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Osaka Japan Church Planting Missionaries

Salvation and Baptism!



OIBC`s 2nd Anniversary!

This past month, Osaka International Baptist Church celebrated our 2nd Anniversary! Looking back, we are astounded at what Jesus has done through His church! Jesus is our Head, and Father God our wonderful Provider. We give God all the glory, as we have seen Him open impossible doors, provide in wonderful ways, save people, and change lives in the most beautiful ways! Truly, OIBC testifies that there is a God, because only He could have done what we have experienced over the last two years. We are so grateful and praise His great Name! We celebrated our 2nd Anniversary with a special church service and a Potluck lunch, accompanied by fellowship. We`re excited to see what the Lord will do in the next 2 years!



Hawaiian team helps with Salt & Light School

In the first month, when we started OIBC, FBCPC, one of our supporters from Hawaii, came to help us. How fitting, two years later, for them to once again come alongside us to labor in the Lord's work. (Pictures below of them serving at Salt & Light English School)



Tomonari got Baptized!

God weaved this beautiful story of mother and daughter, Kaori and Umi, who placed their faith and trust in Jesus, and got baptized. Only to be followed by their husband and father, Tomonari, who also got saved. And it gives us great joy to share that he was willing to follow through with his commitment in baptism! Not only are they faithfully attending church as a family, but Tomonari reads a Bible devotional on his phone every morning and has shared how this is blessing him. Pray for his growth in the Lord!



Ai trusts Jesus!

We first established a relationship with Ai through English Cafe, as she became a regular attendee. On our invitation, she occasionally visited OIBC`s services. We were amazed as she even started memorizing Bible verses with us! When we started the Bilingual Bible study on Wednesdays, she faithfully started attending. And we have seen how God has used that time to greatly speak to people`s hearts. We gave her a Bible as a present, but her husband did not react well when she brought it home. However, she continued to attend church services occasionally. Recently, Haruko challenged her on what keeps her from placing her faith in Jesus as God and Savior. After a brief conversation and many tears, she decided to trust Jesus as her God and Savior! We are overjoyed and praise the Lord! As is typical in Japan, she faces some challenges. Please pray that she will continue and grow in her faith, follow through with baptism, and continue to grow in knowledge and grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!



Isaiah 65:1

I was found by those who did not seek Me.

I said, 'Here I am, here I am,'

To a nation that was not called by My name.

- Tomonari & Ai to grow in their faith & the Word of God.
- Keiko & Megumi (Bible Study) for salvation.
- For the Japanese to be open to the Gospel & have spiritual understanding. Special connections with those who are seeking!
- Favor in relationships in our ministries - open doors for Truth.
- Osaka International Baptist Church to grow in strength, and that many will be saved, baptized, and disciplined through God`s Word.
- Strength and Unity in OIBC.

You are invited to Fellowship International Mission`s 75th Anniversary Banquet! Click here for details: [75 Anniv Bulletin Insert \(5.5 x 8.5 in\).pdf](#)

***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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