

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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Visiting Pastor from the States

In May one of our supporting pastors and his family came to Japan to visit. Pastor Bob Dargie from Forest Hills Baptist Church, in Florida, came to see Japan and our mission work here. We had a great time together and everyone here received them with open arms.

During their week stay, they attended the Sunday morning service at North Kumamoto Bible Church, the Bible study in our home, and the English Conversation Class outreach at our neighborhood community center. Below is a picture of Bro. Bob and Kevin with our Bible study group.



We also had a chance to take them to some local tourist sites here, like Kumamoto Castle, Suizenji Japanese Garden, and the local active volcano Aso. One day we took a trip to Nagasaki to see the Atomic Bomb Museum and ground zero for the bomb. It was a somber place and sad to see the destruction that took place there.

Our Bible studies have been steadily increasing in number since we started the new book in February. One regular member, Taniguchi San, has brought several friends, most recently a young couple with a 2 year old baby. Also from the flyers we distributed, a mother and her 15 year old daughter have started attending.

Bible Study Fellowship

Two weeks ago at the conclusion of the book we were using for our Bible studies, we held

a party for the Bible study folks. It was pot-luck and everyone brought many dishes. Some were very Japanese while others were more Western style. We had a good turn out and everyone had a great time. We also played some English word games, which was very fun.

Next week we will begin a new book about people who met Jesus and how their lives were changed. Each lesson tells something about God's attributes and it also contains the gospel. We can see the Holy Spirit working in some of the lives of those coming and we pray that they will soon make the decision to become a Christian.

Newspaper Article in Local Paper

We were interviewed recently by a reporter from the local newspaper, the Kumamoto Nichinichi Shinbun. They were interested in doing a human interest story about a foreign family with children in Kumamoto. They asked questions about our work and daily life, and took many pictures.

The article might run next month in the magazine insert to the paper called *Carrot*, a magazine about families, especially ones with young children. The photographer also went to Bethany's daycare at YMCA and took pictures of Bethany with her Japanese friends.



We hope that this article will introduce our family to many people in Kumamoto and generate interest in our ministry to spread the gospel in Japan.

His servants to Japan,

Rick, Sharlyn, and family
The Geislers