being visitors who came to our first session! **Several of our church regulars also attended, and they ended up being the ones to guide conversations that naturally led to sharing the Gospel with our visitors!** They have continued to come regularly, and two of them have already expressed interest in the things of God and visiting our church, one of them even asking us, "Who is God?" Please pray that God would use this new outreach ministry to reach many people who would be unlikely to hear the Gospel otherwise!

Special: Back in June 29, I was invited to be the main speaker for this year's Kanto Summer Special Services, a Bible Conference for like-minded churches in our region that will take place in three different churches August 11-13. Please pray that God would work in great ways!

Major Praises This Month

- We had two first-time visitors come to our church.
- We had three first-time visitors come to the English Café, and our church regulars who attended used it to witness to people.
- More opportunities opened to witness to Mr. DC and Mr. TI.

Your friends and co-laborers to Japan,
Go and Danielle Oishi

Special Prayer Requests

- August 11-13: Kanto Regional Summer Special Services
- August 15: Family Bible Festival, our summer outreach event
- Salvation: Mr. TI, Mr. DC, Miss MN, Ms. EK, Mr. MK, our English Café visitors: Mr. HM, Mr. SH, and Miss. MO, and our neighbors
- Church Regulars: Bro. JP, Bro. MV, Bro. MW, Sis. TW, Sis. YH, Bro. TT, and Sis. TM
- For our move into a new church building in September

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