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Jan - Feb 2023 Praise and Prayer Report

Dear Praying Friends and Family,

2023 has been off to quite the start, we have seen some new faces already begin to arrive, all while having to endure some tearful departures. Through it all, we rejoice that God is doing a work in this local body here in Iwakuni. Here is a recap of some of the ministry that has transpired, as well as some exciting developments in the coming days. We rejoice that we get to represent you within all of it, as we serve the Lord here.

NEW YEAR, NEW THEME, SAME FOCUS

In the month of January we presented the new church theme for 2023. In 2023, we plan to magnify the LORD in His attributes and character. I believe that if we grow in a deeper understanding of who God has revealed himself to be to and through His people, we will grow in discernment, grace, and love for God and others. Please pray that God will work through this series to strengthen believers, and equip them for the



numerous deceptions each of us are exposed to in an ever growing digital world.

NEW FACES AND TEARFUL GOODBYES

One of the highlights of the last several months was watching God work through the life of a young lady through our church named Nina. We received word from one of the families here that they had a family member that was needing prayer, and would be coming to live with them for a while. When Nina arrived



last year, we only prayed that God would intervene in a way that only He could in her life. The family brought her to church, and little by little, question by question, we could see the Holy Spirit at work in her heart. Before long, the young lady who came in with more questions marks than periods, asked to speak with Alicia about Christ. We rejoiced when Nina put her faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ for her salvation. Although Nina has recently returned to the states to continue with the next season of her life, we are excited to see how God is already at work in and through her. Please pray for Nina as she pursues joining a local, Bible believing/preaching church near her new home, and as she continues growing in the Lord and discerning His will for her life.

PROGRESS AND PRAYERS FOR THE FUTURE OF FBC

In closing, I wanted to take a minute to update you regarding something we have been asking your prayers over for some time. It appears the LORD is giving us some direction regarding procuring a new facility for FBC in Iwakuni. We are currently awaiting drawings and an estimate for a 3 story preaching2military@gmail.com modular facility that would give FBC a safe, spacious, and geographically accessible place to be able to continue the work of the ministry for the next 3 decades, Lord willing. Although we know it will take great generosity and



sacrifice from so many, at this time we are simply asking for you to continue to pray for us as we seek God's will and grace in pursuing this new worship and ministry facility for Faith Baptist Church Iwakuni. Until Next time!

> Laborers Together with God, Brandyn, Alicia, Dawsyn, Gavin, and Beckham THAT THY WAY MAY BE KNOWN UPON EARTH,

THY SAVING HEALTH AMONG ALL NATIONS.

~ PSALM 67:2