

TOKYO

KINOSHITAS

Dear Friends,

Spring 2026

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Several new members were added to City Baptist Church by signing the official membership book. What a blessing to see our body of believers committing to join. Mr. Miyakawa and Mr. Yo are regularly attending church services and Sunday School classes, remaining strong in their faith.

PARENT & BABY DEDICATION

In February, we had the Baby Dedication for those who recently got married and have had babies at CBC. We prayed that those new parents will raise their children in Christian homes grounded in God's Word.

MINISTERING TO SINGLES

It has become the CBC tradition for the Junior Church children to create handmade Valentine's gifts for the Singles Class. The gifts were received with much love and appreciation.

Several church members donated enormous amount of fresh crabs for the Single's Hot Pot party. The best part was that four first time visitors attended, including unsaved singles, making it a great outreach opportunity.

MEN'S RETREAT

February 23rd Monday being the Japanese Holiday honoring current Emperor Naruhito's 66th birthday, we held a 3-day weekend Men's Retreat. Although we accidentally burned the rice in a huge pot that was to be served for supper, Gyoza did turn out quite tasty. The Bible Study with deep discussion continued late into the night, and the men enjoyed further studying the Word of God following the following morning over brunch.

MOVING...AGAIN

Once again we are being forced to look for another space to rent by the hour for our church services. The landlord is not only raising the rental rate in April but will also be closing the building entirely in May for demolition and rebuilding. We were rather taken aback, as CBC's lease was supposed to remain valid through spring 2027. Please pray that we will be able to secure an entire floor space with classrooms for children in midtown Tokyo, and that our church budget will remain sustainable despite ever-rising rental prices.



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