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Celebrating 100 Months of Praise in a New Auditorium

Dear Partners in the Work of God,

Praise the Lord! This report is our 100th praise report covering the 100th month of our journey as your missionaries to Japan. Our journey began on the same month that I graduated from Bible college and got married in May 2018, presenting our ministry to our first church the same weekend that we returned from our honeymoon. Whether you have been supporting us for our entire journey or have recently began investing in what God has called us to do, thank you for your part in it all!

Church Plant: We started the Kisarazu Hope Baptist Church in October 2023 in the church-office wing of our home. When we outgrew that space, we moved our Sunday services to the first floor of an Airbnb guest rental home in May 2024, renting the hours between guest checkout and check-in times on Sundays. However, as the owner of that space has since moved countries, we needed to move into a more permanent location under a more secure contract with local contact points. We praise God that **He provided us exactly what we needed and more** through the same owner, but in a **much bigger rented space of our own that is a four-minute walk from our city's main train station,** complete with a reliable local real estate broker, management company, and fire insurance, that our church can now use freely without worrying about time or sharing the space. We also praise God that Bro. MV, one of our faithful young men, volunteered more of his time to serve this month. He helped us set up the new auditorium, helped remove a portion of the outside bird net for a new church sign, and so much more. After our first full work session, he joyfully testified, "I have never felt this kind of joy and excitement in doing any kind of work before!" Praise the Lord! **He is learning the joy of serving the Lord!** Our weekly one-on-one Bible study to aid in his discipleship now follows a new format, where half of the time is spent in Biblical instruction and the other half is spent applying the lessons, whether it be through service, evangelism, or practical training. He especially has shown significant growth and proved himself faithful over the past 2½ years, and I am excited to see how God will use his life. We held our first service in the new auditorium on September 6. We had a turnout of 6, with most of our regulars present, which is more than what we have had lately. We have 30 seats set up in our new auditorium, with room for up to 50. Please pray that God would fill these seats with souls who are hungry for God's Word!

Outreach: On September 1, I was personally invited by one of the lost men who come regularly to our English Café Outreach to pick some of his figs. I was able to properly visit his wife for the first time as well. Please pray that this dear couple would get saved! Our English Café Outreach has proved to be a very effective way to reach new lost people who would have otherwise never been exposed to Scripture. It has been well attended, with a **recent high day of 8**, and most importantly, it has given us a way to continue reaching the lost, even amid one of the worst typhoon seasons that our region has faced in recent history, which prevented us from our usual door-to-door outreach. I am thankful that God protected our city and those who attend our church, even through the flooding and landslides that occurred. The weather has calmed, and we were back in full swing in October, which came with even more blessings, and we cannot wait to share them all with you in our next report!

Danielle's Journey

On September 4, we had the fullest English Café we have had so far. We were even able to reunite with Sis. SE for the first time since Christmas, who came for two weeks in a row! She heard about English Café from Bro. JP, whom she had invited to our church over 2½ years ago! We are still praying for the day when she can attend Sunday services with us. Miss M, who has attended the English Café weekly, spoke about inviting her friends and family soon. On the very next day, Miss M ended up bringing her sister, Miss A, along with her sister's friend, Miss S! Please pray with us for the salvation of these three ladies. September 6 was the first day in our new auditorium! After a long period of absence, Sister TW was also able to attend and celebrate the first service in our new location with us! Thank you for your continued prayers for God to use both the English Café and our new auditorium location to reach more people!

Major Praises This Month

- Our church has successfully moved into our new auditorium.
- Bro. MV began joyfully serving in our church in more ways.
- We had 2 first-time visitors come to the English Café who were invited by one of our lost English Café regulars.

Special Prayer Requests

- November 8: Bible Distribution at the Minatoichi Festival
- Salvation: Mr. TI, Mr. DC, our English Café visitors, and our neighbors
- Church Regulars: Bro. MV, Bro. JP, Sis. YH, Sis. TW, and Sis. TM

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