



*"ALL WE WANT IS FOR OUR
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LOVING JESUS!"*

06.30 baby dedication service



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THE LORD "
JOSHUA 24:15*



JOEY&AI SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Greetings. Our prayer is that God is blessing you during this summer season. Here are some of the highlights of our summer ministry. -Asia and Japan House Church Conferences. As with most conferences, the most encouraging part of the conference was hearing how God is working through faithful servants all around the world. One particularly encouraging testimony came from an Indonesian farmer who shared with us how he shares the gospel in a hostile Muslim environment. He said, "it is pretty simple, I am a farmer and I know how to clean polluted and unfruitful land and water. I tell people, I know how to do the same

for your heart. That is all." In the last few years, though his work over 200 churches have been planted in Muslim communities. WOW! Sometimes, we can make sharing the gospel too complicated.

-We had a dedication service for all of the new born babies in our churches (4 babies born in the last 8 months with a few more on the way in the next few months). Since we held the dedication at our house we wanted to keep the number of people manageable and we invited family and some of our non-Christian friends to this dedication service so they could hear the gospel and understand that all we want for our children is for them to grow up loving Jesus. Kind of like Joshua's speech to the Israelites, we wanted to draw a clear line and say "as for our families we will serve the Lord." We don't care if they are "successful" in the world's eye (it would not be a bad thing), as long as they love Jesus. We are so grateful that God keeps blessing our

church with biological growth for his Kingdom. Our prayer is that they will be the next generation of God's servants here in Japan or anywhere in the world.

-During the month of July, we were up in Ishinomaki for the better part of the month. We hosted a community children's event where over 100 people participated. What was really cool is that we got to spend quality time with a few families and share the love of Jesus with them. Please be in prayer for us concerning our move up to Ishinomaki (I will write more about this very soon!).

For most of the summer, we have constantly had people staying with us. In fact, between Noah's house and ours we have 4-8 people staying with us for a good part of the last few months. It has been a blessing in disguise. Sometimes it is crazy, but when I think about it, it is a awesome opportunity to love people.

Thank you for all of your love and

*CONTINUE TO PRAY
FOR JOEY&AI*

FOR OUR CHILDREN

*FOR FAMILIES IN
JAPAN TO BE
MENDEED BY JESUS*

*FOR OUR FINANCES
WE STILL NEED MANY
MORE PARTNERS*

*FOR CRAZY FAITH
AND CRAZY
OBEDIENCE TO
JESUS*

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