

# MELTONS IN JAPAN

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## Ladies' Meeting



## Busy months!!

The months of May and June have been very busy months for us here in Nagoya. We kicked off the month of May with our annual church work day and barbecue. It was supposed to rain, but we decided to move forward with our plans. The Lord held off the rain, and much was accomplished. Afterwards, we had a great time of fellowship around food, as any good Baptist church would do.

Tim was able to meet with a realtor to begin our search for either a property to remodel or a property to build on. The church is currently renting and we have outgrown our facilities. When we have a special event or special meeting, every square inch is





## Looking Ahead

The months of August and September will be busy with several events. There will be two weeks of camp. We have a mission team from one of our supporting churches that will be here during one of those weeks, and then a weekend with us in our church. Later that month, we will have a visit from our new BWM Administrator, Chuck Woodruff, and his wife, Linda.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. This prayer letter is full of ministry items, but there are also lots of practical things going on behind the scenes, such as translating a book, writing tracts, trying to get a new AC installed, etc.



utilized, with standing room only. Please pray for the Lord to give us wisdom as we move forward with owning our own property. Of course, we are still in need of a national pastor. Please pray for the Lord to direct in that area as well.

The people have been hinting that they would like more fellowship, and a young couple in the church helped us host a game night. There was great attendance, and everyone had a good time. Everyone stayed longer than we anticipated which means they hated for it to end!!

## Baptism

We were thrilled to hold a baptism at our June bilingual service. This young lady grew up in a Christian home, but realized, through some things that were said to her at her job, that it was time for her to take her own stand for Christ.

## Ladies' Meeting

It's been a while since we had a special ladies' meeting. While we were on furlough, Kim was able to enjoy some fellowships around charcuterie boards. She enjoyed them so much that she decided to do one for the ladies here. They loved it!!! Our guest speaker was our niece from Seki, who is married to a national pastor. She did a wonderful job speaking on Psalm 139. Our theme was "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made." We finished with a craft to help the ladies remember what we talked about. Kim was thrilled that the friend she invited was able to come. Please pray for an open door with Mrs. H. As the ladies departed, they were given a gift. We were privileged to be able to translate Ruth Bumgardner's Psalm 139 packet and gave one to each of the ladies. We will be encouraging them to memorize this Psalm in the days ahead. If you would like more information about these packets, you can see them at [ruthbumgardner.com](http://ruthbumgardner.com).

