



February Prayer Fuel

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The National Foundation Day is a public holiday and is celebrated every year on 11th February to commemorate the formation of the nation and to celebrate the establishment of the imperial line by the first Japanese ruler, Jimmu. However, Christians have renamed it “Protection of the freedom of religion day”. Please pray that the government will continue to protect this freedom so that Christians can continue to freely proclaim the gospel.

Nayoro Grace Church

The team gives thanks for new folk visiting NGC over Christmas/New Year. Pray especially for local people to believe, join the church and be committed members. The newly married N.s (late 30s, parents are church members) are doing Bible study with Pastor Kito. Pray for gospel understanding, repentance and faith in Christ. Pray this also for the Gospel Choir members Miho Walker regularly meets, most of whom have heard the gospel many times. Pray for Miho's preparation of short evangelistic talks for them, and for Tim's evangelistic message at public Gospel concert Feb 20th.

fmZERO & KGK (Christian students)

Feb 11th: Sapporo KGK students will be spending the afternoon thinking about how Christians should view Japan's constitution, flag, anthem, Emperor, etc. An opportunity they rarely get at church. Feb 12th: Natch Ayling has a first meeting with KGK Hokkaido Steering Committee, a group of supportive pastors from different denominations. Pray for good communication and deepening of relationships.

Sorachi Area Evangelism

(1) Please pray for the Youth Café at Bibai on February 7th. Pray that those who have become regular will come back and that some of the members of Steve's English class will come for the first time.
(2) Pray for continued preparations and planning

for the year's events. (3) Pray for the coordination of planned Combined Sorachi Women's Gatherings to be held later in the year. Pray for a good relationship between the churches.

Noboribetsu Central Gospel Church

The Figilisters praise God that more than 500 non church members entered the church during various outreach events in December. Pray for them to come again and connect to the church. The church Annual General Meeting is on the 14th, including a general introduction to the German classes which Samuel will start in April. Tina is busy preparing for a children's meeting they want to start at their place. Pray for blessing and God's guidance.

Sendai Student Focus

Give thanks for Kazuma (22), baptised 20 December - pray for growth and protection. The Meas and other church ministry team families are following up the Christmas Student Party, to which many came, with at least weekly Open House evenings (Jan, Feb, and March) - pray for strengthened connections and gospel openness. Two “Grace Kai” members graduate and move away soon - pray for them to trust in Jesus. Pray that soon the Student Focus team will grow! Pray that one girl, recently returned from Canada where she was in a Bible study group, will come to know Jesus.

Aomori Christian Center

Pray for guidance and unity as the Elliots move forward with the ACC facility renewal project. Pray that the buildings will survive the winter and that Luke will be able to keep up with the snow shovelling. Praise for fruitful “ACC Sunday” church visits. Pray that they will receive more invitations from as-yet-unaffiliated churches. Praise God that the staff house has been put to good use for meetings, visitors, and student ministry. The families of Josiah's classmates have gathered there twice. A number of the parents have been excited by the opportunity to ask longstanding questions they've had about religion and Christianity.

Ichikawa Guest Home

Please pray for a good solution for the Guest Home as it is still unclear who will take over when the Abts leave. Pray that God will provide the right person(s) at the right time!