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serving in **OTAWARA CITY**

Dear Prayer Partners,

The Christmas programs in Otawara, Nasu and Batou were blessed, particularly the luncheon and concert meetings in Nasu. A total of 90 people attended; three of them registered for the beginner's Bible study class in Nasu. Please pray for this class, that those who attend will grow in the knowledge of the Lord.

We also ask for your prayers for the Nasu building project. We would appreciate your prayers for the body as we make decisions; some of them are not in agreement. May the Lord unite the people in oneness with the Holy Spirit.

We will be starting a Wednesday morning and evening prayer meeting in February. We usually meet together to study God's word, but we are now going to include prayer in our time together.

Please be in prayer for the Otawara congregation. There is a problem with a certain member. Pray for God's intervention and wisdom for those in leadership.

Mrs. Fusa Komuro and Mrs. Hiroko Kaneda continue to be absent from fellowship. Please be in prayer for them, that the Lord will draw them to Himself.

Please continue to pray for those who faithfully attend church, but who have not yet confessed Christ as Lord and Savior. They are Mr. Masayuki Onozaki, Mr. Atsuo Itoh, Miss Akiko Ida, Mrs. Eiko Suenaga, Miss Karen Akutsu and Mrs. Mayumi Gunji.

Thank you for your prayers for my daughters. Miss Kanoko Paula has been regularly attending our worship services and is working as an English teacher. She serves in the church by playing the piano. I praise the Lord for His goodness and mercy in her life. She used to suffer from mental illness and has recovered remarkably! Miss Akie Grace is working at the NHK TV program as a main anchor. And, Miss Michiko Stephanie has been attending our worship service without fail, even though she still faces many problems. Pray she will know the Lord's will for her life.

Thank you, again, for your prayers and support. Please continue to pray for me—spiritually, mentally and physically.

Pastor Tomio Ohashi

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray the body of believers in Nasu will be united concerning the building project*
- *Pray for the spiritual growth of the believers in Nasu, Otawara and Batou*
- *Pray for the salvation of those who have heard the Word; may it penetrate their hearts and lives*
- *Praise God for His intervention in Pastor Tomio's daughters' lives; pray for clear direction for them*
- *Pray for Pastor Tomio—for endurance and wisdom; pray for spiritual, mental and physical strength*

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

