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Osaka Japan Church Planting Missionaries

God`s drawing hearts



OIBC on TV!

Praise the Lord! Japan's National TV featured our church member on their show, which provided exposure for Osaka International Baptist Church. But most importantly, the truth of Jesus and a life changed was shared across the country! 🙌 Psalm 105:1 “Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples.” The Sunday after the program aired, a lady named Tomoko (still an unbeliever) came to our church and said that she had watched the program and recognized that it was filmed in her city! So she came to church! She is caring for her parents and going through a difficult time, which makes her more receptive to the truth of God. Please pray that she will continue to attend church and trust in Jesus!

(Click the video link below to see a summary of the TV show)



OIBC on TV - Summarized version

Hawaiian English Cafe was packed!

Our little space was bursting with people! But what a blessing to connect with 24 unbelievers and build relationships! Pray that God would use these relationships so that they would come to church and receive the Gospel. Thank you to the Ohana team that served with us!



Hawaii Day brings people together

This special event brought a wonderful day where unbelievers and believers came together. Everyone had a fun time filled with quizzes, games, and craft-making. The Ohana team did an excellent job running the day. Most importantly, we shared a testimony of the One True God and His love. Pray that God would make them hunger for righteousness.



Moms & Kids learn about God through His Word

Salt & Light English School Moms & Kids did Bible studies with Haruko during the Summer Break. Pray that God will open their understanding and that they will follow Jesus!



Truly, this Bilingual Bible study we started on Wednesday was God-inspired, and we are overjoyed that He is leading us by His wisdom! We have witnessed firsthand how God uses His Word to speak into people's hearts, and we see how the Holy Spirit, by His power, gives them understanding as the Father draws them to Himself. We now regularly have 10 people meeting on Wednesday nights, of which 3 are unbelievers. They are Megumi, Ai, and Keiko. We have witnessed them utter words like "I'm a sinner," "I don't want to go to hell," and "Jesus is God." We are working through the Gospel of John and have reached the part where Jesus gets arrested and stands trial. As we reach the highlight of Jesus' ministry on earth, pray that they will continue to hunger for truth, understand the Gospel, & trust Jesus as their Lord & Savior!



John 6:44

*No one can come to Me (Jesus) unless the Father who sent Me draws him;
and I will raise him up at the last day.*

- For Tomonari to grow in his faith & follow through with Baptism.
- Pray for Ai, Keiko, & Megumi 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.
- That God would water those seeds planted through testimonies & Bible studies - for salvations!

Please partner with us through prayer and financial support, and help us reach the 2nd-largest unreached nation in the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We would love for you to share in the joy and fruit that God will bring in Japan!
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