



MISSIONARIES TO TOKYO, JAPAN  
CHURCH PLANTING

# THE KINOSHITA FAMILY

Dear Friends,

Christmas 2017

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.  
Luke 2:11*

### A SOUL FROM KOREA

Miss Kim who is originally from South Korea, got baptized on 10/9/17. She initially came to Japan as a college student, and now has a full time job here in Tokyo. Miss Kim brought her Korean unsaved friends to her baptism service - praise God! Nathan baptized five brother and sisters in this fall.



### DAY OF FUTSAL

Currently securing second world ranking, Japanese Futsal community is continuing to thrive. We had fun Futsal fellowship with other Independent Baptist Church in the area.



### CBC ANNIVERSARY

What a joy to celebrate our 9th anniversary of City Baptist Church. We were thrilled to see the church rental space totally maxed with over 60 people including returning visitors, and a special lady whom we invited during outreach. In such Buddhistic society, it certainly is a miracle from God to see these souls were led to CBC. Potluck immediately followed by anniversary service was so wonderful.



### MY DAD

Have you heard or read about Dr. and Mrs. Don Sisk, a missionary couple from Kentucky began serving in Japan back in 1960's? As a young man, my dad Sogoro Ogawa was the first convert during the very first service at Senri Newtown Baptist Church in Osaka which Don & Virginia established. We joined my dad to commemorate his 50 year-ministry as the Pastor of Senri Newtown on 11/5/17. None other than Dr. Sisk also joined this monumental service by the way of video message.



Back in January, average attendance at CBC was 40, however, God has increased our church body to average 55 attendance in past recent three months. Many got saved and baptized throughout the year 2017. We have been distributing Christmas church invitations daily because literally, millions of Tokyo residents and commuters do not know the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Merry Christmas!

Nathan, Ruth, Charis, Christopher and Sarah Kinoshita