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Sudden change of furlough plan

When we arrived in the USA with full of excitement to share with you what God has been doing in our ministry, we did not anticipate that we have to shorten our trip and go back to Japan only after 2 weeks and 3 days of furlough. The Lord had other plans for me right now.

As you know, I have been struggling with medical issues since last few years, and this time, I thought that I can carry out the furlough. But after about 2 weeks in the US, I saw some problem with my right arm. And when I saw the doctor on Friday April 5th, the doctor told me that it is caused by growing tumor, and I must start the treatment right



there in Georgia, or should go back to Japan and start the treatment as soon as possible. Actually, I am very sorry to say that I have suffered a relapse into my lymphoma.

Only by God's grace, we were able to rebook our flights and be on the plane within 36 hours after understanding the situation. Now I am back in Toyohashi, and started the treatment on April 12. Thank you very much for all your prayers for my health. I trust in our mighty God, that he will deliver me again like he has done before. My chemo treatment continues until July. It is going well. We trust that our mighty God has a plan for us. Please continue to pray for our church. Our main visions I want to share are to build a new auditorium, and also to find a successor. We trust in prayers and we need them more than ever.

Evangelistic meetings

I am so glad that I can stand on the pulpit of Toyohashi Grace Baptist Church to share the Gospel again. My first message in May was "Rejoice in the Lord even we are suffering" from the book of James chapter 1, verse 2-3 "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience." The Lord is so good to me as we start preparing the summer activities such as Vacation Bible School, Summer Festival for Kids Club and Gospel music Concert. Now our Church attendance on Sunday mornings is something between 40 to 50. We really are ready for a larger church building and auditorium soon!



Prayers and Praise:



1. Praise God for discharged from the hospital. Continue to pray for my chemo treatment
2. Please pray for someone to take over our ministry soon.
3. Pray for a new church building fund
4. Pray for our Summer activities (vacation Bible school, festival, concert)
5. Pray for two short term missionaries coming to Toyohashi this year.

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