

# 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; I Thes. 1:2*

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## Christmas Bible Study Meetings

In November we began our Christmas Bible studies. This year we decided to write our own bilingual lessons. Our son, Jonathan, helped with the designing of the lessons.



There were six lessons starting with the birth of John the Baptist to the visit by the wise men from the east. The lessons included sections on Bible reading, vocabulary, doctrinal study, grammar, Christmas traditions, and an English activity. It took a lot of preparation but was worth the effort. We are planning to write our own lessons for the coming new year too.

The Bible study meetings continue to grow. We had six new people visit during the Christmas lessons. One family, the Yamashitas have come faithfully and plan to continue next year too. The table we are using can handle at least ten people comfortably or twelve squeezed in. We can't make the room any bigger though and that may be a problem in the future. We meet in a "six tatami" room, which is about 9'x12'. We are considering whether to have several different Bible study nights or locations. Thanks for your prayers for the Bible study meetings and for the salvation of those coming.

## Christmas Party for Members

Again like last year, we ended our Christmas Bible studies with a party for the members and their families and friends. Last year's attendance was 18. This year's attendance was 26. Praise the Lord! We held the Christmas party at our house. Needless to say, it was very crowded. We had 8 new people come who had never been to our house before. We pray that these new people will desire to come back again and join us for Bible studies in the new year.

It was pot-luck, so everyone brought a dish. We started with a prayer and then dinner. Next we exchanged gifts and then played games. Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. The party lasted about three and a half hours. Next time



we will have to meet at a larger place if we again have such a large number attend. Thanks for your prayers for us. God is truly blessing.

His servants to Japan,

*Rick, Sharlyn, and family*  
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