

Grand Opening of the Building

49 people attended our grand opening with 7 of those being first time visitors! All heard the gospel with many of the visitors saying they were moved greatly by the message of hope. Thank you everyone for praying! We are so excited how God has been blessing in the new building!

Easter

Each week since the grand opening, we've had record breaking Sundays in attendance. And Easter was no exception **with 60 in attendance! 15 of those were first time visitors!** A young family that has been attending has been intently listening to the preaching each Sunday and on Easter **the wife raised her hand indicating she was interested in believing!** She didn't believe that day, but in Japan it's often a long process for someone to come to Christ. So we rejoice in this first step for her! Pray for the Salvation of Jun!

Growth of the Church

I'm so thankful for what God is doing through the believers in our church! They have been so excited about the new building and all the visitors. So many of them have stepped up in major ways to chip in with events and inviting people. Our church has almost doubled in size in regular attenders since the move to the new building.

Sho's spiritual growth

Sho has been growing daily in the Lord! Thank you to everyone that has given so that he could be full time in the ministry. He and I meet regularly to prepare him for the ministry. **Sho preaches and leads the music every week, witnesses, helps around the church, invites people to church, studies, and so much more!**

Recently He and his wife have been meeting with a young Japanese family and witnessing to them. This same family has come consistently each Sunday for several months. **They seem really close to believing! Please pray that Yuki and Kaori will believe.** I'm excited to see Sho helping this young family and answering their questions. Sho is a hard worker and I'm so thankful to each of you that has helped him financially. **Sho is still in need of more support. If you are interested in supporting him for \$25 dollars a month all donations can be made through Lighthouse.** Please make checks out to Lighthouse Baptist Church and in the memo line write "for Sho Nishimura". 100% of what is given to this fund will go to support Sho and his family.

Summer Events

We have some exciting events planned in July and August! Two of the events in July will be focused on meeting people in our neighborhood and inviting them to church. In August we are planning some church fellowship events to help the believers grow in the Lord! Join us in prayer that people would come to our events and souls would be saved! As always thank you for your prayers and continual support!

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Grand opening service



Easter Sunday with 29 kids in attendance!



We were thankful that our home church's assistant pastor, Jeff Johnston and his family visited us in June!



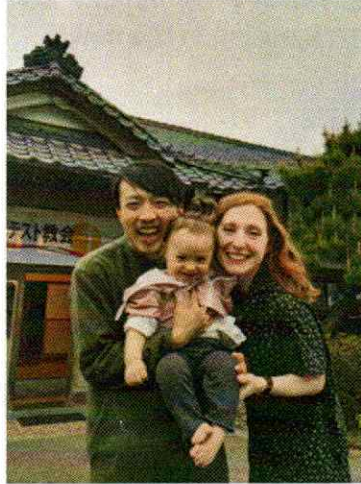
Fun Spring activities!



Atlas is now 12 years old! Thank you for all the birthday cards!

April-June 2025

A wee update from the Nishimuras.



Thank you to those of you who have signed up to support us so far; we are ever so very grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside Will and Rebel, and your prayers and financial assistance mean so much to us.

Sho: I started full-time with the ministry in April and have really been appreciating the chance to go deep in the Bible with Will. I have continued to lead the music in the services and share the message in Japanese on Sunday afternoons. It was an honor to be given the chance to share a devotional message at our Father's Day service earlier this month and I am looking forward to what the rest of the year holds.

Krista: I have just finished attending a six week parenting course run by the local city hall where I was able to get to know 12 local moms. Please pray that I can connect them and their families with the church through an upcoming event/the kids English ministry.

Most weekdays, we have been getting out and about and making connections in the community, and are excited that several of the visitors at recent events have been people we invited personally; some of whom have started attending church regularly. The most exciting thing, though, is that two or three of them are close to believing, so please join us in prayer that they will accept Christ soon!

We are looking forward to the events coming up this summer at church and are praying that they would be well attended and that visitors would feel welcome.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. We pray that you would be blessed for doing so.

The Nishimuras

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