

Dear friends & prayer supporters,

Shalom to you from Japan. Merry Messiah-mas! and A Happy New Year of 2018. Again we thank you from bottom of our hearts for your faithful prayer support.

Kid's Christmas program went very well as you see the picture below. One of Micaiah's classmates is faithfully attending Sunday school these months, and his parents were still very open to us. Please continue to pray for Nahum and Micaiah's friends. Our Christmas outreach was completed. We thank the Lord for another opportunity we had to spread the Gospel in our region. The responses from the area were not many yet, but we trust the Lord for the fruits in the future. Please pray with us for the lost souls in Japan.

In Mid-November, we as Lausanne Consultation on Jewish Evangelism = LCJE team has hosted the First East-Asia Jewish Evangelism Conference. It started from Wakayama, to Osaka and finished in Tokyo with some forums and meetings. We had 35 foreign visitors from 12 countries, and more than 200 Japanese attendants. We all were encouraged & blessed by each other to know and share each visions and needs during the conference. Thank you very much for your prayers and support. We thank the Lord for what He is doing in our area to reach His Jewish people, thru Asian Christians in Asia. You may see the information from <http://www.lcje.asia/>.

We continue to publish Gospel Paper "Bible's Light", and now they are distributed in the near towns and cities. We have not getting many responses out of those gospel tracts yet, but we pray to the Lord to use those seeds may be fruitful. From the beginning, 100 years ago, Miss Weidner, the Founder of Mino Mission, we have been printing and distributing Gospel tract and Bibles, house to house, hand to hand. Yes, it's sowing the seeds ministry, please pray for us, now many church members are sick and weak, elderly people are no more active as before, and young people are very few. So we need the Lord always to go on. "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure." (Philippians 2:13)

In October, Prime Minister Abe and his leading party LDP won the election of the House of Representatives. But the truth is the opposition parties lost the election, so LDP got a majority seats at Lower house again. And now Abe and his cabinet with LDP and other right-wing parties are trying to change the Constitution and building stronger army power as before the WW2. They are always using the treats of North Korea and China. We as Japanese Christians need to watch and pray for the government and the nation. We might lose the freedom of religion and freedom of speech again, soon. Please continue to watch and pray for Japan's politics. (1 Timothy 2:1-3)

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 lives. And again, we are so grateful for – and desperately need – your continuing prayer support.

A tiny servant of the GREAT LORD,

Isaac for Abby, Nahum, and Micaiah

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Nov. 2017 at Wakayama, East-Asia Jewish Evangelism Conference, Jim Melnick & Isaac



Dec. 2017 Kid's Christmas meeting at Tomidahama Church