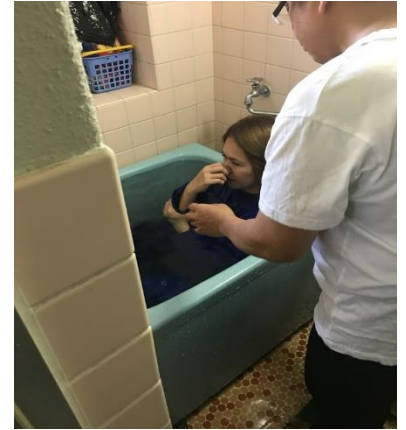


Greetings in the name of Jesus!

We are finally thawing here in Nagoya – having had snowfall and freezing temperatures for the entirety of February I can say that spring is upon us and it is welcomed with open arms! February, although cold and wet in terms of weather, was warm and joyful for the church in Gifu and Nagoya.

We saw two baptized in February, a beautiful and joyful day (Pictures below). There is a wonderful lady in the church, Sister Vanessa, and it has been at her house that most of the church's baptisms have taken place – it was beautiful to see how much she is blessed by opening her home to see many people renewed.



In the end of February, three Pentecostal young ladies arrived from the Philippines, I believe it's for a study abroad program, and will be attending the church in Gifu during their stay here. It's been a pleasure to meet them!

Due to my work schedule I am unable to attend the once a month services in the city of Nagoya with Pastor Matsui, but I am so thankful for the outpouring that has been taking place in those services. This last month another soul was filled with the Holy Ghost! I am rejoicing with him and the congregation in Nagoya/Saitama.

God has been so good to me and the blessings of the church in Gifu have been over whelming. The church celebrated my birthday with me and we had a wonderful time!

It's hard to believe that this is my last month in Japan. I'm thankful for the growth I've seen in the church here and for the revival that is taking place both in this city and this country. I look forward to March and the wonderful things that will take place.

God bless,

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