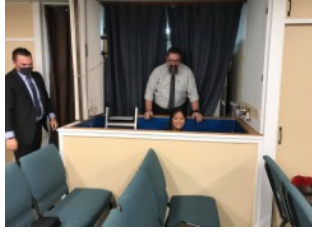




Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it. 1Thessalonians 5:24



Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,

August/September 2021

Greetings to you all. We pray you are enjoying the fall season and that your summer was fruitful toward laying up treasures in Heaven. The last two months have gone by in such a flash. We have endured another round of Japanese mandated state of emergency. We are praising the Lord that they have lifted the latest state of emergency as of the end of September. It seems that the Japanese government is trying to open the country back up to increase revenue across the board. Our infection numbers have reduced drastically and we are excited to get back to a semblance of normalcy. We praise God for His protection.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank those of you who have contributed to the purchase/renovation of a facility for our military and local nationals. We greatly appreciate the outpouring of love and prayers as we traverse this time of unknown about our future. We KNOW that God is still using us as a church and are excited to see many people visit as well as major life decisions made. We just do not know the future of our facility at this time. We are still looking at a substantial amount of money to purchase/renovate a new facility and would welcome any assistance toward this endeavor. If you would like to assist with this effort, donations can be sent to account 1428 at BIMi.

We are in full pursuit toward the incorporation of YBC. We have submitted all the required paperwork to our Japanese lawyer and are awaiting a ruling. Our lawyer is confident we should receive a preliminary approval within a few weeks. The final approval is at the discretion of the prefectural governor and we would be the first Baptist church to be incorporated in the Kanagawa prefecture. After receiving our preliminary approval we should receive the final approval a few months later. Praise the Lord!

On September 26th we celebrated the anniversary of YBC. We have been ministering to the local community and the U.S. military in the Yokosuka area for 36 years. Additionally, we have been in our current facility for over 15 years. We took the occasion of our anniversary to re-dedicate both ourselves and our church to serving God to the best of our ability over the next 36+ years. We signed a renewed covenant together and re-dedicated the facility to God and His work. We are so grateful for His enduring mercies.

We have seen God moving in amazing ways here at YBC. We have seen people baptized, join the church, and become more faithful. We have had consistent services with 65-75 members and visitors in attendance. We see God using YBC in a mighty way to reach the military and the local community. Please pray for our upcoming Harvest Festival outreach to the local community. Additionally, please be faithful to keep us, the local nationals, and the U.S. Military in prayer. Until we meet again, God bless....

Because of Calvary,
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