



The Keefe Connection

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Lifting Christ Up Down Under

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Special Ordination Service for Pastor Mako

The weekend of June 27 and 28 was a very special one for our new associate pastor and our church family. Pastor Mako successfully completed his ordination process. On that Saturday, he met with an ordination committee comprised of several seasoned pastors and church representatives and met their approval to be ordained as a minister of the Gospel. The committee and Mako and his family enjoyed a delicious catered lunch and a great time of fellowship following the meeting. That Sunday our church held a special worship service including a very touching foot washing ceremony by Dwayne and laying of hands by the ordination pastors and directors of our church. Mako and his family were presented with his ordination certificate, a special gift from the church, cards from our church family and flowers for his beautiful wife. To finish off our "Souper Sunday" we had a special meal of delicious soups and sandwiches brought by our church family and enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship. Warm delicious soups were most welcomed. We are looking forward to seeing the Lord work in the life of Mako and his precious family as our church continues to grow and seeks to reach the lost here. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our ministry team as we look forward to the next chapter in our church plant here. Pastor Mako will be helping us organize a new youth group. We will be kicking it off the end of July on the 31st. Please pray that we can reach a lot of youth in our church and community and decisions will be made to follow the Lord and serve Him.



Almost Four Years!

Next month we will be celebrating our church's fourth anniversary. We praise God for how He has blessed our ministry here. We are planning a big celebration, focusing on the theme of "Planting with Purpose" - making sure that we are sowing seeds and planting roots for future generations to hear the Gospel. Pray we have a great day!

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you. - 2 Thessalonians 3:1