

The Snow Team

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Dear Friends and Family

We hope this letter finds you well. On January 26th, we celebrated 15 years of ministry here in Japan. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the Lord's faithfulness and yours over all these years!

Christmas Updates

Thank you for your prayers for our Christmas ministries. A Christmas party was hosted to invite our new contacts who attend Amazing Stories (an outreach English class). We are very thankful that this opportunity allowed us to get to know them better and to share the meaning of Christmas in a casual setting.

The Christmas tracts were all distributed in the hands of 1,500 people in our church community. We experience joy and unity of the Spirit among our church members as we serve the Lord and the community in this way each year. Please join us in prayer as we continue to trust in God's divine work behind the scenes in the hearts of those who received the tracts.

A team of six people visited from our co-workers' sending church during the Christmas outreaches. It was a blessing to have their assistance and participation in the ministries. They also visited a mid-week prayer meeting that Noriko leads at church. In the meeting, Noriko, along with the Japanese couple (who are in the church leadership team), shared their testimony, and we all had a time of prayer for Japan and SonRise church.

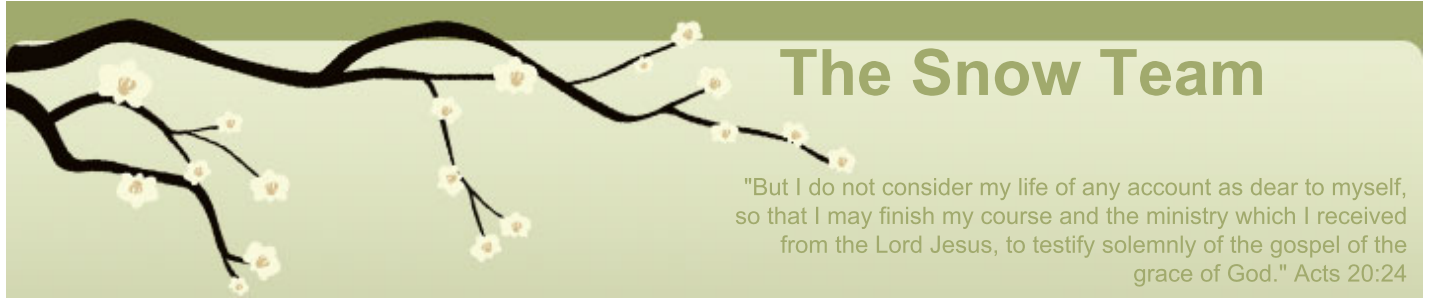


Christmas Tract Outreach

Chad's Ministry

A project is coming up in April that Chad may play a major role in. Depending on his role in the project, some of his responsibilities will need to be temporarily shifted to others. We would appreciate your prayers for God's clear leading in the best ways to shift these responsibilities.

We would also like to thank you for all your prayers for the completion of the end-of-year financial matters.



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Easter Ministry

We have been seeking God's direction for Easter ministry. This year our hearts are being directed to invite specific people to the Easter service, who have had exposure to God's truth through SonRise members over the years. We are also planning to prepare Easter packets (including tracts) for the cafe customers. Please pray that through these steps God's message may be delivered to the very people that He has been at work to bring to Himself and to our church in the future.

Children's Updates

Thank you very much for keeping our children in your thoughts and prayers. Yuki will be completing her third year at Cedarville University this spring. She plans to stay in the U.S. for the summer, but will have a short two-week visit with us right after school ends in May. Your prayers for God's provision of her summer work will be greatly appreciated.

Yoshiki is planning to leave in July to study in the U.S. for five months and will be living with Chad's brother's family in Illinois. Please pray for Yoshiki's cultural adjustment and his growth through it. We are also praying for a way for him to keep up with his Japanese classes while he is in America.

We pray you will have a blessed celebration of our Risen Lord!

Sincerely,
Chad and Noriko

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