

December 2017



国民の間に彼の栄光を宣言し、  
すべての人々の間で彼の素晴ら  
しい行為を宣言してください。

詩編96 : 3

# Tricia Ball Japan

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

"Declare his glory  
among the nations, his  
marvelous deeds among  
all people."  
Psalm 96:3



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Japan!

I pray your holiday season was filled with love and joy as you celebrated the hope of Christ with family and friends.

Christmas and New Years are different in Japan than in the states and I enjoyed learning new traditions as well as sharing some of my favorites with friends here. Christmas isn't celebrated too much, but the season opened many doors to share the true meaning of The season in small group and Bible study, as well as sharing some American traditions like Christmas cookies and games. It was a great time to build relationships and stronger connections!

God is continuing to do amazing things here in Japan! We are seeing people baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost across the nation and even in areas that don't yet have works. This past summer, we took the AYC team to Hiroshima and Nagasaki to pray over these cities. This past month we have started to see the fruit of these prayers and people are being filled with the Spirit and getting baptized in the name of Jesus! It is an exciting time to live for Christ and work for His Kingdom, and I'm thankful I get to be a part of the adventure. Looking forward to Gods plan and promises for 2018.

Yours for the Kingdom,

Tricia



**Had so much fun sharing Christmas traditions with my English group!  
We had several visitors and SO many cookies!**



**We had many visitors for our Christmas Eve service and banquet. Had several homeless with us sharing in Christ's love and peace, making the day extra special.**



**Incredible New Year's service and time of commitment to God's vision for the new year. Followed by fellowship and traditional Okinawa soba.**



**Celebrating with our Fukuoka and Hiroshima teams as they baptize the first man in the Kyushu region, and the First Lady in Hiroshima to be filled with the Holy Ghost! God is doing great things in Japan!**



## **PRAYER FOCUS:**

### **Children and Youth ministries**

#### **Revival in Japan**

Pray God continues to pour His spirit out in this nation and that He will raise up leaders and workers from Japan to reach their nation and beyond.

#### **Hokkaido**

Pray for the Shinohara family, that God continues to work on their hearts and give them strength. Pray God continues to open doors for us in this area.

#### **English Small Group**

Pray for my English small group that it continues to grow, and that Konomi, Hoshino, and Saya continue to be open to truth.

# **Thank You**

**For your continued prayer, encouragement, and support. Your love impacts the Kingdom and is making a difference here in Japan. Thank you!**





