

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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Church Summer Camp

In August our Bible study group participated in a church summer camp. It was held at a mountain hotel in Amagi, about 1 ½ hours north of Kumamoto City. There were six Baptist churches in all attending from different cities in Kyushu. Three of the churches were the ones we worked with on our first term when we lived in Kitakyushu.



Camp activities included four preaching meetings with separate meetings for adults and children, recreation activities such as hiking and summer bobsled, and a campfire event. Our special speaker was Pastor Saito, from the Tokyo Bible Baptist Church. The theme of the camp was "Compassion Lives Here."

From our group we had eight people attend,

our family plus four others. We barely had enough room in our van to transport everyone. Of our group there were three adults and five children. Everyone said they had a great time even though it was very hot.

New Members Join Bible Studies

Our Bible study meetings are going great and we will soon finish up a book we are using entitled "People Who Met Jesus." The Lord keeps adding new people and recently there have been two new ladies join—Fumie and Harumi. They are shown in the below picture on the right. One is already a Christian but hasn't attended church in over a year, and the other is a non-Christian who is very interested in our family and Christianity.



We also made a change in the furniture for the Bible studies. We started using a full-size table with chairs instead of the low Japanese table and sitting on the floor. If the number keeps growing, we will have to consider finding another room or place to meet—a great problem to have. Praise the Lord!

Planning A Christmas Bible Study

As Christmas is fast approaching, we are now planning our next series of studies related to Christmas. Many Japanese are interested in the Christmas holiday and all the customs that surround it. We are happy to satisfy their interest by sharing the true meaning of Christmas with them. Thanks for your prayers and support.

His servants to Japan,

Rick, Sharlyn, and family

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