

## OUR JAPANESE CONNECTIONS

God gave us many chances to visit with and minister to Japanese this past month! We had visitors from Japan CCC, we hosted a meal for Japanese students at UCF, and Rochelle continued to show love and teach the Word to a Japanese woman living here in Orlando.

### JAPANESE STAFF VISITS

First we hosted a party for Weng Kong and Jaine Loh and their two daughters who were visiting Orlando from Tokyo. The Lohs have served the Lord for 2 decades with the Tokyo campus ministry! Weng Kong is now working to promote the Jesus Film and related resources and to produce online tools to help



the local churches and other mission groups reach more Japanese with the Gospel!

Next we hosted a gathering for Kaori Kimimori and Karen Nakamura who are leaders in the Japan CCC movement. Kaori is ministering to recent graduates and young business people. Karen provides member care for the staff team and is the wife of the national director. We learned from them that the student

ministry in Japan has expanded to 7 cities. All these cities have large student populations who all need Jesus. The staff team has begun to see more Japanese students graduate and choose to join the staff team, a very encouraging sign of growth. Thanks for praying with us for new open doors in Japan.

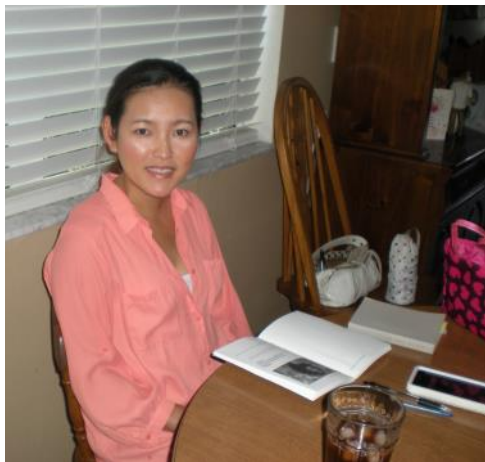


### JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENTS

One evening we were privileged to be hosts for a Japanese Student Welcome Dinner. 14 Japanese students, mostly from Nagoya, Japan, who are studying at the nearby University of Central Florida came to our home. Staff and students involved with our local international students ministry organized and led the party to show the love of Jesus to these new exchange students. It was a joy to share great



food, games, and conversation with them, and learn about the background of these students. We are praying for the Lord to work in them through these friendships while they are here in the US.



### STUDY WITH AKIKO

Rochelle has had the opportunity to introduce Jesus to Akiko, a local Japanese woman living here with her American husband and young son. When Rochelle first met Akiko she was very lonely and had struggles with the language and the culture. Rochelle has enjoyed befriending her and introducing her to other Japanese Christian gals married to Americans.

Rochelle and Akiko have studied the Bible using the Jesus film resource “Magdalena,” a film and study about the love Jesus showed to the women He met, taken from the gospel of Luke. She has been very interested. We are praying that Akiko and her family will soon come to know the Lord.

Josh was also a big help to us during summer vacation because he entertained Akiko’s son, Marco, while we studied the Bible together.

Thank you for your prayers and gifts that make our ministry possible! We praise God for you!



*With much joy in Jesus,  
Steve, Rochelle, and family*

