

Dear Prayer Partners,

I was called by God through the Japan Baptist Conference to plant a church in Chita Town, Aichi Prefecture in April 2007.

I want to thank you for your prayers and financial support and I am grateful for the prayers and encouragement of KDK. I heard Mr. Steve Wheeler speak at a seminar and it was then that I learned of all that White Fields does for the church planter. I reported back to my church that people across the U.S.A. and Canada were praying for them. The believers here were amazed by this report and they want you to know they are grateful.

Three people were baptized in 2010 and one person in 2011. Four believers transferred their membership to our church over the last five years. Our church members now total 21. On any given Sunday there is an average of 31 people in attendance, including children. We have two believers who are preparing for baptism this Easter. We are worshipping the Lord and planting two other churches—one in Tenpaku Nagoya-shi and the other in Tokonabe-shi.

I am grateful for the monthly reports that I was required to submit over the last five years. It helped me to take a look at the ministry and see how we are doing. And, although my support from White Fields has concluded, I will continue to work and study and know my ministry and the people whom God entrusts to me.

Please continue to pray for us. Pray the newcomers will respond in faith and repentance to the Word. Pray for the believers, that they will grow to maturity, sharing the gospel with neighbors and loved ones. Pray for those who are struggling in their walks, that they will learn to trust God in all things.

May White Fields continue to support church planters because we must advance the work of the Lord. We are called to build the church of Jesus Christ. May the Lord bless you richly.

With many thanks,

Pastor Masaaki Higashi



MASAAKI HIGASHI
serving in CHITA CITY

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for establishing this church in Chita Town*
- *Pray for the two outreach ministries, that self-sustaining churches will arise*
- *Pray for the spiritual maturity of the body*
- *Pray for continued open doors to preach the gospel and that the church will be light and salt*
- *Pray for direction and godly wisdom for Pastor Higashi as he continues to lead*

Pray the people of Japan will see the value of the Gospel.

