

The Davies Family in Japan Jan '10

In 2009 our local junk shop called **Almighty** and a hair salon called **Infinity** both closed down. The irony of their names reminds us of just how temporal earthly things are. It is a great privilege to be storing up treasure in heaven where *moth and rust do not destroy*.



We have been so blessed to have the addition of a mostly Korean family (4 members) to our little church. Yung Ae is a Christian believer and her husband, Takemasa, is close to committing his life to Jesus. The *Startrite* material (kindly sent by Elim Eastbourne) was translated into Japanese by Kayo and proved to be excellent for giving him a good basic understanding of the demands and blessings of the gospel. Please join us in prayer for his salvation.

Yung Ae's son and his wife Yonghi have also been attending our worship services and seem to be enjoying the fellowship and teaching. It will be a blessing to see them grow as disciples and get more involved in Kingdom activities.



In Japan, it is customary for boys aged five to have a commemorative portrait. Max turned 5 in December and it was great to get these shots taken. Here he is as a Samurai – we hope he will soon know how to handle the *Sword of the Spirit*. In the other photo he is dressed as a prince (his choice, not mine) – we hope that he will be called to be a *King and Priest unto God*.



We are working towards to the goal of visiting the UK in June. We hope to make it to Eastbourne and Cardiff (where Jim's family live) and plan to meet up with old friends and have a bit of a holiday too! Jim is particularly looking forward to having a good kebab.

Thanks to all who sent Christmas greetings and birthday cards for Max – they were a novelty to people visiting our house as they are not common here in Japan. We are hoping that you have a blessed and prosperous 2010. Special thanks to all who remember us in prayer and give of themselves in various ways. The Lord bless you,

Jim, Kayo & Max Davies in Japan.

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