



TADAHARU TAKAYAMA
serving in **KURASHIKI**

Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you for your prayers for the Nishiyama family. They have come to church now for two weeks in a row. Thank you for praying for Mr. Fumiaki Okamoto who is continuing to study the Bible. We are impressed by his growth. Please continue to pray for these people.

It is hard to believe that six months have passed since my wife's heart surgery. She is doing well and is grateful for your prayers.

We held a few different meetings between the start of November and Christmas. On November 6, we invited Pastor Hisoka Murakami to speak on communication within relationships. The meeting was good. Forty-eight people attended.

We invited William Wood to come and speak in mid-November about the Jehovah's Witnesses. There were two sessions. Fifteen people came to the worship service in the morning and 20 people attended the afternoon meeting.

On December 5, we organized a concert to celebrate Christmas and to worship the Lord. We sent out 50 fliers to people who have come to our church in the past. Out of the 50, two people came to the meeting. We printed 10,000 fliers and distributed them through mailings and the newspapers. Unfortunately, no one came by this means. Twenty people came to the meeting.

We thank you very much for your spiritual and financial support over the past four years. You have never seen our churches in Japan, yet you still remember us in prayer and through financial gifts. Again, we thank you very much. May the Lord continue to sustain you and bless your work abroad.

Christ's servant,

Pastor Tadaharu Takayama

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray for the spiritual growth of Mr. Fumiaki Okamoto*
- *Pray the Lord will continue to draw the Nishiyama family to Himself*
- *Pray the Spirit will be at work in many hearts, causing faith and repentance*
- *Pray God will continue to sustain this church for His glory*
- *Pray for wisdom and spiritual strength for Pastor Takayama*

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

