

Aloha from Tokorozawa!

March 2010

Aloha from Tokorozawa. We have had an exciting month with snow. It is a big event around because it does not happen often. The kids had fun playing in our little backyard. They built a couple snowmen. We woke up to sounds of older children in the neighborhood sled riding before going to school! We have a little hill out back beyond our yard. Our kids were able to enjoy the hill after school. It all melts so fast when the sun comes up.

We had a couple fun events at church to bless the folks. Karaoke was a good time for the folks helping in Sunday school. We hung a little after and ate dinner together. The following weekend was date night. The missionaries watched kids so parents could go out on a date. One couple said they haven't been on a date for over 13 years! They really enjoyed themselves and were the last ones to pick up their kids.:)

A few things will change in March. We are going to have home fellowship in our apartment again on Friday nights with dinner and bible study. We feel settled in now in our new place. A few weeks ago we invited people over for dinner and we all had a nice time, so we really thought we could easily do it every week. Space is always an issue, but we want to try. Another change coming is a plan to move some of the older kids in Sunday school to the house next door to the church where Rusty and Amber are living. Right now all the kids are in one apartment and it feels a little tight when all the kids are there. It is nice to know we have an option if more families end up coming.

The girls youth group continues to meet every other week with leaders Jiaí and Amber. Women's fellowship will finish up the 2 Corinthians Joyful Life study around the end of March. The midweek study in Matthew continues and this seems to be a good time for Travis to have a staff meeting afterward. Travis not only has me and the kids to look after, but four missionaries as well! One guy might be leaving soon depending on where his job placement will be next month.

Things to pray for.... One family that lives on the Air force base will be going to Hawaii soon. Their little 5-year-old girl is having trouble with her bladder and kidneys, so they want more tests done at the hospital in Hawaii and possibly a surgery. We won't see them for a month, but maybe some of you will see them because they hope to go to Calvary Chapel Honolulu if they can find it. :) Another woman who has been battling cancer for a year will have her check up the first week of March. Her last chemotherapy was last week. Her name is Mikiko Nishimoto.

I think there will be English camp coming up at the end of March. We combine the kids from Tokorozawa and Fuchu. It is a good time, tiring...but fun. :)

Thank you for praying and supporting us.

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Til the last one's saved,
Aloha and God bless you,
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