

**Looking unto Jesus** the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2

**Theme Verse for this year: Keep your eyes on Jesus**

### **New Year's Service**

The year of 2026 is the "Year of Horse" in some Asian Countries including JAPAN. Therefore, many Shinto shrines displayed A statue of horse there. Yes, we had a New Year's Service on January 1 at the church. It is nice for us to attend New years' service at church on January 1.

### **Bible study at Greenhouse**



It is always blessing to visit Mrs. Masako Suzuki. Her daughter Keiko is a pastor's wife of Spin City Baptist Church in Tennessee. Though she cannot attend morning service, she had a profession of faith some years ago. Therefore, we visit her greenhouse to have Bible study. After that , she always gives us some kinds of vegetables. She gave us so many fresh begetables , we share them to our church members.

### **My physical condition**

Praise God for His healing! I have no physical problems now. Two cancers I had are gone. There was no sign of recurrence. Therefore, as planned, I was able to visit Philippines on December 4 to 9. I had an MIR examination on January 27, 2026. Praise God for no worries.



Pastor Mack Manay, who is a pastor of Almanza Bible Baptist Church in the Philippines, came to Toyohashi Grace Baptist Church as a special speaker for our 48<sup>th</sup> church anniversary. As we have more than 10 believers from the Philippines, they are so glad to have him and his wife and several his members.

We visited this church in December 2025. We also visited one of his outreaches. He established nearly 20 local churches around Manila. What a blessing just visiting there. December is very good time to go there. It is not too hot, and we see many beautiful Christmas lights.

### **Bible Conference**



Hiroko, Miss Ethel Wilson and I attended Bible Conference at KIBC (Kansai Independent Baptist College) from March 12 to 14. The theme of the conference this year was "Revival again in our heart" Though it takes nearly 6 hours by driving there, It is worth attending the conference.

### **Prayers and Praise:**

1. Please continue to pray for Hiroko and Takuji's health. I am now no physical problems.
2. Please pray for someone who takes over our ministry.
3. Pray for a new church building to be started soon.

One of my precious friends gave us a huge amount of offering for it this month.

We have now about 40% of what we need. (Approximately \$ 500.000.00)

4. Pray for our 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference, held on April 5.

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