

## Funeral Service and End of Life Planning



“So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.” (1 Corinthians 15:54) The Bible clearly explains that death is not defeat but victory. Our close friend, Bro. Nobby Tajima went to be with the Lord in January. After this, I attended three funeral services and shared the word of God there. I thought it is a good opportunity to tell our congregation of Toyohashi Grace Baptist Church how we should prepare for our

end of life and funeral services. As you may know over 85 percent of the people in Japan are Buddhists. We should tell our people to separate from Buddhism and its influence. Therefore we plan to have a special workshop, called Christian funeral service and end of life planning at the end of July.

## Children’s Evangelism



We enjoy children’s evangelism here in Toyohashi Grace Baptist Church.

Our Grace KIDZ’ KLUB is going on. We have a special kids’ meeting once a month on Saturday. We provide Bible study time, a lot of games, singing and snacking time on July 16, just before a long summer vacation for them, we had a one-day Vacation Bible School type of meeting. We called it “Summer Festival Day”.

Mrs. Tanaka shared the story of “Zacchaeus” from Luke chapter 19. Please pray for our summer camp to be held from August 2 to 4.

## Furlough Plans



Because of the Corona virus pandemic, there have been many restrictions on going to other countries. But finally, we are able to go to America.

The Lord willing, we are going to US on furlough from March 19 to May 24. We wanted to stay longer, but we can stay there only two months. During our stay in America, we would like to visit as many as churches and meet as many as possible. If you would permit us to your missions conference during our stay in US, please let us know.

We are happy to attend the conference. We mainly visit churches in the North but we are happy to visit the South as well.

## Prayers and Praise:

1. Please pray for our new church building: To receive a wisdom of God for this.
2. Please pray for our “Kidz 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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