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Mark 4:39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

What a joy to be serving our Lord who can control all things. We praise the Lord for many answers to prayer recently. Thank you so much for praying! We so enjoyed a special Granparents/ Seniors day in September. It was a special day as we thanked our Seniors for their faithfulness. We also enjoyed Evangelism Sunday on 9/29. It was a special time as everyone in the church went out to give out tracks/flyers to an area of Saku that we had not covered yet. Shoma, the young man who received the Lord earlier this year joined us and so did Mr. Koido. It was their first time to ever give out tracts, and we enjoyed seeing their boldness and positive feedback in this ministry. :-)



As we entered October, we started to see more rainy days and we were getting very concerned that our fall festival would be rained out as the weather report called for. We started praying very hard that God would make the rain storms come early or after the event, and that is just what happened. The night before it rained, and then right as we were ending the festival it started raining. Our church family kept saying that God answered our prayers. It was very encouraging. The event also went wonderfully with 31 in attendance including 14 visitors. Many of them were English students and there also was a friend of April's that came and she too got to hear the plan of salvation once again. Please pray for Miss Hashizume.



Since this event the Lord has opened an opportunity to start a lady's English class once a month. It will be mostly a conversation class with a Bible time as well. The first class will be on 11/28. Please pray for this new opportunity. Many of the English students' mothers sounded like they would come. We are excited how the Lord is using Eiko to help us with this event each month. Eiko continues to grow in the Lord. Please pray for her and Shoma as they continue to study to get baptized next year.



On November 3rd the Lord answered our prayers once again. We saw that the weather was supposed to rain for another event, our fall leaf viewing trip. We prayed that God would make the storm come early and the Lord did that very thing! We had a beautiful day, and the church enjoyed the fellowship and fun time with the children. After a picnic, we sang children's hymns and Michael preached a short message at the park! We missed one of our members, Mrs Shoko Maeda (Sarah) and her daughter at this event, but we understood because God answered another prayer request. Announcing!!! Sarah is going to have a baby:-) It was so sweet when she said that our church was growing:-) We are all looking forward to a precious new little bundle in our church next June. Please pray for the baby and for Sarah as she is having quite a bit of morning sickness these days. Also please continue to pray for Sarah's husband and her daughter Lisa (6) to be saved. We were thankful that their family could visit in our home for a time and that we could talk to him of how God had answered our prayers.



- Please pray for God's hand to also be seen in coming events:
- Thanksgiving Banquet 11/24 (We have already been told that some visitors will be attending!)
  - English Class Christmas party! 12/6 (We have a new student Mami who has never heard of the true meaning of Christmas. So please pray that the true message of Jesus will touch her and her mother's heart along with our other students and mothers.)
  - Ladies Christmas event 12/7
  - Cookie Bake 12/14
  - Christmas Sunday and Candlelight Service 12/ 22
  - New Year's Eve Fellowship 12/31

### Abigail's Corner

Abi is enjoying being home in a regular routine for 11th grade. We are excited that she has started a Bible study every other Thursday night with the other teen girl in our church while the ladies Bible study is going on.



Please continue to pray the Lord will send laborers into the fields here so we can do more in reaching the people here with the gospel. As we close this letter, we want to thank you all so much for your part in the Lord's work through your prayers and support. God is answering; what a mighty God we serve!