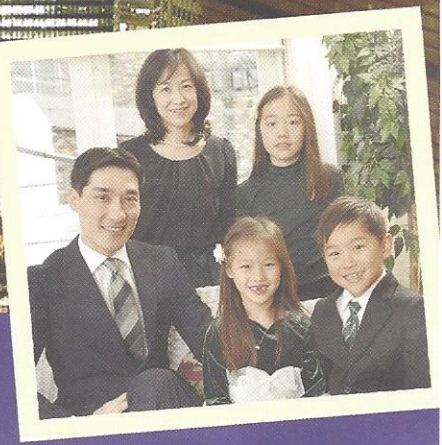


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CHURCH PLANTING



# THE KINOSHITA FAMILY

Dear Friends,

WINTER 2016

Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday, our Lord Jesus Christ!

*Luke 2:10-11*

*And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*

### WEDDING

After marriage counseling/prayer meetings, I was able to conduct very first CBC (City Baptist Church) wedding ceremony on 10/22/16. Moved by newlyweds' bold testimonies, there was a friend of the bride/groom who even came back to attend church service. My prayer is that God will use this sweet new marriage for His Glory.



### SALVATION DECISIONS

I started disciple class with 2 newly saved Christians; Miss Yuri-e Iwanaga, and a Korean exchange student Miss Pyonfa Kim. Miss Kim initially came to CBC this past summer, and finally made salvation/baptismal decision. Mrs. Oshiro who happened to live walking distance from CBC, stepped into our service in October and has been attending faithfully. What surprised as well as encouraged us, is that she brought a worn-out July church invitation. God certainly could use a single outreach flyer to reach a lost soul !!!



### BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Sister Masa Yoshida who came to CBC back in Spring, got baptized on 10/10/16. We had sweet fellowship over curry rice & baked potatoes by the river where baptismal service was held.

### ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

My father-in-law Pastor Ogawa gracefully invited our church to his Senri New Town Baptist in Osaka for CBC's 8th anniversary service. The attendance was our largest of 72, even including 13 new comers. 4 people raised their hands for salvation invitation! One of them was Brother Tanabe who has disability due to his past heart attack. We know how difficult for him to come to church riding trains. There was also an another lady who began attending CBC since this anniversary service - praise God!



Looking back to 2016, we want to thank you FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS for all your prayers and support. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In Him,

*Nathan, Ruth, Charis, Christopher and Sarah Kinoshita*

