

# CENTRAL JAPAN GOOD NEWS

A PRAYER NEWS- FROM TAKUJI YAMAZAKI July—August 2024



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#### Memorial Service of Roland and Sandra Simeonsson



Because of the Covit19 pandemic. Rev. Roland and Sandra Simeonsson' memorial service was delayed for about 4 years. Finally, their relatives and their children and grandchildren got reunited at Gamagori Baptist Church on July 20. Roland is my mentor, coworker and one of my best friends. My wife Hiroko and I got saved through his ministry some 60 years ago. As his will I was collected as a main speaker for this service. I chose the Bible verse from 2 Timothy 2:2" And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. Yes, the ministry of Jesus Christ should pass the baton to faithful men.

## Children's Summer Camp



The weather this summer has been unusually hot. The heatwave has stayed in Japan for about one month. It has been high 98.6-100 Fahrenheit in our area. Therefore, we changed some activities. Kids are still enjoying our summer camp at Mikkabi youth recreation center. The theme of this year was "Have a strong faith like Daniel" We studied the life of Daniel. We also enjoyed riding the Double Ham canoe. As our church was a host church, we don't want even one child to get sick. Yes, God protected everyone. Praise God many accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. I am so glad Mr. Gen and Zen followed an invitation for baptism. Miss Midori and Meiji clearly accepted Jesus as their personal Savio.

#### Kid's Klub Ministry

I saw a doctor on July 2<sup>nd</sup> to find the result of my CT scan. A doctor told me the result of the scan examination. Most of the cancer is gone, but I continue to have chemo therapy as scheduled. I am so glad that I can stand on the pulpit of Toyohashi Grace Baptist Church to share the Gospel again. The message in July is "<sup>7</sup> Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, and a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed." 1 Peter 2:7-8

## Twice more Chemotherapy Treatment



I had fifth chemotherapy treatment on August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Though I still have some side effects, they are getting better day by day. My last chemo is prepared on September 3 and 4. I am sure cancer near the right side of the clavicle will be gone. Please continue to pray for this.

#### Prayers and Praise:

- 1. Praising God for chemo is soon over with remission again.
- 2. Please pray for someone who takes over our ministry soon.
- 3. Pray for a new church building funding to be completed soon.
- 4. Pray for our Gospel concert held on September 15 and fall revival.
- 5. Pray for our baptismal service for Mr. Gen and Zen.



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