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Four little fledglings in this nest in one of our Japan CEF bike baskets, would have been able to make their first attempts in flying had not a crow or a cat or some other nemesis made them its meal. :-)

Fred had discovered them first – the eggs and then the little birds and told me about them. I was barely able to see them through the basket, but there they were! However, a few days ago, they were all gone. Fred: "I saw the mother with some worms in her beak, evidently to feed her four, but they were nowhere to be seen!"

Be self-controlled and alert.

Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.
I Peter 5:8

- 1. Pray for: 1) JCEF** to be used for salvation, growth, church attendance, discipleship of **Japan's 17,250,000 kids 2) kids** would be channeled into **Bible-centered** churches. (**Japan's** Christian population said to be less than 1%!)

In doing **CEF** work in **Japan**, the need to work with the churches in our area has become increasingly important because of the church's role in the community.

The reason? The Japanese tend to be "group-oriented," that is, their motivation is doing things in relation with the family and community – neighborhood, school, religion, etc. – of that area rather than on their own convictions. They detest being this proverbial nail: "The nail that sticks out gets pounded!"

Therefore, with **Christians** being in the minority, and their feeling that they need to go by the majority, this provokes the need for the church (as a whole and as individuals) to follow up on the new believer. The church needs to help them to grow, to be rooted and established firmly in the **Word**, to be able to stand against the lion who is "looking for someone to devour" and children are its easiest prey!

- 2. Hokkaido TCE Level 1:** due to unforeseen circumstances, class scheduled for today was postponed. **Please pray: 1)** that it may resume in the Lord's time (in July?) **2)** for upholding of health and spiritual needs of students and **Noriko Tokita, IOT (Associate Director)**

- 3. Praise: Board Chrmn., Masaki Konno** (observed **TCE 1, Wordless Book** classes at **Hdqtrs.**, greatly impressed, desires to receive entire course in 2010, **DV**) and **Com. Members: Rev. Tadao Ishii, Ikuo Iizuka, Mitsuo Teranuma, Yutaka, Fred Pray: 1)** they, too, may promote the ministry of **CEF of Japan** more **2)** additional **God- chosen Board Members** to be raised up

- 4. Pray for Fred: 1)** responsibilities re: business administration, including bookkeeping, making/sending reports to **CEF Inc.**, etc. **2)** healing of thighbone, knees, eyes, prostate gland (will be seeing the dr. again on the 15th for his prostate gland) **3)** monthly worship service messages at church

- 5. Pray for Jane: 1)** English correspondence, checking translated work **3)** wisdom & creative ideas to prepare/teach English, Bible stories/memory verses to **pre-schoolers** (with moms) at church (twice/monthly) **4)** wisdom in follow-up ministry **5)** to know the **Lord's** will re: teaching English to elementary kids at church – **Sae Hattori** (India-born Japanese of missionary parents) asked to step in when **Jane's** unable

- 6. Blessings on: Yutaka & Kayoko Yasuda at Yamaguchi Branch (YB) 1)** physical & spiritual health **2)** preparations for **TCE Level 2** in **Hokkaido** in August **3)** wisdom in proof-reading **Wonder Devotional Books #4~#6 Pray: for kids** coming 2-3/wk. to **YB** may grasp meaning of **Jesus'** crucifixion and resurrection and receive **Him** as **Savior**

Today: Jane's ministry with preschoolers (and moms) at church (**Update: no kids, 6 adults!** ☺)

- 7. Students** attending the May **TCE 1 CMI Course** diligently studied from early a.m. 'til late p.m. **Pray:** they may be used abundantly for salvation and growth of children as they implement things learned

- 8. Megumi Ryu. Pray:** the **Lord's** abundant wisdom and guidance in translating, teacher training, etc. **Blessings on: 2)** health **3)** checking Jp. translations with English texts **4)** proofreading Jp. translations **5)** making Jp. literature manuscripts **6)** will be receiving **TCE 1 Online 6/21~8/8** as refresher with friend, **Junko Hamada. (Jane's** their **Proctor**, monitoring practicums! **Pray** for wisdom in evaluating/reporting practicums and may do so *on time!*)

- 9. Su Rim Ko, missionary. Pray: 1)** all needs be met **2)** receive creative ideas to share the **Gospel** with Jp. kids **3)** improve further on her Jp., at present studying two days/wk. at seminary **4)** more opportunities may open to minister in teacher training, etc. **5)** for wisdom in sharing **Gospel** with **Aiko** (Unification Church believer) and her children **Praise:** had a great time in deputation/ teaching/visiting in **Korea** in May

- 10. Pray for: 1)** blessings on health/ministry & wisdom/ guidance for **Hdqtrs.** office staff: **Makito Tozawa, Sachiko Sakurai, Keiko Kawaguchi**, publishing literature preparing mailing items, etc. **Michio Kobayashi:** printing,

bookbinding, maintaining building/grounds, etc. **2) Praise:** volunteer, **Yachiyo Gamo's** office help, flower/ lawn care **Pray** for protection on her health

11. **Praise:** many faithful prayer and financial supporters **Pray:** 1) Japan CEF's monthly ¥1,500,000 budget be met (April/May needs were lacking) 2) work may go forward and grow 3) blessings, wisdom, strength for **Chieko Hirano, Accountant**
12. **Today: Pray for blessings on 1)** a.m. prayer meeting at **Hdqtrs.** (**Megumi's** leading) **2) Pray for God's** guidance on **Fred** as he leads p.m. **Staff Meeting** to receive **God's** blessings/wisdom/guidance in discussing/planning in doing **His** will in reaching kids for **Christ**, helping them to grow in **Him.** it.
13. **New-type influenza: Japan's** most recent count is **516** with possibility that the number would increase (**Kimchee** was said to be a preventative!) **Pray for:** 1) protection on children and young people – easiest of preys 2) **Jane** as she helps with **preschool** ministry at church today.
14. **Praise: Mailbox Club (MBC kids' correspondence courses) Pray:** 1) students may complete courses, be saved and grow in **Christ** 2) wisdom for **Sachiko Sakurai a)** in checking lessons **b)** in working with kids in city's after-school program...many with problems: broken homes (some multiple) abound in this area! 3) **Praise: Yukiko Tenjin** volunteering in **MBC** ministry
15. **Pray:** 1) the **Lord** to raise up **His** choice **National Director (ND) for Japan CEF.** 2) guidance & wisdom upon **ND Executive Committee Members: Fred, Yutaka Yasuda, Masaki Konno** leading the work in the interim in lieu of an **ND**
16. **Students** who received **TCE Level 1 in Hokkaido, Tokyo, Yamaguchi** during last fiscal year now doing practical assignments. **Pray:** 1) this time would be blessed 2) they may share the **Gospel** with many kids, kids may be saved
17. Widespread incidents of elementary ~ high school kids drawn into crime, accidents, brunt of brutality. **Pray for them to:** 1) be protected 2) come to know their **Creator**, receive **Jesus** while young, grow in **Him** 3) be channeled into **Bible-centered SS's**, gatherings for their ages
18. **AP Region Director of Education, Jan Johnson,** had brain hemorrhage in February while teaching in a closed country, now recovering in U.S., desires to return to AP Region in July **Pray:** for complete healing and enablement to return to her ministry
19. **Praise:** First half of **Wonder Devotional Books** (six months) are selling! **Pray for 1)** many more to sell 2) these to be used mightily in children's devotions: for their salvation and spiritual growth.

20. **Pray for blessings on today's TCE 1 in Tokyo:** for 1) **Bible Lesson Practicum 2)** protection on physical & spiritual health of **IOTs Chieko Kudo** (broke baby toe on right foot, came to **Hdqtrs.** via train to teach **TCE 1**, but fared well...pray for complete healing) & **Associate Staff Yoshiko Nakamura** and **students.**
21. **Pray for:** 1) **Fred** today as he gives worship service message at **Omitama** church based on "**Clean (white) Page**" of **Wordless Book** as requested! 2) **Megumi & Junko** as their **TCE 1 Online** studies begin this week; for **Jane** to be prepared to evaluate their practicums/report results to **CMI Online**
22. **Pray** today and tomorrow: 1) smooth process in preparing/sending **CEF News, Prayer Requests & Schedules** 2) mailing items would be read by more people and would be blessed. **Heartfelt praise** for volunteer help
23. **Pray for** wisdom for **Fred** to know what to keep and what to toss as he organizes the documents, other papers on file at **JCEF Headquarters (Jane** needs to do the ones at home, too!)
24. **Pray for 1) Wonder Book** to be greatly used 2) **Source of Light's (SLM) Correspondence Course** ministry **Praise:** those completing **CEF MBC's Explorers 2** are continuing with **SLM's Bible Correspondence Courses** 3) **Megumi & Junko** for their **Memory Verse** practicums and **Jane** as she evaluates and reports to **CEF Online.**
25. **Pray for** wisdom in publication of **Allegra McBirney's** book, and for **Fred** as he oversees this work (now Japanese translation being proof-read)
26. **Pray:** for salvation of **Chieko Kudo's** husband who is ill again and is fretful; for **Chieko Hirano's** and **Sachiko's** husbands also
27. **Pray:** the local church **pastors** to be faithful most of all to **God** and **His Word**
28. **Pray for Yutaka** as he gives worship service messages in the a.m. at his church plant and in the p.m. at another church in **Yamaguchi** 1) ministries would be a blessed 2) protection on his physical & spiritual health
29. **Praise:** one of the girls **Jane** had the privilege of leading to the Lord during last year's GNC Day Camp was baptized **Pray** for continued church attendance and spiritual growth
30. **Praise: Mr. M.** who **Fred** led to **Christ**, recently disposed of his deceased father's god shelf on his own, is reading the **Bible** again, on his own – not at his wife's encouragement **Pray 1)** that he would start attending church regularly, even though he watches worship services on DVD 2) he would continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of the **Lord Jesus Christ**, reach out to others with the **Gospel**