

The Strydoms

Osaka Japan Church Planting Missionaries

Whole Family Saved!



Michael & Baylor (through FIM!)

We feel so grateful to be partnered with Fellowship International Mission. Our Mission Board has a no-frills approach, focusing on helping us effectively do what God has called us to do without distractions or wasting time. The Team is a blessing to us through prayer, support, budgeting, and now by helping two missionaries serve alongside us! We had the privilege of hosting Michael & Baylor, who, of their own decision, raised support through FIM to specifically come and help us reach the Nation of Japan with the Gospel of Christ. They were an immense help and blessing, as they showed great godly character and a committed desire to serve as much as possible. They helped teach at S&L English School, led tables at the English Cafe, and served at OIBC Church's children's ministry. Everyone loved them, and they made an impact on every person they met, especially us! We pray that they will continue to be the light of Christ in the world, as they shone brightly in Japan! (Below - Michael & Baylor serving at English Cafe)



Gospel Hula Workshop at OIBC

We had the privilege of working with the Lokahi Gospel Hula Team and conducting our first Hula Dancing workshop at OIBC! Now we understand why our rented space has these big mirrors and why God led us to keep them! Haruko did a lot of advertising, and attendance was good. People were reached through Christian music, a testimony, fellowship, and finally watching a Christian movie together (all in our own space!). We pray that God will water the seeds planted, and we believe, God willing, there will be more workshops like these in the future.

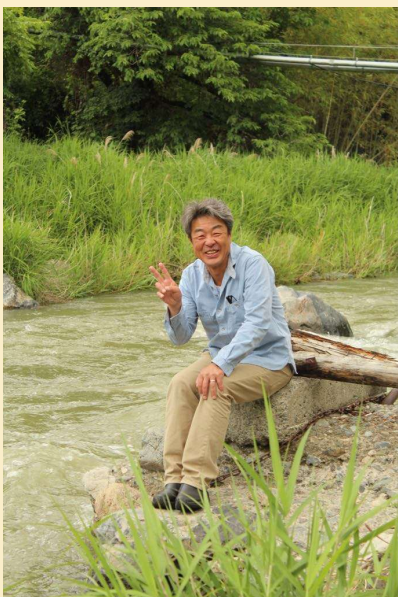
(Pictures Below)



Tomonari Saved!

You prayed, we prayed, his family prayed, and finally, Tomonari got saved! We witnessed the beautiful way God worked in the lives of Kaori, Tomonari`s wife, and Umi, his daughter, as they both dedicated their lives to Christ. Tomonari

always joined them as they came faithfully to OIBC`s services. Tomonari often heard God`s truth from His Word through sermons, Bible studies, and his family. Two months ago, Kaori and Umi got baptized, but Tomonari was not yet ready to commit. We recently had conversations with him regarding what was keeping him from God, and just this past month, he made a commitment with the faith he already had. God saved him! And this past Sunday, he joined us as we did communion as a church. Kaori saved. Umi saved. Tomonari saved. The whole family is now saved! We praise the Lord! And we thank God for this fruit from our Salt & Light English School. We will continue to share the Gospel of Christ until all of Japan knows!



Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first & also for the Greek.

Prayer Requests

- For Tomonari to grow in his faith & follow through with Baptism.

- **Pray for Ai, Tokuji, & Akiyo to understand the Gospel & believe.**
- **For the Japanese to have spiritual understanding and be open to the Gospel - for special connections with those who are seeking!**
- **Osaka International Baptist Church to grow in strength, and that many will be saved, baptized, and disciplined through God`s Word.**
- **Recently, we have been struggling with attendance - our worship leader & missionary helper are overseas (home), Japan`s working system keeps people from attending church, and many people are struggling with sickness. Pray that God will open the door for people to attend OIBC & that many will come under God's Word.**