

STEWARDS in JAPAN

Spring 2023



Dear friends and family,

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support! We wanted to send a few updates, praises and prayer requests. We recently had a full of week at KCS that we call "Spiritual Life Emphasis Week", and God used it for amazing things. Everyday we had a message, activities that teach about Christian living, worship time, devotional time etc. On the last day we had the older students teach the younger ones about Jesus and His resurrection. Masataka, who's the boy with glasses in the picture to the right, excitedly stood in front of the whole school sharing the gospel and what he had learned that week. Many kids went home truly knowing the word of God during this Easter season. Praise God!



Clara and Esther started 4th grade in April. Esther's teacher is the same teacher the girls had back in first grade. We have become friends over the past years and the girls and we have been sharing the gospel with her. Praying for her salvation.



We had over sixty people come to the Easter service we held for the new church plant. New Japanese families came who had never even walked into a church and some have continued to come in the following weeks. We pray for their salvation.

Praising God as we celebrated a girl who has been at KCS for 11 years, giving her life to Jesus just last month! She came to our house and told us that she stopped running from Him and decided to live for Christ. She is full of joy.



Thank you for praying for our future role at KCS. There was another board meeting in April where they offered the principal's position to Andrew and he accepted. We still have questions and concerns regarding what that is going to look like for our family, but we also have great assurance and full trust that this is another step in our calling here in Japan and an answer to many prayers. Please continue to pray with us as we move forward and prepare for this new season.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◎ Please pray for salvation of those we are reaching out to!
- ◎ Please pray for wisdom as Andrew prepares to be the next principal at KCS
- ◎ Please pray for the sisters (ages 15 & 17) who live close by and come from an abusive Japanese/Egyptian Muslim family. They are very hurt and we have been inviting them over, reaching out to them, and sharing the Gospel with them.

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