

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

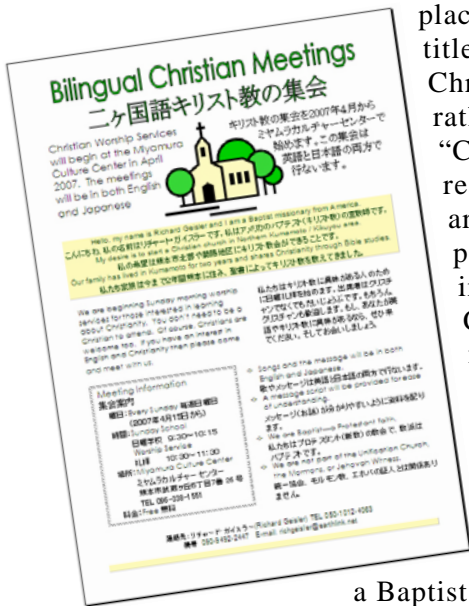


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Passing Out Flyers

We are continuing our efforts to get the word out about our new Sunday morning meetings. Below is the flyer we have designed and printed introducing our Sunday school and worship services. We have printed up and distributed several thousand flyers already. We will continue to pass them out in the areas around the church meeting



place. The flyers are titled "Bilingual Christian Meetings" rather than "Church." The reason is that we are trying to attract people with an interest in Christianity who might be afraid to attend a Christian Church. The flyer states, however, that we want to eventually start

a Baptist Church.

Several people are attending as a result of the flyers. One lady is a Chinese law professor who teaches at Kumamoto University. Her name is Ling Ling Ye. The first day she visited us she said that she was so happy that a Christian Church was starting so close to her apartment. She told us that she stays in contact with a pastor and his wife from California where she lived for some time. They are always encouraging her to find a church there in Japan to learn about Christianity. She said that the pastor's wife was overjoyed to hear that she found our church to visit. She is also coming to the Bible studies in our home. We praise God for bringing us in contact with Ling Ling. We pray for her continued growth.

Another method for letting people know about our Sunday services is through an email list for foreigners here in Kumamoto. Many Japanese people interested in English also read the list. One Japanese lady who responded to our email said, "I

would like to attend the meeting, though I'm a Buddhist. Could you tell me when is the next meeting?" Of course, I told Ms. Toyonaga that she was certainly welcome to attend. We are still waiting for her to come.

English Free-Talk Lessons Started

In September we started offering English free-talk lessons at four community centers around the area where we are beginning our church services. The classes are held on Saturday mornings and run for an hour and a half. The fee is small so



as to attract the casual English learner. We have had good results, so far, with an average attendance of about seven.

At the meetings we display flyers of our Sunday worship service and Bible studies. We hope these lessons will be useful in making acquaintances and introducing people to our ministry. On several occasions people have asked about our ministry or about the different Christian denominations. We were happy to share with them about the Baptist faith and tell them why we are in Japan. Thanks for your prayers and support.

His servants to Japan,

Rick, Sharlyn, and family
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