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Isaac Ishiguro's Newsletter from Japan

Dear friends & prayer supporters,

Shalom to you from Japan. Again, thank you very much for your faithful prayer support.

We have recently experienced a big Typhoon attack in mid-September. Thankfully our homes were okay, but there were so many people who suffered from flooding again. Almost every year, we see natural calamities in Japan, and with on-going North Korean threats, civilians have been very anxious. Without knowing the true living God, the fear of nature and the uncertainty of the future is drawing lost people to idolatry & paganism. It is very sad to see them worshipping demons and dead-souls to ease their fear instead of trusting the true living God. Please pray for those lost souls in Japan.

In the summer and fall, ancestor worship is held as Japanese family traditions. We have printed a new Kid's tract and the Gospel Paper "Bible's Light", and now they are being distributed in the nearby towns and cities. We have not gotten many responses from the gospel tracts yet, but we pray that the Lord will use those seeds to produce fruit.

Prime Minister Abe and his leading party LDP have been trying to dissolve the House of Representatives. They continue to lose support because of their corruption. The opposition parties are still very weak, so they still are able to keep their seats in the Lower house by this strategy. Abe and his cabinet, with LDP and other right-wing parties, are trying to change the Constitution and build a stronger army just as before WW2. Japanese Christians may again lose their freedom of religion and freedom of speech. Please continue to watch and pray for Japan's politics.

Our Kid's summer events went well. Though the attendance was not high, we trust the Lord to lead some to Salvation. Please pray for kids and youth souls to be saved in their early days, because the days are evil. Nahum and Micaiah's friends are attending Sunday school from time to time. But as they grow older, it is getting harder because of so many other activities.



Our Ogaki Church building's repainting project is going well, and will be done soon. Please pray with us to complete this project, and other building maintenance as well.

Please remember brother Yasutomo (Just) Kido in your prayers. He began classes at Moody Bible Institute in Mid-August. He is seeking to be a full time minister in the future. We appreciate your prayer support for him.



The Tokai Convention Meeting was held in Gamagori, Aichi, in central Japan, from September 11th - 13th. Isaac was there as a representative of LCJE Japan to introduce Jewish Evangelism. The Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism (LCJE) team is now preparing to have a big event in Wakayama, Japan this November. Many workers related to Jewish Evangelism will gather in Japan from overseas to have the First

East-Asia Jewish Evangelism Conference. Please remember this meeting in your prayers. For more information, please go to <http://www.lcje.asia/>.

We do appreciate your love, support and help in intercession. (1 Thessalonians 2:4)
May you also experience the Lord's continued blessings in your daily life. And again, we are so grateful for – and desperately need – your continuing prayer support, thank you.

A tiny servant of the GREAT LORD,
Isaac for Abby, Nahum, and Micaiah

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