



*“Declare his glory  
among the heathen, his  
wonders among all  
people.”*

*~Psalm 96:3*



# MELTONS



## Faithful Men

This picture is such an encouragement to us. For years we have had very few faithful men in the church. This is very typical of churches in Japan. Most churches, especially in the early stages, have women and children, but very few men. This picture is of the men's fellowship in May. Eight men attended spending time praying and in the Word!!

**“The effectual  
fervent prayer of  
a righteous man  
avaleth much.”**

**~James 5:16**

**Thank you** for your continued support and prayers that make it possible for us to serve in Japan!



In June, twenty-two Independent Baptist missionary women from all over Japan gathered for a retreat at Camp Raphayada. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement. Kim had had contact with many of these ladies, but never had the privilege of meeting many of them in person until last week.

### Serving women and children in Taiwan / East Asia



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### Each One, Reach One

Romans 10:1  
 "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved."

### Please pray for

- The salvation of people in Taiwan / East Asia
- To love and serve the Lord and people from my heart
- To learn the language



The end of June, Shinobu Suzuki, a young lady headed to Taiwan will be visiting our church. We look forward to her time with the ladies in a special fellowship and her ministry to the children on Sunday. It is important for the people of our church to meet and support Japanese nationals that are serving in other countries around the world.

### Prayer Requests

1. The salvation of church folks' loved ones: Mr. A's wife, Mrs. L's parents, and Mr. K's mother.
2. National leadership for the church.

**Praise** the Lord that all went well with the missionary ladies' retreat, despite many difficulties during the planning stage.

*Tim and Kim  
 celebrated 35 years  
 of marriage in June.*



**"For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."**

**~Psalm 100:5**

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