

【October to December AC Reports】

Thank you for your constant prayers and support.

Project Impacts for past 3 months :

(1) Athlete Worship

Approximately 40 people are currently registered with Athlete Worship. Participants include mixed martial artist Spike Carlyle and professional soccer players. As the number of athletes is still small, we hope this will become a place where athletes can worship with peace of mind in the future.

(2) Internship- Morioka Bible Baptist Church

The program was conducted over three weeks as part of Tokyo Christian Graduate School. During this period, We was involved in a wide range of ministries, including futsal, running classes, prayer meetings, preach, board meetings, pastors' meetings, and Christmas events. We engaged in this work as a time to confront the vision for my own ministry and prepare for the next stage.

4 Testimonies of life change where we have served :

● A Festival in Aomori Prefecture

We held a Festival in Aomori Prefecture. With the cooperation of many local churches and volunteers coming from Hachinohe City and Hirosaki City, nearly 40 volunteers gathered, including local non-Christians. We started with the goal of: ① Making lots of friends. ② Becoming a place where people's very presence brings joy. ③ To be a step toward nurturing the next generation and community transformation." We started by sharing the vision of creating this festival together with the local community and becoming one family that nurtures the children of the area. Over 100 people gathered, making it a wonderful festival.



Festival

As a follow-up program the day after the festival, a missionary couple from YWAM led games and cooking activities using English.

Ten children who connected at the festival and children who regularly visit the church joined in, and we all enjoyed it together. Finally, the missionary couple shared the gospel, and we all prayed together.

After the festival, we are thankful to see God at work, with women starting Bible studies and middle school students interested in the Bible coming to church.

● While interning in Iwate Prefecture, I (Madoka) participated in a mothers' gathering held at a church. There, I was given the opportunity to share my life story and my testimony of encountering Jesus. Afterwards, one mother approached me, saying she also wanted to learn about the Bible. The pastor's wife at the church will likely start a Bible study soon.

● A sister who had long struggled with not being able to attend church lived in Iwate Prefecture, and we had been in contact with her. This time, since we were doing an internship in Iwate Prefecture, we invited her to church, and she came. We pray she will be set free and gather with the church.

● We mentor a high school boy and girl. Both had been truant students. But as they came to know God, they were transformed. The girl was accepted into a university in Korea and will go there next year. The boy graduated high school and now dreams of becoming a teacher. We thank God for guiding them and changing their lives.

Prayer requests :

【For Our Family】

1. **Son Jun's Entrance Exams and Spiritual Growth:** His preferred university choices are nearly finalized. May his health be preserved until the February exams. May he experience God's presence even during this exam season.
2. **Daughter Lei's Education and Faith:** May God prepare a place where she can participate in track and field during middle school. May she be led to a place where she can joyfully live out her faith.
3. **Our family's spiritual growth:** Amidst many visions and tasks, may we prioritize time with the Lord and time together as a family above all else. May we never forget we are children of God.
4. **Academic studies and research:** May he successfully earn credits at Tokyo Christian University Graduate School and focus on his master's thesis this year, tentatively titled "Sports and the Gospel."
5. **From Athlete to Worshipper:** May I participate in the 2026 World Masters Games in Daegu, South Korea, if it is Your will, and worship the Lord through running.

【For the Three Pillars of Ministry】

【1】 **Athlete Worship:** May people who speak the language of sports gather, receive encouragement from the Lord, and encourage one another.

【2】 **Mission Center and Partnerships:** May wisdom be given on how to partner with cooperating organizations and local churches.

【3】 **Club Teams:** May wisdom be given on the best form and locations for establishing club teams.

• **For ZION Athletics:** May all funding for launching the sports ministry be secured.

👉 May a suitable foundation be provided to advance this vision.



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