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serving in OOTAWARA CITY

Dear Prayer Partners,

We are grateful for your prayers and generous offerings. We ask that you continue to lift up to the Lord in prayer certain individuals in this church plant.

We currently have four people who have expressed a desire to follow the Lord in baptism. Please pray that the faith of these individuals will be strengthened by the Word as they attend the preparation classes. Mrs. Kazuko Hirota (50), Mr. Jun-ichi Ueda (51), Dan Ueda (13) and Shinobu Watanabe (9) have all made this decision. Hallelujah!

Mrs. Takarei Kaneko and her daughter Hisayo are still attending our worship services. Please pray that they will continue to come, and that the Lord will soften their hearts so that they can understand God's word.

Please continue to pray for Mrs. Reiko Takana who suffers from leukemia. She is definitely searching. Pray that she will be drawn closer to Him who saves. Pray that we will be able to effectively minister to her.

My family and I are so thankful to God for your prayers. My daughter Akie, as you know, is still paralyzed. She was able to go for a ride in the car with me for the first time in five months. She was even able to attend our worship service recently. She is supposed to be transferred to another hospital, but we are thinking that it might be better for her if we could find a handicap-accessible apartment. We have been looking, but have not found one yet. Please pray for her future direction and that God will supply us with His wisdom.

We did not complete the purchase transaction for the new property in Nasu, but we were able to rent a house for the ministry. The contract was not completed because of problems on the seller's end of the deal. Our direction of beginning a church plant in Nasu remains unchanged. We do covet your prayers for unity though. There are differing opinions as to the plans for this church plant. Pray that the Lord will guide us according to His will.

Thank you again. Many blessings to you all for your part in this work.

Christ's servant,

Pastor Tomio Oohashi

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray for those in the baptism class, that they will grow in their knowledge of the word of God*
- *Pray for the salvation of Mrs. Kaneko and her daughter*
- *Pray that God will continue to work in the heart of Mrs. Reiko Takana*
- *Pray for wisdom and guidance for the Oohashi family as they seek the best for Akie's future*
- *Pray for good rest, health, wisdom and encouragement for Pastor Tomio and his wife as they serve the Lord God*

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

