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SOWING THE SEED OF THE GOSPEL

Praises

- Praise for the amazing ways God shows up every time I meet up with the ladies I am mentoring.
- Praise for the several opportunities to bring the seeds of the gospel to different people.
- Praise that three new teenagers were able to join the latest JBC youth event from Tsu Baptist Church.
- Praise for the many internationals that have been attending Tsu Baptist Church.

Prayer

- Please pray that the November 22 Gospel Concert and Tsu Baptist Church, an evangelistic service, will be well attended by seekers and the gospel will be heard and accepted.
- Pray that the spiritual formation classes that started in September at Tsu Baptist Church will continue to be Spirit-led and that I will be able to lead a Ladies Seminar in the Aichi region by the end of the fiscal year.
- Pray for preparations for the upcoming Advent and Christmas season, where we will have various outreach events.
- Pray that an inspection of the Tsu Christian Education Center building will be accomplished by the end of the year.

Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle,

for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.

ECCLESIASTES 11:6 (NIV)

There were many opportunities to sow seeds of the gospel these past few months.

Back in September, I was able to participate in a door-to-door evangelistic campaign in Ise City called "Finding a Person of Peace," held in cooperation with Campus Crusade for Christ. We were paired two by two and went to designated neighborhoods to pray for peace and sow the seed of the gospel with anyone who would open their door. My partner, Yuya, and I were thankful to be able to pray a blessing over one home and individual. It was pouring rain, but we continued ringing doorbells and praying for the people in the neighborhood. A major highlight was getting to know Yuya, a university student



who is a rare fourth-generation Christian in Japan. When we were discouraged and tired from all the walking and rain, we worshipped the Lord by singing "The Goodness of God" together in a little park, which miraculously had a dry bench we could sit on. Afterwards, some of us went out to dinner to a sushi restaurant. We were a





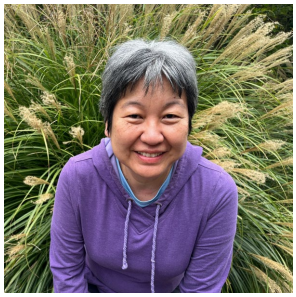
motley crew of about six coming from different countries – Canada (me), USA (Hawaii), Mongolia, China, and Japan – enjoying fellowship with the Lord around the table as we were waiting for our food to arrive. We were the only customers that night, and the owner and chef was observing us interact. He was intrigued, and before we left the restaurant, we had a good conversation with him and we were able to pray a blessing for him in three different languages! I believe a seed of the gospel of Jesus Christ was sown that night. Please pray that the chef would seek Christ.

I was invited to speak to the JBC MIX Youth Event on sports day (October 12), and I praise the Lord that three new teenagers could attend from Tsu Baptist Church for the first time in many years! The three girls are second generation Peruvian who were born in Japan. They loved playing sports with the other youth and had a great time. They just recently have been coming to church, having been invited by their two aunts who have been attending the Tsu church regularly for a couple of years. I gave an evangelistic message based on Hebrews 12:1–3, knowing that at least five of the youth have not made a commitment to Christ yet. Please pray with me for these youth to trust in Jesus as Saviour and Lord.

There have also been wonderful conferences and retreats during this quarter. The Japan Baptist Conference held its annual Pastors and Leaders meeting in mid-September over the course of three days. We gathered to discuss the topic "Listening to God's Voice," focusing on the role of the pastor, preaching, and the practical details of pastoring a church. I also attended the JBC Ladies Workers Retreat, which focused on the theme of being created uniquely and yet unified in Christ. I deeply enjoyed the messages shared by a woman pastor from another denomination. Additionally, I just returned from a TEAM ladies' retreat in Karuizawa. It is located further north and at a higher altitude than where I live, so I was able to enjoy the beautiful autumn leaves, which haven't changed colour down here yet. I am so thankful for the fellowship of other "sowers of the seed" whom I have the privilege of working and partnering with.

Tsu Baptist Church will be hosting an evangelistic worship service on November 22, 2026, featuring a Gospel trio group called BEING. I have invited my friends from the Osaka area to come, sing, and share their testimonies. Please pray for them—they are nicknamed Q, Shoppie, and Macchan—and for the Tsu church members and the family and friends they will invite. Pray that they receive more "seeds of the gospel" that will bear fruit for the Kingdom.

Blessings and with much thanksgiving for your prayers and your support!



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