

Start using new land as a parking lot



We rejoice in the completion of our new parking lot. Ten cars can be parked on each side, giving us now more than 25 parking spaces. As I have written to you in my previous letter, our final goal is to build a new church building there. "Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." (Proverbs 29:18) Yes, we have a vision for the glory of God. We don't know how God will respond to our vision, but here are the steps we hope to take:

1. Repay the bank and members who loaned money to the church for the property (about \$80,000 USD)
2. Repay Mrs. T who bought one third of the property for us (about \$140,000 USD)
3. Sell the land where the present church building is located (selling that for about \$130,000 USD)
4. Build a new church building (It may cost as much as \$500,000 USD)

Our goal is to be done within 10 years (by 2032). Of course, it is much better to complete as soon as possible.

Church Anniversary & Easter Sunday - April 10&17



We had our 43rd church anniversary on April 10. We invited a missionary couple, Rev. John Knox and his wife Becky, from Saitama. They have been missionaries for many years in Japan. God really blessed two services and we praise God for that. We had nearly 60 people attend the morning service, but some people could not attend the service and sadly went home and listened to the online service. There is no other way because of the corona virus. Bro. John played the trombone for both services. I played the flute with Miss Ethel Wilson who works with us for Toyohashi Grace Baptist Church.

The following Sunday, we celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus Christ: Easter. We had an easter egg hunt for the children, and I gave a message, titled "He Is Not Here, but Is Risen." (Luke 24:6)

Bible Conference in Tokushima from May 3-5



Every year we have about 7 days holiday from the end of April to the first week of May that is called "Golden Week." Many people spend time with family or taking a trip for sightseeing.

My wife and I were invited to speak at Tokushima Bible Baptist Church for their Bible Conference from May 3 to 5. Pastor Manyoshi asked me preach five times during these days, and Hiroko was asked to share her testimony. Every service was very blessed, and God touched their hearts to do more for Christ. Seven precious people came forward for rededication including decision of believer's baptism.

Prayers and Praise:

1. Please pray for our new church building: to receive wisdom from God for this.
2. Please pray for our "Kid's Klub" meeting held once a month.
3. Pray for Source of Light ministries. We have more students from jails around Japan.



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