

Dear Prayer Partners,

We are grateful for your continued prayers and financial support that you so generously give. Thank you for all that you do for this church-planting ministry.

We ask that you continue to pray for Mr. Tadahisa Okumura. He was supposed to be baptized, but his faith has wavered. Please lift him up before the Lord asking that he be granted understanding of the assurance we have in Jesus Christ.

Mr. Sei Kawai attended our Sunday worship service at the end of July after a long absence. Mr. Kawai is a very busy farmer; he owns 200 cows. He finds it difficult to come to church on a regular basis because of his busy schedule. Pray that God will make a way for him to come and that the Lord will open Mr. Kawai's heart to the gospel.

We also ask that you pray for Mr. Hitoshi Itoh, the eldest son of a couple in the church. Hitoshi has left high school because he is concerned about his future. He thinks that he needs to find a job before he graduates. However, his parents desire that he finish his education first. Mr. and Mrs. Itoh are believers and have told me that they commit themselves to God's plan for Hitoshi's future. Pray first and foremost that Hitoshi comes to saving faith in Jesus Christ. Pray also that the faith of Mr. and Mrs. Itoh will be strengthened.

We have been considering a regular worship service time for children. Please pray for us, that God would grant us wisdom and that He would guide us. Pray that this will all happen in His time.

I had the privilege to attend a seminar that was taught by Mr. Irein Main, a missionary. It was an encouraging time for all who came; we spent time studying and witnessing and had a time of prayer and fellowship. There is another seminar scheduled in October that I hope to attend.

Thank you again for your partnership. God bless you all.

In Christ,

Pastor Hideyuki Matsui



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PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray that Mr. Okumura will abide in the Lord Jesus*
- *Pray for the salvation of Mr. Kawai*
- *Pray that God will soften the heart of Hitoshi, bringing him to repentance and faith in Christ; pray for direction for his future*
- *Pray that the local people will be reached with the gospel*
- *Pray that the believers will grow spiritually*
- *Pray that God will grant wisdom and insight to Pastor Matsui as he prepares the sermons*

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

