

ESAKIS IN OSAKA

Bible Studies



God has blessed our monthly Saturday Bible Study. In addition to the original members above, another non-Christian woman started to come. Sometimes the son of one of the couples comes, and he wants to invite his girlfriend. Combined with our Friday study, four non-Christians regularly attend.



Midori and her daughter, Sachi, were baptized last December. It was two years later than we thought it would happen, and at a different church, but we praise God! Midori was part of our Friday Bible study the first year.

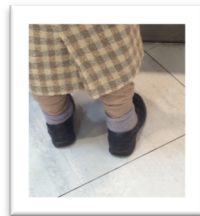


Hana & Sam Marry

On January 20, our family and guests joined in the celebration of the marriage of Hana and Sam Nowakowski. The venue was The Big Island, Hawaii, a place that Koji's mom often took us to and so it had sentimental value. Unfortunately, Asako and Marcia's mother, Kitty, could not attend but she was with us in spirit. We couldn't have asked for a better three days of joy and family reunion. Soli Deo gloria.

Prayer and Praise

Asako



Asako has fallen twice in the last month, and is now in a rehab center. In March, she will move into long term care.

Praise God that we found something for one year, but need to plan for her future.

Prayer: Asako's now empty building could be rented this year.

Team

Prayer: Team decision making for 2018 events and activities.

Translation Project

Praise God that parts have been used in the Nagoya seminary and with a group of pastors trying to revitalize their churches in Tokyo.

Prayer: The entire translation project could be completed by early summer.