

Dear Friends and Family,

God is at work! The question is, am I noticing?! When I take time to notice, I am amazed at what He is doing and want to join Him.

Many of you met or heard about my friend, Noriko, who visited me in South Dakota last fall. I am very encouraged as I watch her learn about Jesus and how to serve Him. She is excited to learn more! Last week we went to lunch. On the way home I was telling her about a Bible passage. When we got to our respective turning places she seemed to want to talk more, so I invited her up to my apartment for an impromptu Bible study! Pray that she continues to desire to serve and seek God and for boldness to tell others that she believes in Jesus.

Mrs. Sasaki, the lady I met who lives in my building and has lived in the United States, is fast becoming a good friend. We have been to lunch, visited each other's apartments for teatime, and now she is attending English classes at church.



*The Ewings and I got to visit the boys' school to share about America!*

**Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.  
For this God is our God for ever and ever;  
He will be our guide even to the end.**

**Psalm 48: 1a & 14**

Last Sunday we had a new couple at church, the Endos.

I met Takahiro at Starbucks while he was working. He noticed me reading my Bible and asked me what I was reading, which resulted in me inviting



them to church. Leilani, his wife of three months, is from Hawaii. It was a joy to have a new young Christian couple at church!

The next two months will be as busy as these past two months have been! July holds our annual AGC gospel choir concert, to which I invited a gal who also works at Starbucks who always talks with me when I am there. We also have our annual missionary retreat and a church BBQ. August holds a three-day summer program for children at church. Coming up in the fall is the Franklin Graham Festival in Osaka. Our choir director is in charge of the gospel choir of which I am excited about being a part.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Shan in Japan

## Praise & Prayer Requests

**Praise** God for all the people He has brought into my life. **Pray** for fruitful interactions.  
**Praise** God for AGC and the ladies who hear the Gospel because of it. **Pray** for our concert.  
**Praise** God that Franklin Graham is coming. **Pray** for all involved in preparations!  
**Praise** God for all of the upcoming ministry opportunities. **Pray** for strength and wisdom.  
**Praise** God, our faithful God, who guides, loves and encourages. He is worthy of our praise!