

From the Kang Family

Thank you always for your prayers! May God receive all the glory for our labors.



Summer Greetings from Nagoya

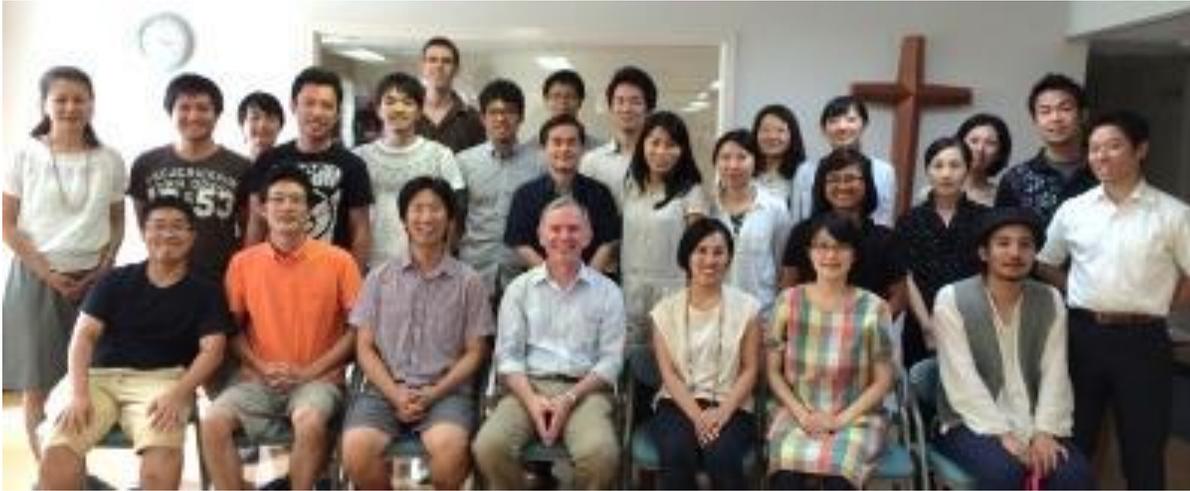
2014 June to August

To my family and friends whom I love in Christ,

Greetings to you from Nagoya! Nagoya is known for it's not so great weather ^^ . The summers here aren't too hot but hot enough, the worst part is the humidity. I thank the Lord that I don't sweat as much as others but some of my friends need to bring an extra t shirt to work every day because the walk to work is enough to warrant a new t shirt! I hope all of you are doing well and kept yourself from too much heat and work this summer. If you have been seeing the news you may have noticed that there is much suffering in this world. People are being forced to leave their homes, see their loved ones murdered and in Japan many have died from natural disasters. We live in a world where suffering is inevitable. My prayer is with those who have suffered and also for those who are doing "ok" right now. Let's continue to pray in word but ask that God move us to deeds as well for those who are suffering in this world. We are not home yet, but God calls us to do what we can to make this world more like His.

ANF Prayer update part 3!!

ANF is continuing with the pastoral invitation process. We thought the best way to proceed was to have open applications. In the end only two applied, myself and another missionary who I know well. It is actually my hope that God call us both to serve at ANF as pastors. The other missionary has been of great help and encouragement to me over the past year and I hope that God will allow us to work for His glory. In the next update I may even be able to share with you the new pastor of ANF.



Dr. Duguid's Major Prophets class was a great encouragement to me.

CBI - Christ Bible Institute

Praise and thanksgiving

1. It has been pretty busy for me and the seminary. The month of July was class every day and I translated almost every day. In the beginning I actually lost my voice because of a sore throat but by God's grace I was able to help and translate for 3 classes.

2. We had a well-known Old Testament professor, Ian Duguid, teach us about the major prophets. I was so moved by the great love God has for us despite our great sin towards Him through the Old Testament that at one point I couldn't keep translating. I thank God for showing me his unchanging character through the Old Testament.

3. I thank God for continuing to use the CBI building for His glory. There is a Japanese church meeting the cafe every Sunday afternoon and we have about 50 to 60 people come out each Friday for the Friday night cafe events. Many of them do not believe in Jesus yet.

Prayer Requests

1. There has been a significant shift in my responsibilities at CBI. I used to serve as part of the ELT (Executive Leadership Team) before, but now so that I can focus more on being a Chaplain, translator and also coordinator of ANF we decided to have me come off the ELT. I thank God for this because managing time and priorities has been difficult recently.

2. On August 30th we are having a graduation for 3 of our students. Please pray for the preparations for both CBS and the students. It is a privilege to see students finish their studies well here at CBS.

3. Heart & Soul Cafe is doing really well but we also have plenty to pray about. As we have more

pray for God to bless and strengthen these relationships.



iParty 2014!



ANF's first wedding!

ANF (All Nations Fellowship)

Praise and thanksgiving

1. I just shared in the past prayer update that I have been enjoying the privilege of doing the benediction, leading communion and even baptising a new believer. It's only been a couple months and now I get to share with you the joy and honor that I was able to officiate a wedding! I am so thankful for God in using me despite my weaknesses and sins.

2. Since we finished the 1 Corinthians series just before the summer we just went through and finished the book of Habakkuk. Through that book we all learned about God's sovereignty over everything in our lives, the good and the bad.

3. Over the summer we had the iParty (Ice Cream Party) and also Summer VBS at ANF. We thank God for sending people to help out as well as kids and students to participate.

on my heart. Some trouble with one family and lack of communication and unity between the leaders made it a stressful time. But I thank our Lord that he has given us some needed changes

and confidence in my life. ANF is no longer a difficult burden, but a joyful burden that God has given me and our family.

Prayer requests

1. We just started going through the letter from James at ANF. In some ways it is a hard letter to preach on because the temptation from the text and in our hearts is to preach very legalistic sermons. Please pray that we see and preach Jesus properly from this letter.
2. ANF is still looking for a regular location to have worship. For us to find a good solution we need the help of a long term pastor as well as financial stability. Please continue to pray for us.
3. It will still take a couple months for us to make a final decision and call for a pastor. Pray that the church be faithful to it's calling during this time. We are also hoping to strengthen the church through small groups.

(see pictures below)



Baby English Cafe! Summer festival!



My sister Annie got married!



Ring boy and Flower Girl

Kang Family

Praise and thanksgiving

1. Until July we were under a very busy schedule. August has been a very hot month but also a month of rest for our family. I thank God that we were able to have some downtime to regroup ourselves.
2. The children are doing well getting along with friends and each other, most the time ^^ . Isaac will be back in preschool soon and Sara will be starting pre-preschool ^^ . In Japan preschool and kindergarten is lumped together and actually starts a year earlier than the US, so it is 3 years before elementary school.
3. Yu chan has been doing better at ANF and has started to practice her English. She is making more friends and connections with our English speaking members!

Prayer Requests

1. My sister just got married in April!!!! Please pray for them as they grow in Christ no longer as two individuals but as one married couple.
2. Please pray that God continue to bless and grow my wife and I. We want to be a God honoring couple as well as good parents in a society where family is not high on the list of priorities.
3. If I am officially called as the pastor of ANF, this will become our primary ministry for our family. Please pray that our family can unite together and serve Christ as a family.

Special update:

In October CBI is hosting a very special event. The event will be called "Love Japan". We are

events. Our hope is to strengthen and encourage the Christians of Japan and share the love that

God has for Japan with those who may not know Christ yet. September and October will become very busy in preparation for this. I will be helping out with translation as well. Please keep this in your prayers and check out the website!



<http://www.lovejp.org/>

With much love in Christ,

Paul, Yu, Isaac and Sara

Soli Deo Gloria

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