

SERVANTS OF JESUS CHRIST

The Geisler Family Baptist Missionaries to Japan



*We give thanks to God always for you all,
making mention of you in our prayers; 1 Thes. 1:2*

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Distributing Flyers

We have been preparing various kinds of literature for distribution recently. First of all, we had 300 business cards printed up to give to interested persons. Exchanging business cards in Japan



is a very common and essential custom.

Secondly, we printed up two separate flyers introducing our free English conversation class and the Christmas Bible study we recently started. About 750 flyers of each type were distributed to each house in our neighborhood, Iwakuradai, and in the adjoining neighborhood, Shimizu-Gaoka.

Thirdly, we ordered 400 Christmas tracts and have begun going door-to-door talking to people and giving out tracts. The tract gives the meaning of Christmas and explains how to become a Christian. Christmas is celebrated in Japanese culture, to some extent, but only for commercial reasons or as a reason to give their children presents.

New Family Photo

We have finally made a new family photo. The photo doesn't show our oldest daughter, Rachel, who is living in the States attending college. It does show our two younger children, Jonathan and Bethany and how much they've grown. I've included a copy of the photo with this letter and email. You can also download a higher resolution version on our website. Our web address is:

<http://home.earthlink.net/~japanmissionaries/>

Our website also has a link for downloading recent prayer letters on the "Materials" page.

Christmas Bible Study

In November we started holding Bible studies in our home. This first study is about the Christmas story and is titled Announcing Christmas. We are using a bilingual textbook that has 5 lessons. The Study will run for six weeks with the last day being a Christmas party.

We have had a fairly good attendance so far ranging from three to six. We read some scriptures relating to the birth of Jesus and then talk about them. Then we sing Christmas carols.

It has been an interesting study so far because most Japanese people know nothing about the Bible, God, or Jesus. Teaching about the Trinity and how Jesus is in fact, "God with us," is hard for many to comprehend. But we are encouraged because there have been many questions asked so far and we have been able to share many important scriptures about becoming a Christian.



Please pray that these lessons will be fruitful and we can see souls saved by God's great grace. Have a merry and blessed Christmas!

His servants to Japan,

Rick, Sharlyn, and family

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