



HOMARE UYAMA
serving in **TOSU CITY**

Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you for your prayers for our ministry here in Tosu City. A total of 16 children and four adults joined us for last month's children's meeting. We are thankful that we had three new children in attendance.

Kyushu block churches held a junior high and high school summer Bible camp and two junior high students from our church attended. Miss Yuuki Koga (14) has been regularly coming to our worship service this year. While at the camp, she decided to find out more about baptism. In the past, she has always been preoccupied with worldly matters, but I think the Lord is at work in her heart. We are thankful she has Christian parents; they and the rest of the church have been praying for Yuuki's spiritual life. Pray that she will be obedient to God's calling. Pray also that she will faithfully attend baptism class. The other student who attended the camp was Mr. Keiji Azuma (14). He first came to our church at the request of his mother. She was seeking help for his bullying. Keiji stopped coming to church this spring when he returned to school, yet he was pleased to attend this camp for youth. The last evening of camp, he received Jesus Christ. Please pray for him, that his faith is genuine and that we will be able to nurture him with God's word.

This meeting for the youth was a blessing to all of us, pastors included. A Christian leader from Korea was asked to share his testimony and to train us in leadership and discipleship. This man has led 300 people to the Lord. Before God called him to a life of service, he was a faithful Buddhist who had once tormented Christian students. Praise God that he now serves the one true God! All the believers who listened were encouraged and blessed.

I ask that you pray for Mr. Takashi Iwata. He was recently let go from his employer due to restructuring; this news was shocking to him indeed. He has since found a new job, but now he suffers from depression and easily gets run down. Pray that he will adjust quickly to his new work environment and that he will be able to realize that it is God who is sustaining him spiritually and physically.

Thank you again for your steadfastness in praying for us. Please continue to pray as we distribute tracts and reach out to young people in the city. May the Lord God use us according to His will.

Pastor Homare Uyama

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray that God will lead all ministry outreach events*
- *Pray for Yuuki and Keiji as they learn about what it takes to follow Christ*
- *Pray for quality time spent in the Word for Pastor Uyama; pray for understanding and insight as he studies*
- *Pray that Mr. Iwata will lean wholly on the Lord during this time of transition in his life*
- *Pray for the upcoming youth evangelistic meeting; pray that many will be led to attend and that they will find salvation*

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

