

Dear Prayer Partners,

Praise the name of the Lord! I am grateful to the Lord who has been leading, nurturing and raising up this church. I am also grateful for the support of the KDK and White Fields. The Lord hears our prayers and we are looking forward to the future, that the powerful Lord will carry out His wonderful works in our church for His glory.

Thank you for your many prayers and financial support for Toyohashi Nozomi Christian Church over the last four years. The Lord has sustained our church and has heard your prayers. I would not have been able to continue this work of the Lord without being financially supported by you. Many thanks—truly. We are also grateful for the visit from Mr. Steve Wheeler two years ago. It was a good time of fellowship. Many thanks.

In the four years we have been in Toyohashi, the people remain closed to “new things”, especially the gospel. Yet, we go out into the community and pray for the people, and by the grace of God, one person was saved...and then another... In the beginning, many times it was just my family and a few worshipers at a service. Now there are more than 15 people. Our church is not big, but the Lord does sustain us and we are growing spiritually. He is advancing this gospel ministry. Many thanks to you for your prayers.

The word of God that brings us into this new year is “See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up.” (Isaiah 43:19) God is richly blessing our work with the children. And, new people are coming to church; three have been baptized. Many thanks to the Lord.

From now on, we will walk in His wonderful plans, trusting His word and praying. We hope the people in our community will be saved and that their children and young people will be brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord. May these young people play an active and bright part in our body. Please continue to pray for our church.

Many thanks, again, for these past four years.

In Christ,

Pastor Hideyuki Matsui



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serving in TOYOHASHI CITY

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray this church will walk in the ways of the Lord and for His continued blessings*
- *Pray Mrs. Yurishima and Mrs. Saitoh's spiritual lives will be blessed*
- *Pray for the children, that they will come to saving faith in Christ*
- *Pray the body will grow spiritually, proclaim the gospel and be salt and light*
- *Pray the Lord will raise up more workers*
- *Pray for godly wisdom and direction for Pastor Matsui*

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

