

Dear Friend,

Thank you for praying with us that Japanese may be touched with the Gospel!

Just a short note here to express our appreciation for your prayers for Rochelle and her seminar on marriage relationships. This is such a needy area for Japanese. One of the ladies who helped gather people for this talk wrote Rochelle the following note.

Dear Rochelle,

Thank you very much for the wonderful seminar!

49 people came to hear your seminar. And several people heard your message by tape. I heard your message again by tape. It was really wonderful. I am sure your seminar touched their heart. God will raise their seeds which you seeded their heart. May God bless you and your family!

Love,

Sachiko Katayama

Pray that the Lord would lead Rochelle and these ladies so that they may learn more about trusting God in marriage, and that this would help turn households to faith.

There is a developing Family Life ministry in Japan, led by our staff, Andy and Junko Meeko. The Meekos will be going on furlough and then moving to Tokyo, to broaden the impact of the Family Life ministry here. Pray that more of our staff will develop ability to minister in this needy area of Japanese lives! The Meekos have been working on contextualizing Family Life materials and developing new relevant ones for Japan. Steve works with them to help get those materials out to pastors, missionaries and believers here who can really use them.

Pray also for this year's Christmas CD project, called Christmas In Hope. Rather than a lot of people coming from overseas, this year we are more intentionally targetting Japanese churches and leaders to take on distribution projects with this CD for their local towns and areas. Pray for many Japanese laborers to be raised up!

Join the email list!

We like to send out email to those on our list to give you more timely and detailed updates on the projects and prayer concerns we have throughout the year. You may have been on the list and changed emails, or you may be ready to join us now. Please send us an email asking to be put on the email list and we will gladly do so. We so need your prayers. Please sign up today! Contact us at stcinjapan@aol.com to join.

With thankfulness in Jesus,

Steve, Rochelle, Andy, Ben, Melissa and Josh

Related websites:

<http://www.familylifejapan.org/>

<http://www.japanccc.org/cmas2004/indexe.htm>