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God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

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Psalm 34:8 says "O taste and see that the LORD is good..." and O how good he is. God has been busy blessing this work in Iwakuni: in the month of January we had four families and two single servicemen visit, with one of the families and one of the servicemen coming for multiple weeks. Pray for those who visit and as we follow up with those that we might be a blessing and help. We also had a family visit this past Sunday who had been members here back in 2002. He and his wife just arrived for a second tour here and knew right where to go!

January also brought a new high Light teen activity. On Friday the 17th and what an exciting blessing it was. Of saved right here in the fellowship hall during this event over the last three months. It's a tremendous blessing and responsibility to mentor these kids, and also encouraging to see young folks coming back for more, pray for us and them please. In the following teen activity on 31 January we had nine come (one young man was traveling so couldn't make it). Our next teen activity is this Friday evening the 14th and we are looking forward to seeing it grow even more – by God's grace.



attendance for the bi-monthly Salt and we had ten teens come and participate, the ten on deck, five of them have been

We are looking toward a second passport run to either Korea or Taiwan in early March. Unfortunately, being here just over six months has required us to make two trips out of country to have our passport stamp updated. With the concern over the corona virus, travel worries certainly increase – China will not be on our itinerary! Pray for our safety in these travels as well please.

Our annual theme of "Launch Out At Thy Word" has been an interesting journey as we have covered these key points thus far: Trusting Christ and following Christ, Keep yourself in the Love of God, The time has come – the time is now – to launch, The just shall live by faith, Rooted in His

Word, and a highlight of Psalm 119. Looking forward to how God continues to move in His people here as a result of the challenge of "Launch Out". Last month in our prayer letter I mentioned a few who have taken up that challenge, and I am happy to report that the Sunday School series is continuing, ladies bible study has been started and is continuing, and an outreach to a local orphanage has had their first outreach and a second outreach being planned. We give God the glory for all these victories...!



Faith Baptist Church is currently saving to purchase new hymnals. We only have around 30 hymnals, and with Sunday morning attendance consistently around 40 there is an urgent need. The cost is \$1500.00 and we have about 65% currently saved. If anyone would be willing to be a help in this need, you can send support in your usual way, please earmark the amount you would like to go towards the hymnal. Any help is appreciated.

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"The Lord God, merciful and gracious ... and abundant in goodness" Exodus 34:6

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