

Empty Hope in ...



The millions of small bulbs shine all night through. Japan doesn't recognize Christmas as national holiday, but many of them have high hopes that their wishes might be

fulfilled this Christmas season.

Japan is finishing another year with more than 30,000 suicides. While they enjoy their prosperity in many ways, many people don't know the real peace in Christ Jesus. They are lonely, empty, and looking for something that can give them the real hope for their lives on earth. As I told you, Japan is perhaps one of very few countries that don't recognize Christmas formally. However, all of the merchants in Japan, big and small, love Christmas season. Few days ago, I saw a huge banner, saying "Precious Christmas". It implies that you have to buy good and expensive things for your precious people. Without realizing what God had offered for them, precious people to God, they are busy buying expensive things for people whom they love. In this season, we offer the real hope that we have in Christ Jesus through various efforts. They have to experience the love of God in order to know how precious they are. Please remember the following dates.

1. Dec. 5, and 12 Kimchi Evangelism (we had 27 people in total).
2. Dec. 19, Children's Christmas Celebration
3. Dec. 20, Adult's Christmas Celebration
4. Dec. 23, Christmas Eve Candle Light Service
5. Dec. 26, Christmas caroling at two places for elderly



Many Japanese people will visit churches during the Christmas season to feel a bit of sacred blessings. It is an action to add some spice to the routine that has no excitement what so ever. To many of them, it will be just one of many fun activities during the x-mas season as they call it. Please pray for the people in this land, so that they can find the real value of their souls. Your prayers will help their souls to see the Messiah.

Thank you for your prayers and support for us!!!

Japan needs your prayers!



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HIGH LIGHTS



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is at the corner again this year, and everybody is busy buying things for somebody they love. The main theme of Christmas here in Japan is HAPPINESS. Seldom, there is a place for solemn and quiet moment that challenges us to meditate the love of God.

Have you ever wondered about the first Christmas? Virtually no people from the town, except the shepherds, paid any attention to this poor and worn-out couple from their long journey. Are we seeing them in our heart, when they are asking a place to rest?



I remember what Jesus asked concerning himself in Mat. 16. As we all know, Jesus wanted to know what his disciples thought of him. What is the meaning of the Christmas for you? We, Misook and I, wish all of you a blessed Christmas.

Merry Christmas to You and Your family!



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