

The Davies Family in Japan April '10

Breakthrough!

The Bible tells us there is 'a time' for everything. Although we have had some encouragements along the way over the last few years, a lot of our time has seemed to be waiting for a breakthrough. It could be that the dawn of a new season in God is breaking on us now.



In January we told you of the Korean family that had joined us. Takemasa's wife (pictured right) has been praying for her husband's salvation for about 12 years. On Easter Sunday he gave himself to Christ! On the same morning, their son and daughter-in-law (pictured left) recommitted themselves to the Lord.

We also have another family of five attending on Sundays. Adrian is American and his wife, Akiko, is Japanese. We are hoping that these people will form the core of our church and be used mightily by God.

Following our series titled '*What's My Ministry?*' we are now in the process of delegating responsibility and roles such as intercessor, graphics designer, God Slot leader and so on.

We had a great time of blessing at the All Nations Returnees Conference in March. It was Jim's first visit to Tokyo and we were happy to be able to see Mt. Fuji from the window of the airplane. The conference was a source of refreshment for us as it has been about four years since we had deep fellowship with other Christians. We hope the contacts we made there will bear much fruit in the years to come. Max really benefited from the children's ministry and he now has a passion for prayer which he didn't have before. Our eyes were opened to the potential of anointed children's ministry and are seeking God to respond to the spiritual needs of the children in our Sunday School and main church group. We are asking God to release labourers with a heart for this harvest field.

At the start of April we were able to commission the work of remodeling one of our downstairs rooms. It used to be a Japanese-style room with *tatami* mats but it has now been transformed into a much more functional classroom.

Please pray: For all members to be baptized in the Holy Spirit
For unsaved attendees to become Christians
Wisdom for us to release people to fulfill the work God has for them

Thank you for all your prayers. They are bearing fruit as you can see. Please continue!
Hope to see you in June when we visit Cardiff and Eastbourne. God bless you.

Jim, Kayo and Max Davies

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