

Dear friends and family,

“ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)

Several Christmas events have already gotten under way with Komyo Christian Church. On December 5th and 12th we had a craft-making activity to give Christmas gifts to residents of the seniors home called Komyo Sou. The ladies enjoyed making the wooden Christmas tree decorations with their creative talents and joyful banter.

I also have enjoyed having “Christmas Tea” time with various individuals either at my place or being invited to others. One tea time in particular has given me a lot of joy because we were able to share about matters of faith in a deeper way. Maki san has been a seeker for many years and has come to church off and on, but has not committed herself to believe in Jesus with her whole heart yet. She has been coming to Komyo church more often recently. Please pray with us that she would make a commitment to trust Jesus as her Savior and Lord.

We will have a larger Christmas tea time at the church on Tuesday the 19th for people to bring their friends to. It will be an informal tea time with Christmas goodies and tea/coffee, singing of carols and whatever else the Holy Spirit will guide us to. Pray that the ladies will bring their friends or family members and that Jesus’ Presence will touch the hearts of those especially who do not know Him yet.

On the 21st, I will be using my puppets to entertain the seniors at the local community center. I want to include the meaning of Christmas in my skit this year than I have in previous years. Pray that I could express this well.

On Christmas Eve we will have a candle light service. This is often our largest turnout of people at the church. We look forward to worshipping our Saviour together.

May this busy time of year be filled with peace and hope and worship. I thank you and praise you for your faithful prayer and support and encouragement. May you have a blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

In Christ, Yuri Nakano

